



# St Anthony's Newsletter



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## Welcome back!

We returned to a flying start on Tuesday, with an assembly to bring us together in prayer and to look to the term ahead. Children heard how we will be recognising good and outstanding behaviour. In a change to how we encourage outstanding behaviour, all classes now have a 'Recognition Board' and each week we will be looking to recognise children who demonstrate the high standards of behaviour that we expect. In addition to this, children who have shown outstanding standards within our **CARE** (Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort) values will have their name recorded in a class book and their parents will be sent a text from a member of the Senior Leadership Team. We will share the details of our new approach on our website. Please ask your child about Recognition Boards.

There is a lot to look forward to this term, including Year 5 and 6 school journeys, Sports Days and, of course, the leavers' production. Please keep in your prayers the children preparing to make their first Holy Communion at St Thomas More and neighbouring parishes.

I thank you all for your continued support for our wonderful school and wish you a good Summer Term.

*Joanne Hawthorne*

## St Anthony's Holiday Camp

Your child will have brought home a letter to tell you about the Half-Term Holiday Camp being organised by James Mullane from PSC Education. James and PSC Education have been associated with our school for many years as the provider of our sports coaches. The camp will be on the school premises for 3 days (28th – 30th May, 9.00am–3.00pm) at a rate of £20/day (£18 for additional siblings). In addition to a variety of sporting activities, children will be offered arts and crafts, board games and science.

This camp is being offered exclusively to St Anthony's families with children in Years 1-6. Please apply via the school office by next **Friday, 3rd May**.

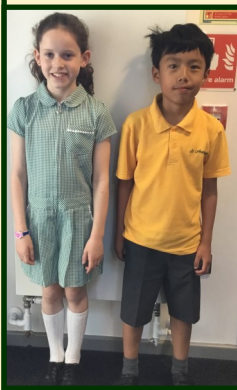
*Please note that the school circulates information on clubs and events from external providers from time to time. These are for information purposes and no recommendation is given or implied.*

## 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).

## School Uniform

There is now the option for children to wear the summer uniform:



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

*Uniform is available from Whitehall Clothiers, Camberwell New Road*

## Thanks and Farewell

We said farewell to two members of support staff this week. Mrs Taylor and Mrs Brady have been part of the school community as parents and staff members for many years. We look forward to hearing about their new ventures.

## Lost Property

Please ensure your child's clothing is **clearly labelled** with your child's name.

## Key Dates

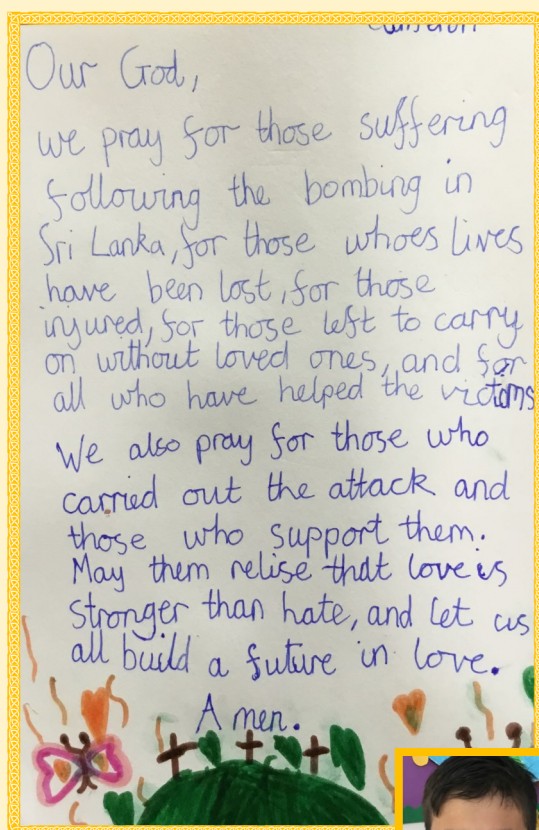
- **2nd May 8.30am:** information meeting for Year 5 parents (France trip)
- **7th May:** Whole School Photograph
- **20th-23rd May:** Year 5 School Journey to France
- **Thurs 23rd May 2.45pm :** Years 3 and 4 Recorder recital
- **27th-31st May:** Half-Term break
- **Mon 3rd June:** INSET day
- **Thurs 13th June:** St Anthony's Day, including Mass to celebrate First Holy Communions (time TBC)
- **24th-28th June:** Year 6 school journey (JCA)
- **Tues 9th July:** Nursery Sports Day
- **Wed 10th July:** Years 3-6 Sports Day
- **Thurs 11th July:** Years R-2 Sports Day
- **Tues 16th July:** Leavers' Evening
- **Thurs 18th July:** End of Year Mass (time TBC)
- **Fri 19th July 2pm:** End of Term



## Faith Life



- ♦ The Wednesday Word this week is **BELIEVE**
- ♦ This Sunday is the **2nd Sunday of Easter**; the Gospel is from **John 20:19-31** (*The presence of the risen Jesus dispels fear and brings peace to his friends*)
- ♦ **St George's Class** will join the parishioners for 9.30am Mass at St Thomas More Church (**John 3:7-15**); parents are welcome to join their children
- ♦ **St Patrick's Class** will lead the assembly next Friday
- ♦ Please return all money raised for **CAFOD** during Lent



Thanks to Cameron in St Patrick's class for choosing to write such a beautiful prayer following the tragic events in Sri Lanka last weekend.



## St Thomas More parish news

First Communion Masses: 10.00am and 12.00noon  
Sundays **5th and 12th May**

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

Parish email: [dulwich@rcaos.org](mailto:dulwich@rcaos.org)  
Telephone: 020 8693 5070

## St George's Cathedral Choir

There will be a chorister recruitment day at **St George's Cathedral (SE1) at 10am Saturday 4th May**, open to girls and boys aged 7-13. No previous training is required, just a love of singing. Choristers receive free singing lessons and opportunities to sing at special services and Masses celebrated by the Archbishop of Southwark. For more information, pick up a leaflet from the school office or visit [www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk/jointhechoir](http://www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk/jointhechoir)

## Happy St George's Day!

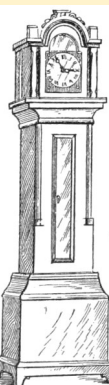


Nursery children made St George's flags this week and St Clare's class led a lovely assembly all about St George. St George's day is usually on 23rd April but this year the feast will be celebrated in churches on Tuesday 30th.

## Cross Country Run



Eighteen children from Years 3 to 5 took part in an inter-schools cross country run in Dulwich. We hope there will be many more opportunities to participate in local outdoor events this term. Thanks to Mr Boyle for organising this and parents who gave up their time to help.



## Puzzle Corner

My grandfather's clock chimes every hour. But although it strikes all the hours from one to eleven, it never strikes twelve (it goes back to one again). If the clock strikes three at 3pm on Sunday, what will it strike at 9pm on Monday (the next day)?

Last week's solution: 840 (32 factors)