

# St Anthony's Newsletter

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## Young Leaders



Many of our Year 6 children applied for Young Leader positions in the school this week. After writing letters of application (which were of a very high standard), a rigorous interview process and much discussion among the Year 6 staff and senior leaders in the school, we now have: a team of **ambassadors** (left) who will guide visitors around the school; a team of **prefects** (right) who will help children stay safe and promote outstanding behaviour across the school; **head and deputy head girl and boy** (centre). Our head girl and boy are Catherine and George; the deputies are Grace and Conor. Congratulations to all these children, who received their badges in assembly this morning.



## Mass at the cathedral

To mark the start of the school year in the diocese, **Archbishop John Wilson** celebrated Mass at St George's cathedral this week. Children and teachers from across the diocese (from south London to Dover) attended.

Representing St Anthony's were Catherine and Enrico (Y6), Cameron (Y5), Oliver (Y3) and Chiara (Y2). They were accompanied by Mrs Hawthorne and one of our governors, Ms Bond.

## Mental Health

1 in 5 young people will experience a mental health problem this year. Southwark Council is promoting a mental health workshop to support young people and their families. It will be held at the **ORTUS Centre**, Camberwell, on Thursday 26th September, 17:30-19:30. For more details see the notice on the school notice board. A flier has also been emailed out.

## Macmillan Coffee Event

**MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**

There will be a Macmillan Coffee Event on the **afternoon** of **Friday 27th September**. Staff will provide the cakes!

## Safeguarding

The **UK Safer Internet Centre** offers tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online. Go to <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

If you have any safeguarding concerns regarding a child's wellbeing, please talk in confidence to a member of the school safeguarding team:

**Mrs Macdonald** and **Mr Croft** (**Mrs Hawthorne** has also received all the latest safeguarding training).

**Miss Robertson** is the safeguarding lead for after-school provision.

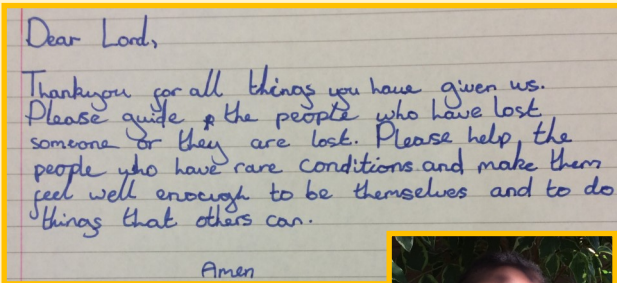
## Key Dates

- Tues 17th Sept 09:15: Start of year Mass (in school)
- Wed 18th Sept: Meet the teacher Early Years
- Wed 25th Sept 18:00: Secondary Transfer Meeting
- Fri 18th Oct: INSET Day
- 21st-25th Oct Half Term Break
- Fri 1st Nov: All Saints' (Mass in school TBC)
- 13th and 14th Nov (W, Th): Parents' Evening
- Tues 10th Dec: School Nativity Play
- Thurs 19th Dec: End of Term 2pm



## Faith Life

- ♦ The Wednesday Word is **CARE**
- ♦ Next **Friday's assembly** will be led by **St Paul's Class** (Y6)
- ♦ This Sunday is the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (**Luke 15: 1-32**: parable of the lost sheep)
- ♦ There will be a **Mass in school** to mark the start of the school year on **Tuesday 17th September** (09:15 in the hall): parents are invited and encouraged to attend
- ♦ We will be sending out the **TenTen newsletter** for September with this newsletter today; TenTen is a Christian theatre group that provides prayer resources for Catholic Schools



Thanks to Jael (Y4) 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

Toddler Group: Mondays 09:30-11:00 in the John Paul Centre, new members welcome

Children's Liturgy: during the 10am Mass

Mass for the Sick: Saturday 21 September at 1.30pm

Parish email: [dulwich@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dulwich@rcaos.org.uk)



We're delighted to invite you to an  
**OPEN MORNING**

27th September, 11th October & 6th November at 9.30-11am



We look forward to meeting you and your family!

## Retirement

**Miss Zanelli**, who has been employed as a nursery nurse at St Anthony's has now officially retired. We wish her well in her retirement and thank her for nearly 20 years service.

## Laudato si'

As part of our commitment to the Pope's encyclical, **Laudato si'**, we will from time to time share practical tips to help families reduce waste. This week we have information about using real nappies, sent to us by **Plasticfree East Dulwich** ([plasticfreeeastdulwich.org](http://plasticfreeeastdulwich.org)).

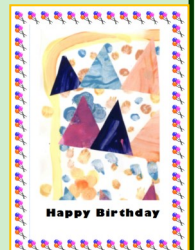
Using real nappies for your baby can help reduce your household waste by nearly half. It can also save you up to £500 per child. Southwark Council do a starter pack you can apply for ([southwark.gov.uk](http://southwark.gov.uk)) and there's a monthly nanny clinic as part of **Takes A Village** at **Aneto Cafe** on East Dulwich Road.

## Harvest collection

We will soon start our annual harvest collection for the **Manna Centre**, SE1. More details in next week's newsletter.

## Birthday card competition

Our current lovely birthday card was designed some time ago by Eva (now in Y2). It is now time we had some new designs so we would like children to send in pictures that can be used to make some new cards. Children can send in pictures to Mr Croft.



## Congratulations

A big 'well-done' to Francesco (Y4) for passing Grade 1 violin with merit and to Daniel (Y3) for his bronze medal (archery) and gold medal (swimming).



## Allergies

Be aware that there are children and adults in school who have serious **allergies** to **nuts** and/or **bananas**. We ask parents and carers to be mindful of this when entering the premises.

## Puzzle Corner

Using TEN coins (but not 10p coins) find as many ways as possible to make £1.00.

**Solution to last week's puzzle:** pig, ape, rat, goat, hare, stag, tiger, stoat, sheep, tapir, otter, tortoise.

Congratulations **Francesco** (Y4) who worked it out.