



# St Anthony's Newsletter

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## First Holy Communion



Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. More will do so this Sunday at St Thomas More Church. It is a very special day and we keep them in our prayers.

## Exam Season

Children in year 6, across the country, will be taking their SATs next week. We are incredibly proud of all our Year 6 children and the progress they have made this year.

They are ready for next week's challenges and now need to sleep well, eat well and play this weekend!

All the Year 6 children are invited to breakfast at school from 8am Mon-Thurs.



## STEM



Year 5 children joined children from other schools for a **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)** at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Streatham, this week. Here is what they had to say about it:

"The best thing was making rockets"

"My favourite thing was dying the paper because it looked like a beautiful sunset"

"We got to meet a scientist and we learnt about good mindsets."

"A range of hands-on STEM activities that really got us thinking"

Thanks to Ms Malherbe and parent volunteers for taking the children.



## Behaviour

Our behaviour focus next week will be **taking a pride in wearing the school uniform**. Our children looked great earlier this week when we had our whole-school photograph and we shall be looking for children who always make the effort to look smart. Their names will go on the Recognition Board for the week.

## 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).

Walk to School Week: 19th—24th May



## Key Dates

- **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 Communion (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)



## Faith Life



He is risen.

Alleluia!

- ◆ The Wednesday Word this week is **LIFE**
- ◆ This Sunday is the **4th Sunday of Easter**; the Gospel is from **John 10: 27-30** ("The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice.")
- ◆ **St John's and St Patrick's** classes will join the parishioners for Mass at St Thomas More Church next Tuesday at 09:30; parents are encouraged to join them if they are able
- ◆ **St Joseph's class** will lead the assembly next Friday
- ◆ **May is the month of Mary**: children will be saying the **Hail Mary** every day during class worship
- ◆ **Fr Joe** joined the **Chaplaincy Team** for their meeting today then visited Our Lady's Nursery and the Reception classes
- ◆ We pray for all our children who are about to make their **First Holy Communion** over the coming weeks
- ◆ We pray for all children about to take tests and exams

Dear Lord,

Thank for guiding us and thank you for your lovely forgiveness. Thank you for always being there when we need you. Help all of us to do well next week. Let us all try our very best and to give it all we have. But with the time now, help us to improve and learn from our mistakes. Amen



Thanks to Lara in St Paul's Class (Y6) for this lovely prayer.

## St Thomas More parish news

First Communion Masses: 10.00am and 12.00noon this Sunday **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)

## Half-Term activities

Southwark libraries are offering lots of free activities over the half term break. In Dulwich there will be storytelling, arts and crafts, and film.

There are other events in other libraries across the borough.

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-library>



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.



Fr Joe with our Nursery children.

## FOSTAS news

Please note the change of date for this year's School Summer Fair **Saturday 6th July 12.30-3pm**.

Thanks to everyone who bought uniform this week. There will be more uniform sales later this term.

If you are interested in being more involved with FOSTAS please speak to Mrs Hawthorne, Keziah or Catherine.

## Puzzle Corner

A merchant pays duty (tax) on certain goods at three different places. At the first place he gives  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his goods as duty. At the second he gives  $\frac{1}{4}$  of what he has left and at the third,  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the remainder. Altogether he paid a duty worth 24 coins. What were his goods originally worth?

(from the Lilavati of Aryabhata, 1500 years ago)

Last week's solution: 19.2m