



St Anthony's Newsletter

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Eva Schloss



We welcomed back an old friend of St Anthony's this week, **Eva Schloss**. Eva came to talk to Year 3 about growing up in the occupied Netherlands in the 1930's and about being sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp.

Her family was friendly with the Frank family and Eva grew up with Ann Frank. After the War, Eva's mother and Ann Frank's father married.

We are truly honoured every time Eva visits us and her message of tolerance and peace is as true today as it was in the 1930s.

Safeguarding:

Safeguarding covers all aspects of keeping children safe and protected from any form of abuse. At St Anthony's there is a safeguarding team who can help children and families whenever there is a safeguarding concern. The team consists of

Mrs Hawthorne, Mrs Macdonald, Mr Croft, Mrs Shotton and Miss Robertson (for afterschool provision).

There is an information leaflet, **Protecting children in education settings** (produced by Southwark Council), available from the leaflet stand by the school office.

Online safety

Children are in the process of signing the **Acceptable Use Policy**, (AUP) which was mentioned in last week's newsletter. Paper copies are being sent home and you should read through it and fill it in with your child. Please return signed AUPs to the school office via your child's class teacher.

Please also note our guidance for parents photographing/filming children at school events: **do not share these images on social media.** (All these policies are on the website)

Reading Skills: tips for parents

Our progress score for reading this summer was 4.02, which is defined as 'well above average'. This means children in our Year 6 made better progress in four years than most other children of similar ability across England and Wales.

Many parents believe that reading skills are the skills to 'sound-out' print on a page, but there is much more to it. Among the more complex reading skills are **making inferences and prediction, retrieval of information and use of linguistic style**.

Children of all ages should be reading and sharing books at home with parents and carers (though this will look very different for different ages).

On our website we have put sets of questions that can be used to develop children's comprehension skills. They have also been sent out through parent mail. Take time to look at them and do use them with your children

Christmas Fair

Saturday 12-3pm



Police

PC Deepa was in school earlier this week to give our Year 6 children personal alarms. The alarms are fun shapes and bright colours and are designed to be easily carried.

She will be in school again next week to give an assembly on staying safe on the street.

Punctuality



From next week, children who arrive at school after 08:50 will be given a late ticket at the gate. Always leave plenty of time for your journey to school.

Key Dates

- **Saturday 1st December:** School Christmas Fair, 12.00-3pm
- **Tuesday 11th December 9.30am & 2.15pm** Infant Nativity Play (in school)
- **Wednesday 12th December 11.00am** Nursery carols
- **Wednesday 19th December:** Christmas lunch
- **Thursday 20th December 2.15pm:** Carol Service in St Thomas More Church
- **Friday 21st December 2pm:** END OF TERM



Faith Life

- ◆ The Wednesday Word this week is **HOPE**
- ◆ This Sunday is **the first Sunday of Advent**, the first Sunday in the Church year
- ◆ This **Sunday's Gospel** is from **Luke 21: 25-36** *Stay awake*
- ◆ **St Bernadette's Class** will be joining the parishioners for **Mass at St Thomas More Church** next Tuesday at 9.30am (**Gospel Luke 10: 21-24** *The humble of heart will share in Jesus' knowledge of God the Father*)

Prayer for the week:

Come Lord, your wounded world is yearning for you to come again.

Come Lord, your weary world is crying out for you to lift us up out of our despair, our hunger, our thirst for something better, our need for the food that will last.

Come Lord, come again, we need to begin again.

CAFOD Advent prayer



St Thomas More parish news

Parish Advent Service –Sunday 2 December at 3pm.
Readings, hymns and prayers to mark the beginning of Advent.

Counters required the collection is counted after the 5.30pm Mass—contact the parish office if you can help

New parish email: dulwich@rcaos.org



Judaism

Children have been learning about Judaism this week. Pat Waterman, a regular reader at St Anthony's came to talk to some of our children about Jewish life and customs. Other children made Challah bread, found out about Passover, Yom



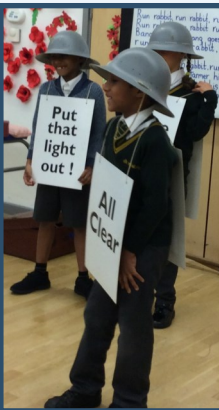
Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, Hannukah and Sukkot. There are some great displays of the children's

learning in the small hall. Make a point of looking at them and ask your child what they learnt about Judaism this week.

Hannukah starts this Saturday. Reception painted some beautiful menorahs which are on display in the hall.

FOSTAS news

Come and have fun at this year's **Christmas Fair** on **Saturday at 12-3pm** **Raffle, 100-boards** with great prizes, delicious **Caribbean food** from our lovely in-house chef Marcus, **Festive Treats, Homemade Biscuits, Sweets, and small cakes** made by St Anthony's parents, meet **Father Christmas** at our very own grotto get a photo and gift, buy your **Christmas Hampers** full to the brim with luxury food at an incredible price, kids can **win a sweet jar**, full of goodies, children can **buy a present for their parents**, grandparents or carers at the kids gift store, no shortage of **drinks**, a well stocked bar, **Irish coffees, hot chocolate** with or without rum, homemade **mulled wine. Bottle Tombola**, lots of **Christmas themed games** to keep the kids happy, **Christmas balloons, Candy Cane Tree, Penguin Tumble Game, Snowball Toss, Chocolate Card Game, Lucky lollies** and **Guess my name game. Crafts, face painting, tattoos, nails and biscuit decorating...**



Time Travel

St Bernadette's and St Peter's Classes travelled back in time this week to learn what life was like for children on the Home Front during the Second World War. They learned about rationing, air raids and evacuation.

During the War, many St Anthony's were evacuated to the countryside but some remained and our school stayed open. At that time it was on Lordship Lane in the building that is now the East Dulwich Picturehouse.

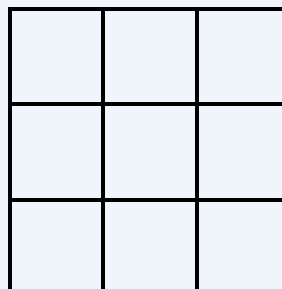
Year 6 trip

Year 6 visited the **Migration Museum** today.

Children shared their stories about the various items they found in the museum - Alicia spoke about the Jebena coffee pot from Ethiopia, Genevieve shared her story of occasions when her family use Sumac in their cooking. Many of the children spoke of their family's experiences of migration and the reasons for it.



Puzzle Corner



Put each of the numbers 1, 2 and 3 three times over into this grid so that no row or column has two 1s or 2s or 3s in it.

What about 4x4 grid with 1, 2, 3 and 4?

5x5?