

# Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022



St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School- [www.st-anthonys.bromley.sch.uk](http://www.st-anthonys.bromley.sch.uk)

St Anthony's Church Christmas Fair is on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. There will be many stalls and opportunities to buy gifts, food as well as activities and games for the children. In order to support our parish we will be having a Christmas jumper day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and please donate either a full bottle of something or a gift.

Do not feel that you have to buy a jumper, use what you have already at home- t shirt or a piece of tinsel etc. Please do come and support this event and meet others socially.

### Lateness in the Morning

I have made many polite requests this term asking you to ensure the children are at school on time. There are many children late for school every day and this is becoming increasingly difficult to manage. My staff on the gate are there to ensure that anyone arriving after the bell has gone is registered. We will record their name and class in order that this happens with least further disruption to the learning. It is not a good start for your child to walk into a class that has already started and it is also very disruptive. It is common courtesy and good manners to be on time so please ensure that the children are ready to line up with their class at 8.50am each morning.

### Thought for the Week

In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps

Proverbs 16:9

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent

If you have not been to church for a while why not make it part of your preparation for Christmas.

Masses at St Anthony's Sunday at 9.30am, 11.15am and 5.30pm

### PSHE & Relationship and Health Education

Many of you will remember when we consulted with you about our Relationship and Health Education Curriculum. We use a scheme for Catholic Schools and approved by the church called Life to the Full. The children will learn how to keep themselves safe physically and online and the basis of the whole curriculum is about the sanctity of human life and that we are all made in the likeness and image of God. We do not teach sex education to our children but they will learn about their bodies- correct anatomical vocabulary and changes that their bodies will go through. This is statutory in the national curriculum. In order that you are fully informed please see the link and login details to the parent portal of Life to the Full

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

Username: st-anthony-se20

Password: keep-safe

### Dates for your Diary

Infant Nativity: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm in the school hall

Key Stage Two Carol Service: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm in the school hall

Term ends on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm and we return to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January

21<sup>st</sup> December, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> January are INSET Days

Coffee Morning for parents and carers coming soon.

Date and time to be confirmed. This will be an opportunity to meet and chat with other parents.

Flyer will be available next week.