



St Anthony's Newsletter

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It has been a joy to see the many achievements of all our children this term, be they academic successes or sporting and cultural endeavours.

We say goodbye today to Mrs Hattley, who is retiring after being part of our school family as a parent, a teaching assistant and a part of the admin team since 1978!

We also we say a temporary goodbye to Mrs Herrera, who will be starting her maternity leave after the holidays. Finally, we say goodbye to Wilbur (St George), Nancy (St Francis) and Hugh (Our Lady), who will be moving to Lancashire.

May I take this opportunity to I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter break and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of the summer term.

Joanne Hawthorne



Year 5 led the school in a beautiful liturgy of **the Passion of Jesus**. Through music, readings and acting they retold the events that led up to the Crucifixion.

Thanks to Fr Gerry for the use of the church and to Miss Brand for accompanying the singing on the piano.



Year 3 and 4 performed **The Selfish Giant** this week. It was a beautiful production of Oscar Wilde's famous story about redemption—very fitting for the Lenten season.

Start of term **Tuesday 23rd April**

School will reopen on Tuesday 23rd April when children will have the option of wearing the **summer uniform**:

- Grey pinafore or skirt
- Grey shorts
- St Anthony gold polo shirt
- Green checked dress
- St Anthony green jumper
- Green, grey or white socks
- Black shoes (not boots or sandals)



Reception Trip

Reception children visited Dulwich Park this week to search for signs of spring. They found lots: flowers, trees in bud, birds—everything coming to life. Here they are recording in words and pictures what they found.

Safeguarding

If you are concerned in any way about a child, please speak to a member of the safeguarding team: **Mrs Macdonald, Mr Croft, Mrs Shotton and Miss Robertson** (for after-school club).

Key dates next term

6th May Bank Holiday

20th—23rd May Year 5 school journey (France)

27th—31st May Half Term Break

3rd June INSET day

13th June First Holy Communion celebration Mass

24th—28th June Year 6 school journey (JCA)

10th July Years 3 to 6 sports day

11th July Reception to Year 2 sports day

16th July Leavers' Evening

18th July End of Year Mass

19th July 2pm End of Term



- ♦ The Wednesday Word this week is **NEW START**
- ♦ This Sunday is the **5th Sunday of Lent**; the Gospel is from **John 8: 1-11** (*let the one without sin cast the first stone*)
- ♦ **The Passion of Jesus** was beautifully retold by Year 5 children at a special service in St Thomas More Church this week
- ♦ **Fr Joe** visited school on Friday to have lunch with the children and wish everyone a happy holiday

Dear Lord,

Thank you for Sending down your Only Son, he is Our Saviour and our leader. We give thanks to you and your Son, Without Jesus We would be Nothing. He is a Miraculous Worker and Our teacher. Jesus taught us to love and forgive, he is the Only Begotten Son.
Amen



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

St Thomas More parish news

First Holy Communion classes

These will resume on Saturday 27th April

Stations of the Cross: every Friday at 7pm

Early Mass: 7am on Wednesdays during Lent

Sunday Mass times: Saturday 6.30 pm (vigil Mass)

Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am,

12.00 noon, 5.30pm

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 8pm

Good Friday **10.00am Children's Stations of Cross**

3pm The Passion of the Lord

Saturday Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday no evening mass

If you will be attending the **Children's Stations of the Cross** and would like your child to say a reading and a prayer at one of the stations, please email keziahmookramgray@sky.com.

FOSTAS News

Thank you to everyone who helped with FOSTAS fundraising this term. The income we raised this term was **£1469.68**, there was no school expenditure this term so these funds will go towards school resources and trips for the summer.

NEW DATE**The Summer Fair** will now take place on **Saturday 6th July 12.30 - 3pm**



Competition winners

Cian

Samantha

Daniel W.

Flora

Football



St Anthony's scored 3-0 in a friendly against Goose Green last week. Here they are with their coach, Mr Allen and team chaplain, Fr Joe. Thanks to Fr Gerry for use of the field.

Puzzle corner

Which whole number less than 1000 has the most factors?

Last week's solution: the timings are the same