

All Different
All Equal

St Anthony's Newsletter

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#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Friendship Week (Anti-bullying)



Yael and Chidinma made friendship bracelets in lunch club.

Year 2 explored the theme of **respect** through art activities. Here Alexander has reproduced the work of four different artists. He discussed ways to respect the differences in the work.

This week was the school's Friendship Week, intended to coincide with National Anti-Bullying Week. Through assembly, special lessons, philosophy and the arts, classes have been finding out more about the importance of friendship and how to tackle bullying behaviour.

Today children wore odd socks as a statement to say that we are all different and all equal.



Useful sites:

www.safetonet.com

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

Governance Update

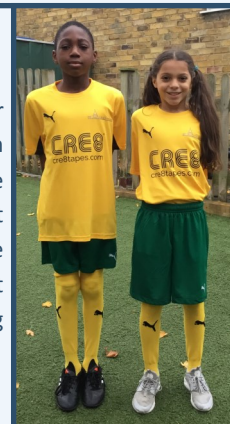
We have now met and discussed the parent-governor role with a number of parents who expressed an interest to our earlier appeal. Thank you to all those who took the time to find out more about the role and meet with either Mrs Hawthorne or Mrs Stenfalt. Following this, we have two parents who have volunteered for the role. As there are only two, there is no need to have a ballot given that we had two vacancies. Clare Labrosse and Ian Gray will be formally appointed at the next full governing body. We are incredibly grateful to Clare and Ian for taking on this role in supporting the strategic development of the school and offering their skills in finance and communication.

Staff governor elections have taken place this week and we are pleased to inform you that the new staff governor is Mrs Bennett. Once again, thank you to all those who expressed an interest.

Bobby Dazzler!

We are very grateful to Alessia's parents for donating a new football strip. The strip is in school colours and includes jackets for the football coaches. Everything has the St Anthony's logo on it and the name of the company that has sponsored the strip. It looks stunning and surely with this amazing kit we will thrash our next opponents!

Thanks Alessia and Opeoluwa



Year 6 visit Shakespeare's Globe



Year 6 visited Shakespeare's Globe Theatre on the Southbank this week. One of our children described it as 'a dream come true'. Members of the public and the Globe's educational visit facilitator commented on the good behaviour of our children (we would expect nothing less).

The trip was to support the children in their learning of The Tempest.

Coram Life Bus

The children will be learning about healthy lifestyles next week when the Coram Life Bus (a mobile classroom) parks up for four days. We ask for parental consent for these sessions and parents will have received a Parentmail about it earlier in the week. Please [give consent by Parentpay](#) (we are phasing out paper permission slips to be friendlier to the planet).

Our thanks to FOSTAS for funding the event and to Fr Gerry for allowing the use of the church carpark.



Goodbye (for now) Mrs Yuill

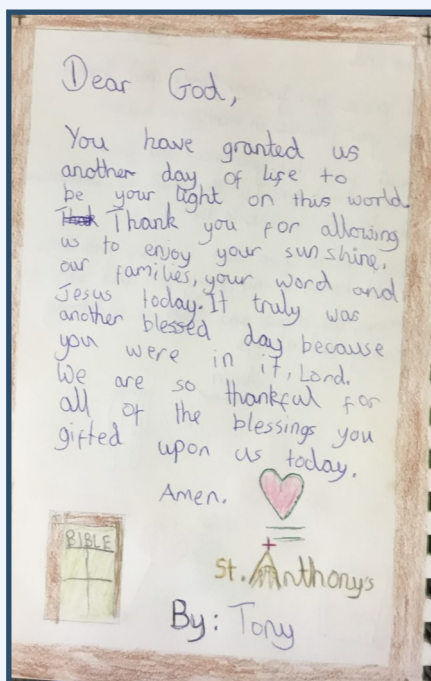
We wish Mrs Yuill well as she starts her maternity leave. Mrs Yuill is a teaching assistant in Upper Key Stage 2. We said goodbye today in the usual way (the children presented cards and gifts in assembly).



Faith Life

- ◆ The Wednesday Word this week is **FAITHFULNESS**
- ◆ **Fr Joe** had lunch with the children and visited nursery and reception today
- ◆ November is the month of remembrance and a **Book of Remembrance** is currently going round the classes; we will take the book to Mass in St Thomas More Church on Tuesday and place it on the altar with the remembrance intentions of parishioners
- ◆ This **Sunday's Gospel** is from **Mark 13:24-32** (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B)
- ◆ **St Clare's Class** will be joining the parishioners for **Mass at St Thomas More Church** next Tuesday at 9.30am (**Gospel Luke 19:1-10—Zacchaeus meets Jesus**)
- ◆ Next **Friday's assembly** will be led by **St Clare's Class**

Prayer for the week:



Thanks to Tony in Year 4.

St Thomas More Parish News

School Application (Nursery and Reception) Reference Surgery

Fr Gerry will be available to sign references tomorrow in the John Paul Centre 10:30-11:30.

New parish email

dulwich@rcaos.org.uk

Thank you!



The children raised **£129.21** for the Poppy Appeal this month. The money will go to the Royal British Legion to provide lifelong support for the Armed Forces community - serving men and women, veterans, and their families.

FOSTAS news

Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to the Christmas Class Hampers, we will have some delicious hampers on sale at this year's fair.

Raffle Tickets

Please continue to sell your raffle tickets to family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours. Bring your completed stubs and money to the office and if you would like more tickets please ask at the office.

Boards

Pedder Estate boards will be going up in the next couple of days, everyone whom had previously signed up will receive one, please email kezhiamookramgray@sky.com if you no longer want a board.

Sweet Jars

There will be another Sweet Jar Workshop on **Friday 23rd November 8.30-8.50am** in the small playground. If you can't join us, please decorate and fill your sweet jars at home and hand them in to enter the best jar competition and win a great prize.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for all the positive feedback about the organisation of the evenings. If you have not yet met your child's teacher to discuss progress, please make an appointment as soon as possible.



Pyjama Mufti

Children (and staff) arrived at school ready for bed today! This is because we have had our very first pyjama mufti day. In return for wearing pyjamas and onesies, children brought in luxury food items to make up Christmas hampers for the School Christmas Fair (Saturday 1st December).

Kaela (Y3) and Liam (Y4) are showing off in their outfits. They were awarded Karate and Trumpet certificates in assembly this morning. Well done to them!

Puzzle Corner

David has $\frac{2}{5}$ as many pencils as Caroline. Caroline buys 38 more pencils and David buys 7 more. The ratio of Caroline's to David's pencils is now 3:1. How many pencils did Caroline have at the start?

You may find the bar model useful for this. To see how bar models work, check out this youtube clip from White Rose Maths www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhzKr6nbOvU