"My Lord

# St Anthony's Newsletter

and my

God." (John 20:28) Headteacher: Mrs J Hawthorne

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### **Gymnastics**

#### **London Youth Games**

We are very proud of our Gymnastics Team who represented Southwark at the London Youth Games this week. You remember that last week they became Southwark Champions. Although no trophies this week we still think they are the best.

#### Down on the farm



Reception children visited Vauxhall City Farm this week where they came face to face with goats, sheep and chickens.

### **Swimming Gala**



Both teams (Year 5 and Year 6) competed extremely well against local schools. We are particularly proud of Year 5 who brought back yet another trophy for our cabinet.

### **Sports Days**

Our sports days this year will be:

**Nursery**: Tuesday 9th July in the school grounds Years 3-6: Wednesday 10th July, Dulwich College

Years R-2: Thursday 11th July, Alleyn's School

Be aware that should poor weather or excess heat be forecast the school may cancel the event. Children will need a packed lunch for their sports day.

#### **Good Luck**

We are saying goodbye for now to Mrs Pougin in St Julie's class, who is starting her maternity leave today.



#### **Summer Camp**

Following the successful half-term camp, PSC Education will be running a Holiday Camp at St Anthony's from 22nd July to 9th August, Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm. It is open to pupils currently in Years 1 to 6. Cost £20/day (packed lunch required). Please through hook vour place www.parentpay.com. Booking closes on Monday 15th July



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### Safeguarding

If you are concerned in any way about a child, please speak in confidence to one of the safeguarding team: Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Shotton or Mr Croft.

#### **Key Dates**

Tues 9th July: Nursery Sports Day (school)

Wed 10th July: Years 3-6 Sports Day Weather permitting Thurs 11th July: Years R-2 Sports Day

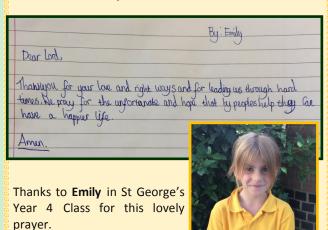
Tues 16th July: 7pm Leavers' Evening

Thurs 18th July: End of Year Mass (time TBC)

Fri 19th July 2pm: End of Term



- The Wednesday Words this week are GOD'S KINGDOM
- ◆ This Sunday is 14th in Ordinary Time the Gospel is from <u>Luke 10: 1-20</u> ("The Kingdom of God is very near you.")
- Wednesday this week was the feast of St Thomas the Apostle, patron of St Thomas' Class (and architects and India)
- St Clare's class will join the parishioners for Mass at St Thomas More church at 09:30 next Tuesday (parents welcome)
- ♦ Fr Joe had lunch with the children today
- Our end of year Mass will be on Thursday 18th
  July at 09:15 in the school hall: families are welcome to join us



### St Thomas More parish news

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

**Children's Liturgy** In the John Paul Centre during the 10:00am Mass

**Toddler Group:** The St Thomas More Parish Baby and Toddler Playgroup (age O-4 years) runs from 9.30am to 11am in the John Paul Centre behind the church. Lots of toys for little ones, a healthy snack and a cup of tea/coffee for the grown ups!

Contact Julia julialloyd16@hotmail.com

Altar Servers If your child is interested in becoming an altar server (and has made their First Communion), please contact the parish office.

**Altar Servers' Mass** (for existing altart servers) Saturday 13th July 09:30 followed by updates and refreshments

Parish email: dulwich@rcaos.org.uk Telephone: O2O 8693 5070

#### **Daily Mile**

Today we launched The daily Mile in St Anthony's. From now on pupils and staff will build up to jogging around the playground for 15 minutes 2-3 times per week. Correct footwear is



essential so please ensure your child has trainers/PE shoes to change into.

Southwark council has pledged that all schools in the borough participate in this strategy. At St Anthony's we are only too happy to be part of it to help children maintain and develop their physical and mental health.

#### **Instrument Tuition**

We are fortunate to have several visiting music teachers who offer music tuition. Lessons are during the school day and children can learn piano, violin, recorder, guitar, brass and music theory. With our Year 6 children about to move on, there will be places available from September. If your child would like additional music lessons, the contact details for the teachers are at the school office.

#### ¡Mi gusta mucho!

Pupils in Year 4 are learning about Spain this term. This week they sampled some authentic flavours as they made paella under the supervision of our very own Señora Aida Yanez.



#### Dr Bike

Dr Bike (bike repair) will be in school Wednesday 17th July. More details next week.



## **SUMMER CAMP 2019**

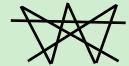
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Please note that the school circulates information on clubs and events from external providers from time to time. These are for information purposes and no recommendation is given or implied.

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If a brick weighs 9kg and half a brick, what is the weight of a brick and a half?

**Puzzle Corner** 



Last week's solution: