



St. Antony's Catholic College

in partnership with Loreto Grammar School

Wednesday 13th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of this term, with Christmas fast approaching, I would like to draw your attention to a number of events which are happening in our final week:

Friday 15th December 2017

Christmas Jumper Day 2017 for Save the Children – students can wear a Christmas jumper for a minimum £1 donation. Students must wear school uniform along with their jumper.

Monday 18th December 2017

Normal school day. I will be holding a Coffee Afternoon (with mince pies!) at 2pm if you would like to join me to review the Autumn Term.

Tuesday 19th December 2017

PHSE Day for Years 8-11 at school and Year 7 Day of Reflection at Our Lady and the English Martyrs Parish Centre (1 Davyhulme Rd, Urmston, Manchester M41 7DS). Year 7 will finish at approximately 1:15pm and Years 8-10 will finish at approximately 2pm. Year 11s will remain for a Review Afternoon. The Choir will be singing at a Carol Service at St Antony's, Trafford Park at 12pm. You are welcome to join us there.

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Christmas dinner for staff and students. Free to children on free school meals and £2.30 to all others. Parishioners Christmas Party from 4pm-6pm. Student Ambassadors and Choir involved. Any donations for raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

Thursday 21st December 2017

Mass will be celebrated at St Hugh of Lincoln Church at 10am. All are welcome. Please ensure that students bring coats with them in preparation for inclement weather. The Choir will be singing at John Lewis, Trafford Centre at 2pm. Again, all welcome.

Friday 22nd December 2017

Non uniform day for students (£1 for St Ann's Refugee Project). It is important to note that school will close early on this day at approx. 12:45pm and as such school buses after school will not run.

It has been a wonderful term at St Antony's, with so much to celebrate. We want our children to have lots of extra-curricular opportunities and have been pleased this year to be able to offer a Drama Club, the CCF, Debate Mate and our new Motorsports Engineering Group as well as all the normal sporting activities. We were delighted to raise over £6,000 for Francis House as part of a Dragons Den competition. Our Year 10 team won and are looking forward to their VIP trip to the Lowry on Friday. Thank you to all those parents who supported us. We also appeared live on This Morning as part of their Be Kind anti-bullying campaign and their team have been back at school filming a follow up. Keep an eye out for us again! Last week we hosted Stefan Stern, a journalist who gives talks as part of an organisation called Speakers for Schools, who spoke to our Year 10s about the future of journalism. Our Book Club continues to flourish and have read 'Boys Don't Cry' by Malorie Blackman. We are looking forward to Miss Lambert's next selection.

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We return for the Spring term on Monday 8th January 2018. The next Parents' Forum takes place on Wednesday 21st March 2018 so please 'save this date'. It was wonderful to see so many parents last time especially those parents new to the school.

Can I take this opportunity once more to thank you for all your support this year and I wish everyone a restorative and holy Christmas holiday.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fiona Wright". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light yellow rectangular background.

Fiona Wright
Headteacher