

St Anthony's Newsletter

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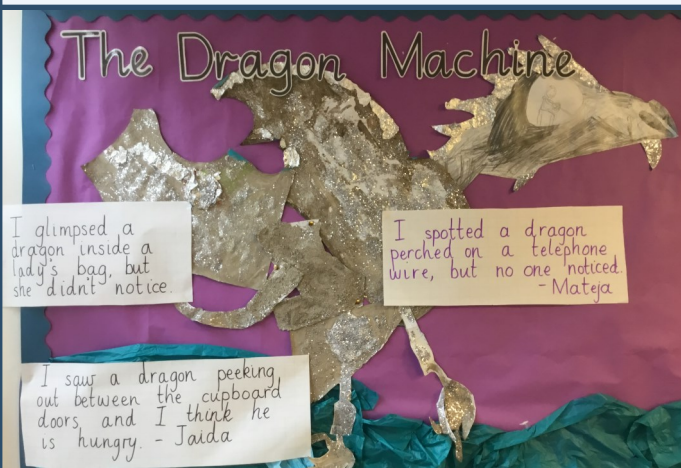
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Welcome back



This magnificent dragon is displayed in St Anne's Class. Year 2 started the new year with a new book, **The Dragon Machine**, by Helen Ward. On Monday morning children from St Anne's and St Agnes' searched the school for evidence of dragons and noticed quite a few dragons' tails poking out of cupboards and from behind doors.

All children will have started a new study book this week and will be using it as a subject through which they will develop their English skills, particularly comprehension and composition.

Ask your child what class book they started this week.

...And ask them if they have seen any dragons!

Safeguarding:

Reporting harmful content online

A new national service has been launched to assist the public in reporting online harmful content.

[reportharmfulcontent.online](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/new-national-service-launched-assist-public-reporting-online-harmful-content) supports victims of online harmful content and abuse and includes a revolutionary new reporting and advice system. The service provides up to date information on community standards and direct links to the correct reporting facilities across multiple platforms. Advice is provided on online issues such as bullying, harassment, threats, and other worrying content.

For further information on this new national service: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/new-national-service-launched-assist-public-reporting-online-harmful-content>.



David Beeney, from **Southwark Music Services**, returned to us this week to begin whole class recorder lessons in Years 3 and 4. David has taught recorder across the borough for many years and first taught in St Anthony's before these children were born!

Curriculum Information

Today you will be receiving information on curriculum content for your child this term. At St Anthony's we provide a wide range of opportunities to help pupils acquire knowledge, understanding and skills in all aspects of their education.

Admissions deadline

Please note that the deadline for applications for Nursery and Reception places (September 2019) is **Tuesday 15th January**.

Punctuality

There has been a marked improvement in punctuality since we introduced the 'late gate'. Thank you.

Key Dates

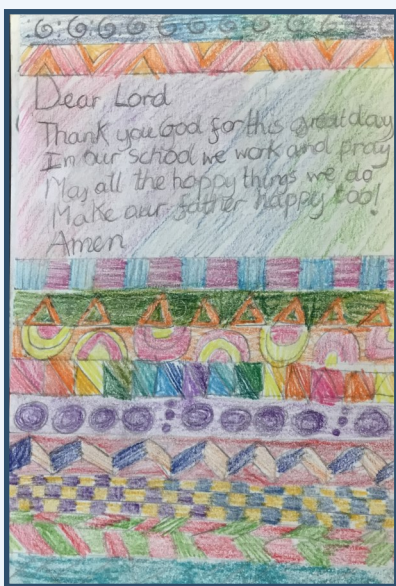
- **6th March:** Ash Wednesday
- **12th March:** Class photographs
- **27th and 28th March** (Wed, Thurs): Parent-teacher meetings
- **3rd April** (Wed): Years 3 and 4 production
- **4th April:** Lent liturgy in St Thomas More Church
- **5th April:** end of term (2pm)



Faith Life

- ◆ The Wednesday Word this week is **BAPTISM**
- ◆ This Sunday is the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** (last day of the Christmas season); the Gospel is from **Luke 3:15-22** *Jesus is baptised by John*
- ◆ **St Patrick's Class** will join the parish community for **Mass** at St Thomas More Church next Tuesday at 9.30am; parents are encouraged to join them if they are able
- ◆ **St Patrick's Class** will also be leading the **assembly** next Friday at 9.00am; parents and family friends are welcome to come along

Prayer for the week:



Thanks to Rebecca in St John's Class for this lovely prayer

St Thomas More parish news

First Holy Communion preparation classes begin in school tomorrow at **10.30am prompt**

Sunday Mass times: Saturday 6.30 pm (vigil Mass)
Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am,
12.00 noon, 5.30pm

It's a boy!

Congratulations to Miss Martlew on the birth of Leo Thomas. Leo arrived on Boxing Day and both he and mum are doing well.

Sad news

Please keep Clem (Y2), Harry (Y3) and their family in your prayers following the death of a close family member.

Our sympathy goes to the family at this difficult time.



Welcome home

This picture was taken in the hall one lunchtime this week. Beryl and Eva came to see the statue of Our Lady. The statue was moved in December to make room for the Christmas tree. It's good to have her back with us.

FOSTAS News

School Disco

This year's disco will take place on **Friday 8th February**. All children can wear Mufti to school on that day (sensible shoes, no football kits); the disco will be in the school hall. The lower and middle school pupils reception, year 1,2&3 can attend the disco from 3.30-4.30pm. You can pick up children from their classrooms at 4.45pm. The senior disco for years 4,5,& 6 will be at 5-6.30pm. Tickets for the disco will go on sale on Monday 4th February - Thursday 7th February at both morning drop off and afternoon pick-up.

There are a few **school calendars** left so if you haven't got yours yet please buy one from the office. The calendar has all this year's important school dates and events as well as helping to raise funds for our school.

Football Opportunities

Girls United meets every **Saturday morning on Peckham Rye**. For further information please contact Tony Rodriguez, the Project Officer for the **Girls United Football Association**, via email tony.girlsunited@outlook.com or telephone **07534 732201**

There is also football training every **Friday evening at Dulwich College Sports Club** (girls and boys)

Call **07590 906 733**

Info@Soccer-Techniques.com

These clubs were recommended to the school by the **London PE and School Sports Network (LPESNN)**

