



St Anthony's Newsletter

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Drop everything and read!

We have begun a new reading incentive, to be known as DEAR (Drop Everything and Read). On Fridays our reading bear (who currently has no name) will be visiting every class. When the bear is in a classroom, children will stop whatever they are doing and read for ten minutes. This could mean quietly reading one's own book or a story being read to the class. In doing this, children will have more opportunity to develop their joy of reading.



Internet safety

Children have a right to feel safe at school, at home and when online. There are effective ways parents can help their children stay safe online. For practical ideas one of the best sources is the **Thinkuknow** website www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Attendance

Congratulations St Anne's, St John's and St Paul's classes who have achieved **100% attendance** this week.



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 **#StAnthonysSE22**

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Electronic booking will be available two weeks prior to the meetings.

Netball

We competed in a strong field of 16 teams from across Southwark. The team won their group stage and came 4th overall in the competition. They were also awarded a certificate for the passion they showed in their play.



Thanks to Mrs Slade for taking the team to the Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Sports Facility (Elephant and Castle).

Uniform

Our winter uniform is particularly smart, as you can see in this picture of Kaela and Vwegba. Please ensure that your child arrives in full uniform, including hair bands/bobbles that are green or gold only.



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
www.instagram.com/PlasticFreeEastDulwich

Key Dates

- 6th March:** Ash Wednesday (day of reflection); 2.30pm Ash Liturgy in school
- 12th March:** Class photographs
- 27th and 28th March** (Wed, Thurs): Parent-teacher meetings
- 3rd April** (Wed): Years 3 and 4 production 2pm
- 4th April:** Lent liturgy in St Thomas More Church 2pm
- 5th April:** end of term (2pm)



Faith Life

- ♦ The Wednesday Word this week is **ACTION**
- ♦ Today is the Feast of **St David**, patron of Wales
- ♦ **St Patrick's** class will be attending the 09:30 Mass on Tuesday 26th February (**Mark 12: 13-17** 'Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.')
 - ♦ This Sunday is the **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**; the Gospel is from **Luke 6:39-45** (take the plank out of your own eye first)
 - ♦ **Fr Joe** joined the Chaplaincy Team today to plan a short prayer service.

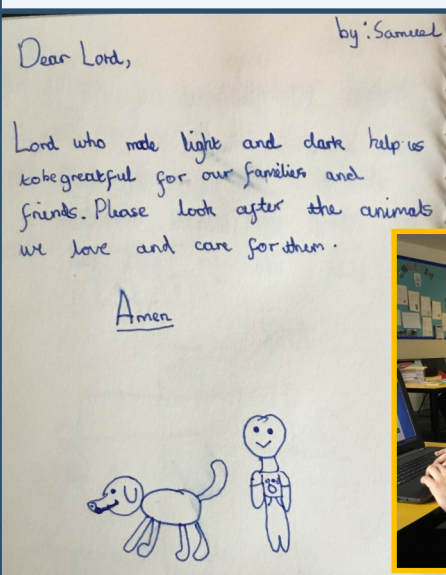
Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We will have a day of reflection in school to mark this occasion. There will be a visiting speaker from CAFOD to talk about the Lent campaign, **Give it up** and there will be an ash liturgy in the hall at 2.30pm; parents are welcome to join us for this. Because this is a day of fasting and abstinence there will be no meat on the school menu.

Responses at Mass

Do your children know the responses at Mass?

Next time you are at Mass with your child, encourage them to say the responses, such as "And with your spirit" and the "Lamb of God". We will be using Order of Mass cards when children go to St Thomas More on Tuesdays to help with this.



Thanks to Samuel in St George's Class for this lovely prayer.



St Thomas More parish news

First Holy Communion: classes resume tomorrow (2nd March)

Ash Wednesday Masses: 9.30am and 7.30pm

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

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Reception at St Thomas

More

Both Reception classes visited St Thomas More Church this week to find out about Mass. They were met at the door by Fr Joe who showed them around the church and explained what happens in the different parts of the building.

Thanks to Fr Joe and parents for giving up their time.



World Book Day and the Book Fair

Next Thursday is World Book Day and children and staff will be dressing up as a favourite story character.

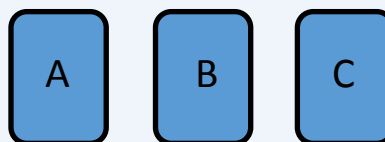
The Travelling Books, Book fair will be arriving in School in time for World Book Day next week. It will be open on Tuesday after school from 3.30 - 3:45 and then before and after school until Tuesday 12th March. St Anthony's receive 60% commission on all books sold so please come along and support the Fair. Children can use their £1 World Book Day vouchers towards the cost of any book.

Football Crazy



Every Tuesday after school our football team plays in a local league at Bellenden Primary School, Peckham. Thanks Mr Allen and Mrs Slade for giving up their time to take the children.

Puzzle Corner



A, B and C are playing cards. Find the value of each card if:-

- The total value of A and B is 15
- The total value of B and C is 17
- No card is a 7 or has a value higher than 9

Last week's solutions

- A) 34,227 and 36,070
B) 512 and 1,953,125