

St Anthony's Newsletter

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FOSTAS News

Thank you to everyone who donated and brought items at this weeks uniform sale we raised a healthy £135.75. There are just three class without Class Reps, St Francis, St Peters and St Paul, if you are interested in being a class rep but would like more information please speak to Keziah or Catherine (Co-Chairs) the full list of Reps will be in next weeks newsletter.

Social and fundraising dates to remember this term -
Friday 12th October St Anthony's Bake Off Cake Sale
Thursday 18th October Mufti Day: children can wear own clothes to school in exchange for a gift (adult) to be sold in present shop at this year's Christmas Fair, **Saturday 1st December**.



Thanks to everyone who has sent in items for the Manna Centre. The centre provides practical support for the homeless and could not do so were it not for the generosity of other people.

If you have not yet sent anything in, please do so by Wednesday of next week. The items will be collected on Thursday morning after our harvest liturgy.

Consent Forms

Today your child will be bringing home a consent form for permission to use photographs on in our newsletter and on our website. It is very important that you complete and return this form as soon as possible. If we do not have a returned form we are obliged to assume that there is no consent.

Secondary School Reference signing

Fr Gerry will be holding surgeries in the John Paul Centre on Thursday 11th October, 4-6pm and Saturday 13th October, 10.30-11.30 pm.

Match of the Day

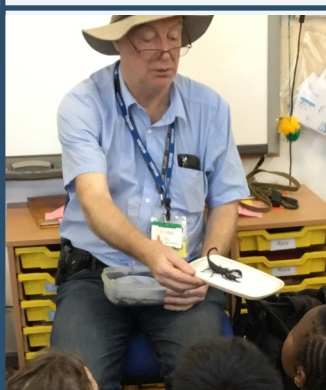


We played a friendly football match against St Joseph's, Camberwell, last week. Both sides played very well and there was a good show of sportsmanship all round. The result was a 1-1 draw.

Our thanks to Fr Gerry for the use of the field behind St Thomas More Church.

Well done Daniel, Onateri, Henry, Matteo, Opeoluwa, Donnelly, Andrew, Jack, Daniel, Alessia and Sena (thanks Fr Joe for being the team's mascot!)

Animal Magic



Year 4 welcomed on old friend back to St Anthony's this week. Paul Newham, who is based at Ivydale School, brought his menagerie of snakes, scorpions and tarantulas for the children to see. The session formed part of the Year 4 science topic, "Animals including humans"

Attendance

School: 98.1%

Best classes: St Therese, St Bernadette (100!)

Faith Life

- ♦ The Wednesday Word this week is **GOODNESS**
- ♦ St John's Class will join the parish for Mass in St Thomas More Church next Tuesday at 09:30.
- ♦ Next Thursday (4th October) is the feast of St Francis of Assisi
- ♦ Fr Joe had lunch with the children today and visited Nursery and Reception
- ♦ Prayer for the week:

Open my eyes that I may see the deepest needs of men,
women and children

Move my hands that they may feed the hungry;
Touch my heart that it may bring warmth to the despairing;
Teach me the generosity that welcomes strangers;
Let me share my possessions with people in need;
Give me the care that strengthens the sick;
Help me share in the quest to set prisoners free;
In sharing our anxieties and our love,
Our poverty and our prosperity;
We partake of your divine presence. Amen.

A St Vincent de Paul Society prayer

Thursday 27th September was the feast of St Vincent de Paul

Harvest Liturgy

Thursday 4th October, 9.15am

School Hall

All are welcome.

It's a girl!

Congratulations to Laura (St Francis class) on the birth this week of her baby sister, Lumena.

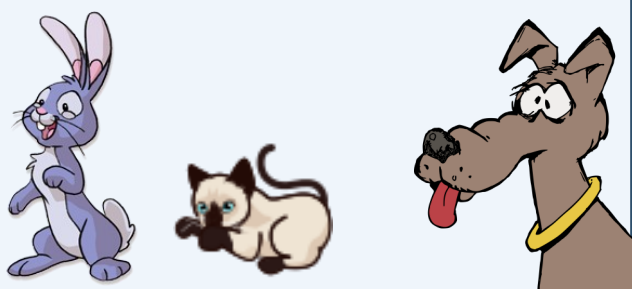
Our good wishes go to the whole family.

Return from absence

Remember to send in a note when your child returns from absence. This applies even if you have telephoned.

Puzzle Corner

A dog, a kitten and a rabbit together cost £20. If the rabbit costs three times as much as the kitten, and three dogs could be bought for the price of four rabbits, what is the cost of each animal?



Handwriting Workshops

For parents of children in Years 1 and 2.

We are incredibly fortunate that, Pam Hulme, a member of The National Handwriting Association has offered to run a handwriting workshop for parents who are interested in further supporting their children.

The workshops will run on **Wednesday 10th of October at 9am** and **Wednesday 17th October at 2:15pm**. Each workshop will be for up to 20 parents and we ask that you contact the school office to book your place.

Governor Vacancy

There will be vacancies for two parent governors later this term. If you are interested in becoming a governor of our school, or simply wish to know more about the role of governors, the National Governance Organisation has a lot of information (www.nga.org.uk).

If you decide you would like to stand for the role of parent governor, please contact Mrs Hawthorne via the school office.

Open Morning

It was good to meet new families, interested in sending their children to St Anthony's. Our Year 6 school ambassadors did a great job of showing our visitors around the school, answering their questions and drawing their attention to everything that is great about our school. The next open morning will be on Friday 12th October.

Learn Polish

The Polish School at the Lewisham Polish Centre (Forest Hill, SE23) is looking to set up a Friday Fun Polish School for 5-8 year-olds to teach Polish for beginners. It will be from 5pm-7pm on Fridays. Please call [Ula Kiermasz on 07487 237 784](tel:07487237784) if you or anyone you know is interested.



Medallists

Well done Ty, Sam, Kaela and Annie for showing their medals in assembly. They were for football, swimming and being part of the Shine Walk for Cancer Research UK.

