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Dear parents/carers,

We have reached the end of what has been a busy and challenging half term. Thank you for the many ways in which you have supported your child and us as a school.

Thank you also for your charitable response to the **Harvest Collection**. The Brothers of the Good Shepherd send their thanks and you will have made a difference to many people in need.



Thank you also for the amazing response to the **Race for Life** charity – we have already raised over £1400 plus gift aid donations. There is still time to give, if you have not already done so. The children will be participating in this event during the week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-anthonys-catholic-primary-school-2>

**Christmas Liturgy** – this year, our approach to celebrating the Christmas Liturgy will be different. There cannot be any face-to-face events arranged. However, there are plans in place to provide you with a virtual experience, involving pupils across all age



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groups. This will be shared in the final week of the Autumn Term...more information to follow.

**World Gifts** – Each year we ask for donations to the CAFOD World Gifts as an alternative to distributing Christmas Cards. This means that children can impact on others on a global scale. This year WE CAN NOT HAVE children sharing Christmas Cards in school. We will again be asking the children to donate the money that they would have spent on cards to this cause. More detail to follow closer to the time, but you can see how the money is utilised via this link.

[https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw28T8BRDbARIsAEOMBcyKZ3mQbvjwy z0EY5Vs5qnYdSuNGd-aZTK15k45ImyLstlXV5Mb65EaAtwZEALw\\_wcB](https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw28T8BRDbARIsAEOMBcyKZ3mQbvjwy z0EY5Vs5qnYdSuNGd-aZTK15k45ImyLstlXV5Mb65EaAtwZEALw_wcB)

Thank you for the excellent feedback regarding our **Virtual Parents' Evening**. From a school perspective, these worked very well, with relatively few technical issues. I will be sending you a survey to capture your thoughts on moving forward with this approach even once the COVID restrictions have lifted.



**School photos** – School photos were postponed this year due to the restrictions in place. The photographer can now offer photographs of your child on **19<sup>th</sup> November 2020**. However, there will be no combined sibling photographs offered this year.



Thank you to those who are following us on Twitter. This is only a 'good news' site, we will not be delivering notices through this medium. If you would like to follow us, the address is @StAntsWolves.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Illness due to COVID during the school holiday** – should your child test positive for Corona Virus during the school holiday, you **MUST** email the school on the address



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above on the day that you receive the test results. Someone will make contact with you with regards to self-isolation and continuing their learning from home. If this was to occur over the course of the next two days (23/24 October), there would be implications for other children and families, so please ensure that this is one of your immediate actions.

### Dates for your calendar:

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	St Maximilian Class Mass
w/b Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Race for Life week
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	School photographs day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	St Bernadette Class Mass
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Virtual Advent Mass
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations YR-Y6
w/b Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Virtual Christmas Liturgy celebration
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Early dismissal as we break up for Christmas  C1,2,6,7,8 finish at 1:50pm C3,4,5,9,10,11 finish at 2:10pm Afternoon Nursery finishes at 2:30pm

### Term dates:

#### Autumn Term 2020

- Term Time: Tuesday 1 September 2020 to Friday 23 October 2020
- Half Term: Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020
- Term Time: Monday 2 November 2020 to Friday 18 December 2020

#### Spring Term 2021

- Term Time: Monday 4 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021
- Half Term: Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021
- Term Time: Monday 22 February 2021 to Thursday 1 April 2021

#### Summer Term 2021

- Term Time: Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021
- Half Term: Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021
- Term Time: Monday 7 June 2021 to Wednesday 21 July 2021

### INSET DAYS (School closed to pupils):

- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020**
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021**
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

