# ANCRAS St Pancras Catholic Primary School



### Autumn Term Newsletter - 23rd November 2020

In St Pancras, we are loving and kind, we pray and we play, we learn and explore through our faith everyday.



## Attendance:97.5 %

# **Attendance target: 97%**

A message from the school office:

Dear Parents, now that the weather has turned more seasonal and the school continues to follow Government guidelines by keeping the classrooms ventilated during the day, please make sure that your child comes to school dressed with enough layers to keep warm during the day. Thank you

### News from school... Class 3

In history and english this term we have been learning about the Vikings. Earlier on in the term we made a lucky charm (Thor's magic hammer) and more recently we have been busy making Viking helmets in DT, which are now on display in the classroom.











This half term we are reading 'Pugs of the Frozen North' and have enjoyed researching about pugs and huskies. We are also fortunate to have our own class expert on pugs! This week we enjoyed learning about Ernest Shackleton, the famous Antarctic explorer, and linked this to our class book. We are currently learning about healthy eating in science and have taken an active interest in food labelling. In PE we took part in the virtual cross country event and performed well against other schools in our age group. Before half term we studied the Sacrament of Baptism in RE and this week we wrote morning prayers and acted out the Annunciation.













**Administrative Officer** Mrs Cork Administrative Assistant Mrs Ransome



### TERM DATES

Autumn Term Last day 18th December 2020 Christmas Holiday 19th December to 3rd January 2021 Spring Term 4th January to 26th March 2021 Half Term 15th February to 19th February 2021

Please note 4th January is a non pupil day—school re-opens on

5th January 2021

Business Manager Mrs Pettit Caretaker Mr Scopes Our Gospel Values

Courage Creativity Forgiveness Generosity Humility Joy Perseverance Stewardship

**Executive Headteacher** Mrs Sandvig

> Head of School Mrs Martin

**SENCO** Mrs Silke-Cooper

### **Our Classes**

Rainbo	ws Miss Aldous Mrs Iannelli Mrs Abbott		
Class 1	Mrs Thackeray Mrs Durston		
Class 2	Mrs Jones & Mrs Smith Mrs Tella		
Class 3	Mrs Rafferty Mrs Dowsing		
Class 4	Ms Hughes Mrs Tooke		
Class 5	Mr Grimwood Ms Borley		
Class 6	Mr McGill Mrs Catalanotto Miss Tooke		
er Midday Supervisor s Mrs Mikus			

# WHY IS IT MPORTANT?

# **ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?				
Attendance	Days Absent	WeeKs Absent	Lessons Missed	
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons	
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons	
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons	
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons	
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons	
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons	
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons	

**89%** & Below Drastic effect on academic achievement

> 95%-90% Cause for concern

100%-96% Excellent