

St Anthony's Newsletter

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Building Bridges

Year 2 visited Tower Bridge this week. The visit was a follow-up to a book they have been reading, [Rosie Revere: Engineer.](#)

The children visited all parts of this miracle of engineering, from the bascules down below to the walkway over the top. In this picture the children are on top of the glass panel in the top part of the bridge, high above river and road. The children had no problem with this but some of the adults found it impossible to stand on!

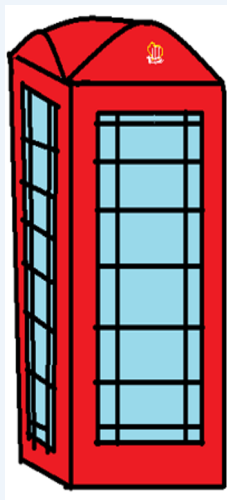


The Beautiful Game

Some of our year 5 children were joined by Year 5s from St Joseph's Camberwell yesterday for a friendly football match on the field behind St Thomas More Church (thanks to Fr Gerry). It was a lovely afternoon and the children from both schools showed excellent sportsmanship. Both teams looked resplendent in their respective strips. The score was 4-0 to St Joseph's but we were not daunted and will play another match against them soon. Thanks to Mr Griffiths, Mr Allen and the staff and parents who came to support.

Bon voyage!

We say 'bon voyage' to Year 5 who will be on their residential visit to Béthune in the Nord Pas de Calais. This will be the tenth time we have done this trip and Madame Séverine will be presenting the staff and students at St Vaast school with a beautiful picture book of London. Children have made tote-bags with lovely designs to give to their pen-pals. Here is Gabriel's design of our familiar red telephone box



Karate Kid

If you are in Dulwich Park this weekend (it is the Dulwich Festival), keep an eye out for Asha in year 5, who will be part of a karate demonstration from the Dulwich Wing Tsun Academy.

FOSTAS News

Friday 25th May is Toy Mufti, children can wear their own clothes to school for the day in exchange for a toy (new or nearly new in good working order) the toys will be sold at this year's summer fair. Sensible shoes and no football kits. Make sure you have Saturday 7th July saved in your diary Summer Fair Day!

The parents of Year 6 are fundraising for leavers sweatshirts and will be having an ice lolly sale after school next Friday

Attendance and Punctuality

The best classes this week are St Julie's and St Clare's

Faith Life

♦ Pentecost is this Sunday; the children have spent four weeks learning about Pentecost and the early Church and they had special assemblies about it on Wednesday this week.

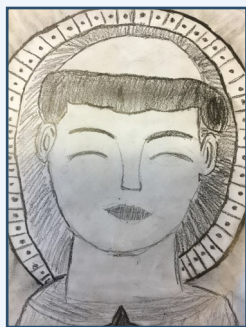
♦ It is encouraging to see children choosing to sit by the statue of Our Lady to pray during break times: these young people are great witnesses to their faith

♦ **Chaplaincy Team's** thought for the week:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

(from the Prayer to the Holy Spirit)

Patron Saints



The pictures, by Maud and Neve in Year 5 depict the patron saints of the School we visit in France (St Vaast) and our own St Anthony of Padua. We already know a lot about St Anthony but does anyone know anything about St Vaast?

Dulwich College Scholarship

Congratulations to Kit in year 6, who has been awarded an academic scholarship to Dulwich College. The College announced its scholarships in *The Times* to day. The notice reads:

"CCP Tanner Memorial Scholarships

KTM H***, St Anthony's RC Primary School"**

Well done Kit!

Last Weeks Solutions and Winners

1:4, 1:5

4:3, 3:3



Congratulations Jovita, Enrico and Florence who are last week's winners.

Headteacher Award Winners

Congratulations to the following pupils for good manners and hard work this week:

Our Lady's Nursery:	Destiny and Luca
St Julie's:	Oliver and Michelle
St Joseph's:	Morire and Henry
St Francis':	Alexa and Isaiah O.
St Thérèse:	Marlene and Peter
St Anne's:	Sophia and Nathan
St Agnes':	Adrian and Sarah
St Bernadette's	Peculiar and Nathan
St Peter's:	Wilbur and Nicolle
St George's:	Charlie and Sophia
St Patrick's:	Jordy and Teddy
St Clare's:	Alexa and Donnelly
St John's:	Henry and Sarah
St Paul's:	Pharell and Millie
St Thomas':	Tia and Ferdia

Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 children sat test papers on spelling, grammar, punctuation and comprehension in English and in arithmetic and reasoning in Mathematics. The rose to the challenge brilliantly thanks to the support from parents at home and other children and staff in school. They kitchen did a great job by cooking fresh croissants for breakfast and lovely cookies for after the tests.

They will have a more relaxed week next week and are going to enjoy a 'stone age experience' in the St Thomas More field. Look out for pictures next week. Our next formal assessments will be Year 1 phonics in June.

Sponsored Walk

Our annual sponsored walk (in Dulwich Park) for the children's home and school in Mongu, Zambia, will be on Wednesday 6th June. Sponsor forms will be sent home next week.

Maths Problems

Early Years

9 lizards are chasing insects. 4 get bored and scuttle away. How many lizards are left?

Lower School

A family drive 208 miles from London to Manchester, and then 213 miles on to Glasgow. How far did they travel altogether?

Upper School

Pavel thinks of a number less than 35. he adds 9 to the number. Then he divides the number by 4 and uses the result to subtract 4.9. His answer is 5.1. What number did he start with?