

# St Anthony's Newsletter

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## St Anthony's top 100 books



The winners of our St Anthony's loves reading competition are Scarlett (St Therese), Gracie (St Thomas), Raffi (St Bernadette) and Daniel (St Anne)

There has been a schoolwide competition to promote reading. The two categories of winners are those who have read and written reviews for the most books and those who have been most inspired by the competition. The reviews are displayed on the reading tree in the small hall. These represent the current favourite books in school and we will be buying extra copies so that all children can borrow them.

## Reading Areas



All classes have revamped their reading areas. This morning, each class was judged by Mrs Parrott (a former St Anthony's teacher) and the winner is... **St Joseph's class!**

## Farewell Ms Pickersgill



Today we say fond farewell to Ms Pickersgill who has taken up a new post nearer home. Ms Pickersgill has a long association with our school: not only was she a teacher here at the start of her career, she also attended as a pupil!

## Twitter

We are now tweeting! St Anthony's school will be tweeting about our celebrations and information that we think parents are interested in. If you wish to follow us please find us at [#StAnthonySE22](https://twitter.com/StAnthonySE22)



## Plastic Free East Dulwich

Local community group Plastic Free East Dulwich is running its next Community Clean event on Sunday 10th March at Dawson's Heights. They will be meeting at 11.30am at the Dunstan's Road entrance. Gloves, litter pickers and bags provided. Just bring yourselves, friends and families to help clean up this local beauty spot. [www.facebook.com/PlasticFreeEastDulwich](https://www.facebook.com/PlasticFreeEastDulwich)  
[www.instagram.com/PlasticFreeEastDulwich](https://www.instagram.com/PlasticFreeEastDulwich)



This week, St Patrick's Class went to the Anglo Saxon exhibition at the British Library. The exhibition has received widespread acclaim and is now completely sold out.

## 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 **TRUST**
- ♦ **St George's** class will be attending the 09:30 Mass on Tuesday 26th February (**Mark 9:30-37** 'Whoever welcomes one of these children in my name, welcomes me.')
- ♦ This Sunday is the **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**; the Gospel is from **Luke 6:17-26** (the Sermon on the Plain)
- ♦ **St Agnes' Class** will be leading the **assembly** next Friday at 9.00am; parents and family friends are welcome to come along
- ♦ **Fr Gerry** joined us for assembly this morning, which was the perfect opportunity to wish him a happy birthday next week
- ♦ **Fr Joe** had lunch with the children today then visited Nursery and Reception.

Dear God,

Thank you  
for this evening and today,  
thank you for the sun and day  
so that we can learn and do,  
thank you for the night,  
stars and dreams too.

Thank you for your special gifts,  
for our senses and thoughts and  
amazing nature treats.

Thank you for our families  
and friends and school  
and all the big world  
so wonderful!



Anna



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

## St Thomas More parish news

**First Holy Communion:** there will be no preparation classes this week or next (half term break)

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

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## 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.

There are also half term events at the **Dulwich Picture Gallery** (there is a cost) and at **Dulwich Library** (free). Please check their websites for details.



## FOSTAS News



Thank you to all the children and parents/carers who supported this years school disco, everyone had a great time and was well behaved. FOSTAS raised **£1000.18**, the most we have from a school disco. Thank you to all the parents who chaperoned and worked hard during the two discos.

Next half-term we will hold a **cake sale** just before lent followed by the **Easter Art Competition**.

If any parents are interested in running FOSTAS next school year please speak to Keziah and Catherine who will be happy to share information about the role and how they can support you.

## Puzzle Corner

Which two whole numbers, neither containing any zeros, when multiplied together give exactly 1,000,000,000 (one billion)?

Find two whole numbers, as near as possible, which when multiplied together give 1234567890.

**Last week's solution:**

8 5 0

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2 9 7 8 6 +

3 1 4 8 6

**Have a great  
half-term  
break!**