



St Anthony's Newsletter

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Induction Mass



On Thursday we had the induction Mass for Mrs Hawthorne in St Thomas More church. The celebrant was Bishop Pat Lynch and with him were Fr Gerry and Fr Joe (St Thomas More), Fr Roy (Ss Philip and James) and Fr Gregory (Mrs Hawthorne's Parish Priest). Bishop Pat gave an inspiring homily about four important **W's**:

Welcome

Word

Worship

Witness

Mrs Hawthorne was ably assisted by Charlie and Manny (head girl and head boy)



He commented on the warm **welcome** that is to be found in St Anthony's, the **words** children hear (the word of God and the words of teachers), the **worship** that happens throughout the day and the **witness** to our faith which is shown in the way we treat each other.

The gospel was taken from Matthew 23: 11-12 ("Anyone who welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me.") and was the reading for the memorial of St John Bosco (priest, educator and patron saint of schoolchildren)

Miss Brand accompanied the singing on piano and all present really raised the roof with hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

Mrs Hawthorne thanks everyone who helped make this such a special occasion: the clergy, parents, guests (including other head teachers and Helen Hayes MP), her family, staff and, of course, St Anthony's children.

Photo (left to right): Fr Gerry, Paul Taylor (co-chair of Governors), Mrs Hawthorne, Rachel Stenfalt (co-chair of Governors) and Bishop Pat.

Community

On Tuesday our infants received a visit from two magnificent police horses. The horses were ridden into the playground where children from Nursery to Year 2 were able to ask the police officers questions and get up close to the horses to stroke them.

We are grateful to PC Deepa for arranging this for us.



Safeguarding Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2019 will be celebrated in the UK on Tuesday 5th February, focusing on the theme of:

Together for a better internet



Key Dates

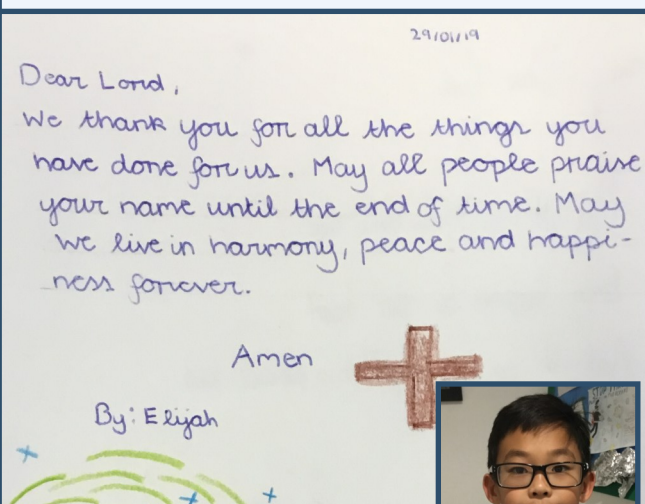
- **6th March:** Ash Wednesday (day of reflection)
- **12th March:** Class photographs
- **27th and 28th March** (Wed, Thurs): Parent-teacher meetings
- **3rd April** (Wed): Years 3 and 4 production
- **4th April:** Lent liturgy in St Thomas More Church
- **5th April:** end of term (2pm)



Faith Life

- ♦ The Wednesday Word this week is **GOD'S LOVE**
- ♦ St Bernadette's and St John's classes will be attending the 09:30 Mass next Tuesday (**Mark 5:21-43** *Jairus' daughter is raised from the dead*)
- ♦ Tomorrow is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** (Luke Chapter 2)
- ♦ This Sunday is the **4rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**; the Gospel is from **Luke 4:21-30** *'No prophet is welcome in his own country'*
- ♦ **St Bernadette's Class** will be leading the **assembly** next Friday at 9.00am; parents and family friends are welcome to come along
- ♦ **Fr Joe** has been in Panama for **World Youth Day**; he will be back with us next week

Prayer for the week:



Thanks to Elijah in St Clare's Class for this lovely prayer.



St Thomas More parish news

First Holy Communion preparation classes are on Saturdays at 10:30 prompt. Parents are expected to stay for the session.

Confirmation 2019

24 young people will be confirmed by Bisop Pat tomorrow evening, many of them former St Anthony's pupils; please pray for Kenneth, Tieman, Harvey, Linus, Antonio, Rhiannon, Ava, Giulia, Aimee, Plamedi, Harry, Blaise, Alice, Allen, Martin, Callia, Rhea, Oliver S, Cassea, Cordelia, Evelyn, Ellis, Kate, Oliver W.

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

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Parking

We have had complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking at the beginning and end of the school day. We ask that you do not park over our neighbours' drives or blocking the dropped kerb on the corner of Norcroft Gardens. Please also refrain from stopping in the middle of Etherow Street to drop-off your children. It is extremely dangerous (and illegal).

FOSTAS News

Thank you to everyone who purchased a School Calendar we made a healthy profit off **£738.80** this money will go towards funding additional school resources.

Disco Disco Disco

Tickets go on sale on Monday at school drop off and afternoon pick up everyday next week. All children need to have a ticket, £3.50 which includes the disco entry, Mufti (wear your own clothes to school on Friday) and a snack. There will be disco accessories from 50p - £3 on sale too.

Year Reception, 1, 2 & 3 (Younger Disco) **3.30-4.45pm**

Year 4, 5, 6 (Older Disco) **5-6.30pm** (includes a slice of pizza)

Fizzy drinks and sweets on will be on sale for the older disco only.

Choir

We are no longer able to have choir practice during the school day (because of the demand of the timetable) but there is now choir practice at 8.00am on Mondays with Luisa Boselli Alcock. If your child is interested, please contact the school office.

Half Term Cycling Courses

Free cycling courses in different parks (including Dulwich Park) during half term week.

See <https://www.cycleconfident.com/>



Puzzle Corner—Et tu Brute!

In the year BC 74, Antonius was half the age of Brutus. Twenty-two years later, Antonius was three quarter the age of Brutus. In what year was Antonius born?



Symmetry question

Anna in St Patrick's Class says that a mirror line is different from a line of symmetry. Is she correct?

2	9	4
7	5	3
6	1	8

Last week's solution

Are there other solutions?