

St Anthony's Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This year has been one filled with memorable moments. The children are delightful and I consider myself the most fortunate head teacher to work with such happy, friendly and thoughtful children. I am incredibly proud of their achievements (whether that be learning to swim, representing our school in a sporting event or making excellent progress academically or socially) and have thoroughly enjoyed my first year at St. Anthony's.

The community of St. Anthony's is a very special one; made up of children, staff, governors, parents, carers and grandparents who are all supportive and welcoming. These qualities make our school and I know that the school team is very appreciative of all of your support.

The FOSTAS team has worked tirelessly this year; they have organised fun events for the whole school community and raised much-valued funds. Thank you to Keziah and Catherine who have led the team so well. After several (very successful) years, they are stepping down from leading FOSTAS. We are all incredibly grateful for all of their hard work and dedication.

As we are now at the end of our summer term, it is a time for all of us to rest and renew ourselves for September. For the children, parents and staff who are moving on to new schools, I wish you all well. St. Anthony's was blessed to have you as part of its family and I know that you will always be part of our school community.

For all those who we will see again in September, school opens on **Tuesday 3rd September (Years 1 – 6)** and I am looking forward to the new year already!

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday.

God bless.

Joanne Hawthorne

Safeguarding: useful numbers

Southwark Safeguarding Hub: **020 7593 1927**

Out of hours duty desk: **020 7525 5000**

NSPCC Child Protection: **0808 800 5000**

Childline: **0800 1111**

Farewell Year 6

Our Year 6 children had their Leavers' Evening on Tuesday this week. They performed Beauty and the Beast with all the dramatic expertise of a West End production. Tomorrow, they will leave St Anthony's for the last time, flanked by a 'guard of honour' (the whole school community lines the small playground and path to the gate). We wish our Year 6 children every success in their new schools and look forward to hearing all about their achievements when they come back to visit.



Thank you

We say goodbye to a few members of staff this summer. We would like to thank and wish well the teachers who have been with us as maternity covers: **Mrs Harrison, Mrs Badar and Mrs Kaur**. We would also like to thank **Ms Jaunoo**, who has been with us as a nursery assistant this term.

Our thanks and best wishes also go to **Mrs Shotton**, our Special Needs Coordinator and **Mr Boyle**, part-time Year 4 teacher, who have both taken up new posts in other schools.

Finally, **Mrs Smyth** will be starting teacher training in September. She has all the qualities required to be a great teacher.

Please help

One of our mums, Joanna, (Freida, Reception) will be hiking 25 miles this Saturday to raise funds for **Macmillan Cancer Support** and to raise awareness of bowel cancer. Please support her by visiting :

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jomohashermojoback>

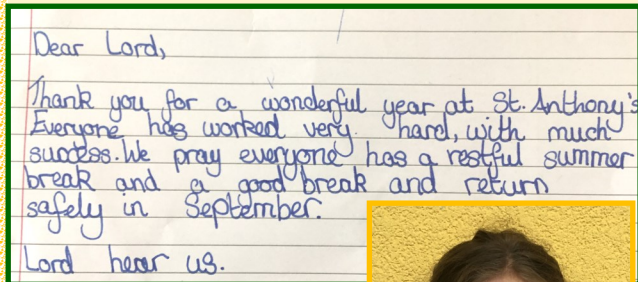
Key Dates

- **Mon 2nd September** INSET Day
- **Tuesday 3rd September** School reopens to children



Faith Life

- ♦ **Fr Joe** celebrated the end of year Mass this week; it was a beautiful liturgy which ended with the Year 6 children each receiving a Bible that had been blessed by him.
- ♦ The Wednesday Word this week is **LISTENING**
- ♦ This Sunday is **16th in Ordinary Time**; the Gospel is from **Luke 10: 38-42** (*Jesus visits Martha and Mary*)



Thanks to **Ciara** in St Patrick's Year 4 Class for this lovely prayer.



St Thomas More parish news

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

Fr Joe is moving to a new parish this summer (a new assistant priest will arrive in the autumn)

Children's Liturgy In the John Paul Centre during the 10:00am Mass (some Sundays over the summer)

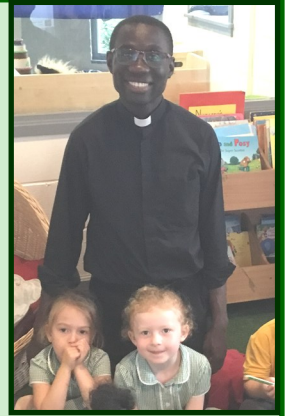
Toddler Group: resumes after the holidays

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

Parish email: dulwich@rcaos.org.uk
Telephone: 020 8693 5070

We will miss you Fr Joe!

Fr Joe will be leaving St Thomas More Parish this summer to become assistant priest at a parish in Ashford Kent. He came to East Dulwich in summer 2017 and since then has been a regular visitor to the school. Most weeks he has joined the children for lunch, met the Chaplaincy Team and visited classes around the school. He has always supported the school and has turned up to our sporting events and school productions. His warm nature endeared him to everyone and we are sorry to see him go. The children prepared farewell cards which they presented to him after Mass this morning.



We ask that God bless him in his new parish.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE
Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Libraries up and down the country are running the Summer Reading Challenge. Children are being challenged to read at least 6 books this summer.

There will be a special prize for the Southwark school that reads the most books. Come on St Anthony's—we can do it!

FOSTAS News

We would like to thank Keziah and Catherine for all they have done for FOSTAS (see last week's Local Heroes article). They are looking to hand over the organisational responsibilities to a new group. Please consider this for the autumn; FOSTAS makes a very valuable contribution to school life.

Puzzle Corner

This puzzle was invented by Lewis Carroll, author of the Alice stories)

There are 5 sacks:

The first and second weigh 12kg

The second and third weigh 13.5kg

The third and fourth weigh 11.5kg

The fourth and fifth weigh 8kg

The first, third and fifth weigh 16kg

What is the weight of each sack?

Last week's solution: India



SUMMER CAMP 2019

Apply online: www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

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.