



St Anthony's Newsletter

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Year 4 and the Saxons



St George's class (year 4) visited the British Library this week to learn more about the Anglo-Saxons. This is what they had to say about it:



It was a fun experience. I learnt loads and it was really interesting. The journey was long but the exhibition made up for it. The sword was interesting and so was the way they made the big letters. There were maps of old Britain and we saw where we live now. *By Wilbur*

I liked the British Library because there were loads of gold artefacts from Sutton Hoo and special Bibles, all from 1,600 years ago. It showed us scriptures of Jesus. It told us how they lived and what they did most of the time. You should definitely go. *By Thomas*



Junior Citizenship

Earlier in the week our Year 6 children attended the Junior Citizenship event at the Fire Station on the Old Kent Road. These events are coordinated by TfL and currently are only available in Southwark and Hackney.

There was a carousel of activities with different agencies delivering short sessions on topics relating to good citizenship. Pupils completed a circuit of scenarios in small groups, learning through experience and real-life risk situations that tested their ability to make responsible decisions. Different scenarios involved included:

- Travelling by bus and Underground
- London Fire Brigade
- Metropolitan Police Service
- St John Ambulance
- Road safety teams



Attendance

Attendance is scrutinised by the senior leadership team every week. The class with the best attendance this week is St Clare's at 98.52%. Well done!

Punctuality



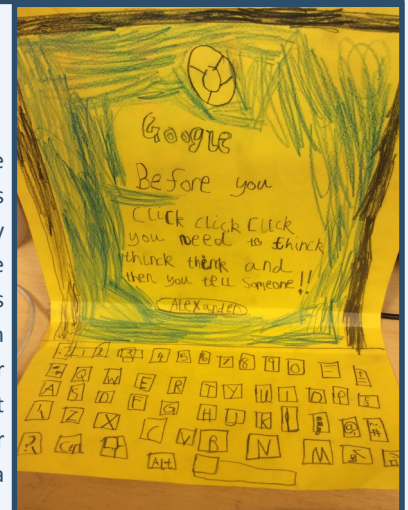
Delays Possible

Many people were affected this week by the burst water main and the consequent emergency works on Lordship Lane. We understand that bus diversions and road closures cause delays. For that reason, we are advising parents to leave home earlier if they are likely to be affected, to avoid lateness for school.

Safeguarding

Safer Internet Day

The school marked the occasion with special lessons to enable children to stay safe on line. In year 2 the children designed posters which are now on display in the classroom. This poster was designed by Alex in St Agnes' Class and is a clever design because it looks like a computer!



Together for a better internet

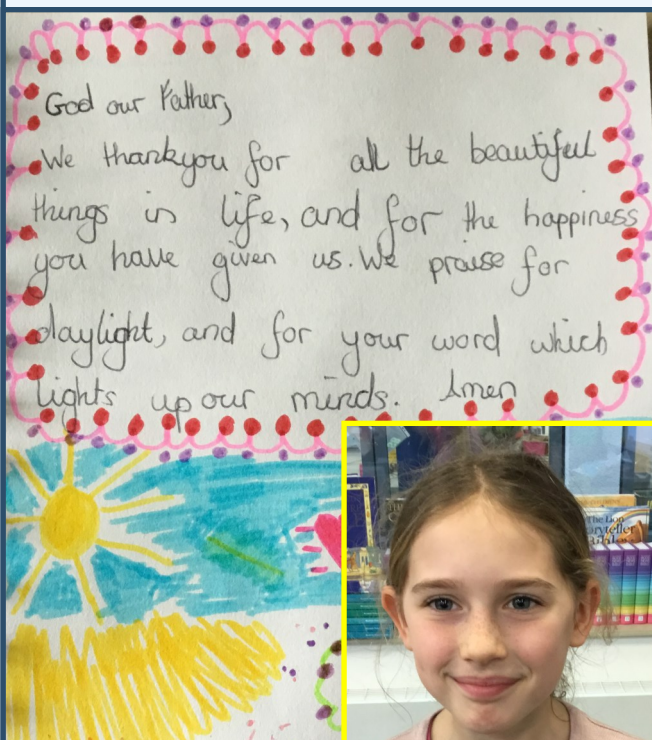
Key Dates

- **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 **FOLLOW**
- ♦ St Peter's class will be attending the 09:30 Mass next Tuesday (**Mark 7:1-13** on God's law and human traditions)
- ♦ This Sunday is the **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**; the Gospel is from **Luke 5:1-11** 'From now on you will catch people, not fish'
- ♦ **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** returned today; he had lunch with the children then visited Nursery and Reception—welcome back!



Thanks to Ciara in St Patrick's Class for this lovely prayer.

St Thomas More parish news

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

Parish email: dulwich@rcas.org

Telephone: 020 8693 5070

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RIP

Our deepest sympathy goes to those families in our community who have recently suffered a bereavement. We have been informed of several deaths of close family members and we pray for the repose of their souls.

May they rest in peace.

Dulwich Hamlet: free football tickets

Free tickets are available to watch Dulwich Hamlet v Hemel Hempstead on Saturday 16th February at 3pm. This is because one of our pupils, Iris (Year 5), won the Dulwich Hamlet Christmas Card competition. Her design was produced and sold by Dulwich Hamlet FC in aid of their chosen charity.

To reserve tickets, refer to the parentmail that was sent out on Tuesday this week.

Disco Fever



Children came to school in mufti today so that they could party-on at the school disco. Thanks to FOSTAS for organising this event. Not only does it raise funds but our children have great time!

Travel

Does your child have a zip-oyster photocard? It enables free travel on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground and most National Rail services where pay as you go is accepted. Cards are for 5-10yrs and 11-15yrs. See <https://photocard.tfl.gov.uk> for more information.

The Horniman Museum



Family Art Fun: February Half Term

Join free and fabulous craft activities this February half-term, inspired by our new family exhibition Brick Wonders. **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during Half Term**

11am - 2.45pm.

This event is free but ticketed.

Puzzle Corner

T E N

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F O R T Y +

S I X T Y

Each letter represents a digit. Can you rewrite the sum in digits instead of letters?

Last week's solution: 85BC