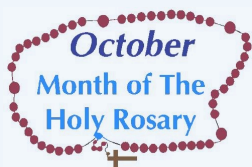


St Anthony's Newsletter



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This week has marked our launch of Black History Month. Throughout the month, children are going to be learning about 'Great Black Britons' linked to their autumn topics. Inspired by the relaunch of the '100 Great Black Britons List' (with the website still open for nominations www.100greatblackbritons.com), each child's learning will culminate in them creating a piece of art or writing about their choice of Inspirational Black Briton to add to a class or year group book – these will be displayed in the hall at the end of Black History Month for parents and children to see. Together, these will form our list of 'St Anthony's Great Black Britons'. This week, as we have begun reflecting on changes throughout black history, many of the children took part in a 'Live Poetry Lesson' inspired by the theme of 'change'. Our launch of Black History Month has also made us think about all the local heroes we have within our own school, home and parish communities from many different backgrounds – we will be celebrating these as a school and showcasing portraits we have created of them in a whole school assembly.

Bikeability



Our Year 6 children are having two weeks of bike safety training from Bikeability instructors. Thousands of schools up and down the country use Bikeability to train children in Years 5 and 6. The organisation is backed by the Department for Transport and more information can be found on their website bikeability.org.uk

Flu Vaccine (Reception - Yr5)

Please return the consent form to the office. If you have misplaced the form, another may be obtained from the School Office.

Lord of the Harvest

Thanks to all of you who sent in items for the Manna Centre. Your donations will make a real difference to the lives of people who exist on the margins of society. We had a lovely liturgy yesterday to give thanks for all we have and to remember our call to help others.



Judd, Asha, Gabriel, Charlie, Emmanuel and Catherine led us in our Harvest Liturgy yesterday.

There is still time to give items; the collection van has broken down and will not be ready until next Tuesday.

For more information see www.mannasociety.org.uk

School Photographer



The school photographer will be taking individual and family group photographs on Thursday next week so please ensure your child is extra smart on the day. Photographs with pre-nursery siblings will begin at 8am and will be coordinated by Mrs Squire.

Updating database

We would like to use the photos on our school database to make it easier for admin staff to identify children and to indicate to staff which children have medical conditions they should know about. We will only use photos of children for whom we have photo consent.

Photo Consent Forms

Please return your photo consent forms if you have not yet done so. The consent allows us to use photos on our database and on the school newsletter/website.

Attendance

School: 98.5%

Best classes: St Thérèse, St Anne and St Peter (100%!)

Faith Life

- ◆ The Wednesday Word this week is **OPENNESS**
- ◆ **St Bernadette's** Class will join the parish for Mass in St Thomas More Church next Tuesday at 09:30.
- ◆ Fr Joe had lunch with the children today and visited Nursery and Reception



- ◆ Prayer for the week:
Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen
- ◆ October is the month of Our Lady and of the Rosary; rosaries are in every classroom and by the statue of Our Lady in the hall (thanks Joel and Alexa)
- ◆ Children will be learning how to say the Rosary in class but you are encouraged to say it as a family at home also
- ◆ The prayers associated with each bead are shown on a diagram on the next page along with a list of the Mysteries of the Rosary (each one being the focus of a decade or ten beads in a row)

Barry Road Consultation

Southwark are proposing a series of changes to Barry Road to bring speeds down to a more acceptable level.

More information can be found on southwark.gov.uk/barryroad

It's a muddy business



Thank you Niamh, Thomas and Finley (and parents) for building a new mud kitchen for Our Lady's Nursery.

The family painstakingly created a kitchen from old wooden pallets. It looks truly amazing and now our nursery children can make mud pies, mud cakes— mud anything!

Handwriting Workshops for Parents

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.

Open to any parent.



A brave effort!

St Anthony's played a friendly football match against Heber School yesterday. Heber won the game 2-0. There was great sportsmanship all round and we look forward to playing them again soon.

Thanks to Mr Allen and Mr Boyle for organising the event and to Fr Gerry for the use of the field.

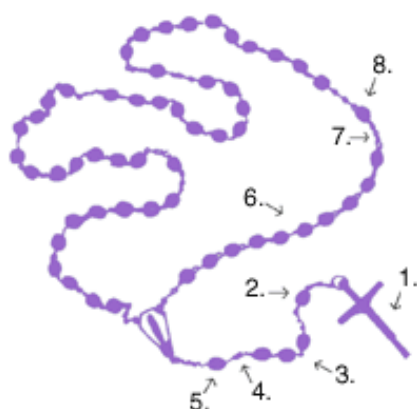
Super Swimmer

Well done to Sophie in Year 6 who recently swam for Kent in an inter-county swimming competition. She won gold for the 100m butterfly, silver for the 200m individual medley and 4th for the 50m freestyle.

She gets up at 5am every Saturday and swims for 11 hours per week. True dedication!



How to Pray the Rosary



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. Pray the Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Marys.
4. Pray Glory Be to the Father.
5. Announce the mystery for reflection and pray the Our Father.
6. Pray the 10 Hail Marys.
7. Finish the decade with the Glory Be to the Father.

The Joyful Mysteries

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Mysteries of Light

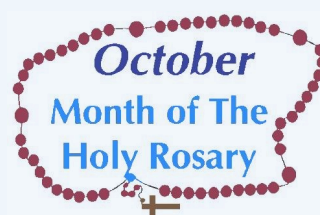
1. The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration of Jesus
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

The Sorrowful Mysteries

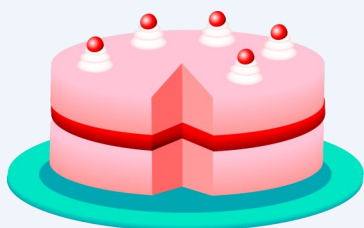
1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning With Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

The Glorious Mysteries

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Coming of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Coronation of Mary



St Anthony's Bake-Off!



There will be a cake sale on Friday the 12th October in the small playground from 3.30pm. Fr Gerry will be judging the best cake. We are also hoping to have a 'free from' table so parents are encouraged to bring in free from cakes (all to be labelled please).

All items to be nut free.

FOSTAS Parent Reps

Nursery

St Julies

St Joseph

St Francis

St Therese

St Anne

St Agnes

St Peter

St George

St Patrick

St John

St Clare

St Thomas

St Paul

Len mum to Eri

Kam mum to Noah

Joanna mum to Freida

Sarah Jane, mum to Arthur

still need a volunteer

Angela, mum to Frankie

Monica, mum to Daniel

Bimbola, mum to Isaiah

Victoria, mum to Betty

Silvia, mum to Luca

Alex, mum to William

Bernie, mum to Ciara

Clare, mum to Sonny

Silvia, mum to Lucy

Maureen, mum to Aine

Keziah, mum to Tobias

Please look out for your class rep and give them your number if you are happy to be on the class WhatsApp.

Where's mummy?

Nicolle made this amazing model of an Egyptian sarcophagus as part of her homework. She has been finding out all about the Ancient Egyptians and what they did with their dead kings and queens. If you want to know more, ask Nicolle!

