

St Anthony's Newsletter



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Classlist (A message from Mrs Hawthorne)

As part of our commitment to improve communication, we have been exploring different social media platforms, websites and Apps that will help parent to parent communication as well as school to parent communication.

We are aware that as well as some internal school systems there are WhatsApp (or equivalent groups/contact lists) that are used for school purposes or by class reps. Research and experience show that these are not always reliable or safe channels of communication as there can be delays in information being delivered; risks that individuals can misuse the information shared and risks of individuals causing offence through their posts.

Classlist.com is a website that we have registered with to enable the school and FOSTAS to communicate with parents in a clear and effective way – compliant with recent GDPR legislation and making it a safer platform than exchanging phone numbers / email addresses and so forth. There are currently over 2000 schools registered with Classlist.

As a school we will have our own site and parents can use Classlist to communicate with other members at our school, using our Groups system. This means that it can be:

- A simple way to invite other parents to events
- A virtual Marketplace where you can buy and sell goods with other parents
- A way to easily receive notifications from school and FOSTAS
- Easily accessible means to contact other parents, (if they have registered)
- A safe and secure online space for our school

As parents, you have direct control over the information that you share. With Classlist, parents enter their own data through a fully-managed secure platform, using up-to-date industry security protocols. You can choose what information to share, who to share it with and change it whenever you want. This eliminates the risk of your data being entered onto a spreadsheet or equivalent that remains on an individual's private computer (or sheet of paper). Ambassadors and Class Reps have additional administration access rights to enable them to contribute to the smooth running of the platform.

As a school, we will use Classlist to send out key notifications and reminders as well as use it as the primary channel for FOSTAS communication – saving them the need of sending information into the school for it to be redistributed.

Classlist has very clear terms and conditions to ensure that all members adhere to creating a school community that actively works together. It enables parents to communicate with approved named users about matters from birthday parties, recommending a babysitter, finding a lost jumper or when the homework is due – without inundating your existing Apps.

Parents can register with Classlist by logging onto <https://login.classlist.com> and finding **St Anthony's R C London**. We will also send invitations out to parents (via email) in the forthcoming week.

Thank you!



Our offerings for the Manna Centre were collected on Tuesday. It took a while to pack everything into crates but our children helped and eventually everything was taken to the Manna Centre.

For more information see www.mannasociety.org.uk

**School will be closed on
Friday 19th October
(INSET Day)**

Attendance

School: 96.4%

Best classes: St Joseph (98.4%)

Faith Life

- ◆ The Wednesday Word this week is **HAPPINESS**
- ◆ **St Peter'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:

Acclamations in honour of the Mother of Christ

Mary the Dawn – Christ the Perfect Day;
 Mary the Gate – Christ the Heavenly Way!
 Mary the Root – Christ the Mystic Vine;
 Mary the Grape – Christ the Sacred Wine!
 Mary the Stem – Christ the Rose, blood-red;
 Mary the Wheat – Christ the Living Bread!
 Mary the Fount – Christ the Cleansing Flood;
 Mary the Cup – Christ the Saving Blood!
 Mary the Temple – Christ the Temple's Lord;
 Mary the Shrine – Christ the God adored!
 Mary the Beacon – Christ the heaven's Rest;
 Mary the Mirror – Christ the Vision Blest!
 Mary the Mother – Christ the Mother's Son;
 By all things bless'd while endless ages run!

FOSTAS

A Big thank you to everyone who baked, brought and helped with today's cake sale. Father Gerry had a hard job choosing the Bake Off Cake, there were lots of amazing cakes, Niamh won the best cake and received a cookbook and Mateja won the best cup cake and received a recipe notebook. We will announce next week how much we made towards equipment and resources for our School.

Next **Thursday** will be a **Mufti Day** when all children can wear their own clothes to school (sensible shoes, no football kits) in exchange for a gift item (adult) to be sold in the Christmas Gift Shop at this year's fair – new gift items such as stationery, toiletry items, socks, gardening, car, sport accessories will be welcomed. Remember to save the date **Saturday 1st December, St Anthony's Christmas Fair 12-3pm.**

Police Youth Engagement Days



**METROPOLITAN
POLICE**

Peckham Rye Park: Mon 22nd October, 11am-2pm

Brandon Estate: Tues 23rd October, 11am-2pm

Camberwell Green: Sat 27th October, 11am-2pm

An opportunity to meet your local officers and colleagues from the mounted branch and traffic division.

Asthma training



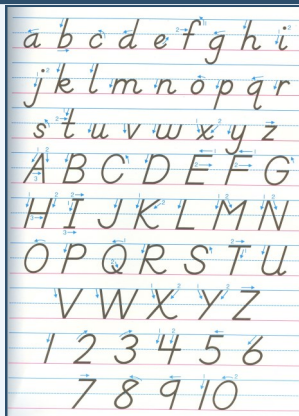
Our School Nurse, Jodie Davies, was in school this week to show children how to use asthma inhalers. This will enable them to better manage the condition. The latest advice from Public Health England is that spacers should always be used.

www.asthma.org.uk

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england

Handwriting Workshops for Parents

This week's workshop for parents was very well attended. There will be another on **Wednesday 17th October at 2:15pm.** The 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.



Health and Wellbeing

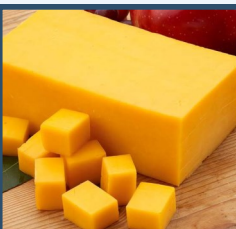
Our Year 3 children were visited this week by Jessica from the London PE and School Sports Network (LPSSN). The children learned about the importance of a healthy lifestyle.



Flyers

From time to time we agree to send out flyers advertising local events. Although they are distributed by us, be aware that this does not necessarily indicate our endorsement of the event.

Puzzle Corner (it's good to be back)



A large cube of cheese measuring 10cm x 10cm has to be cut into 1cm³ for a party. What is the smallest number of cuts needed?

Winning Cakes

Well done
Niamh and
Mateja!

