

# St Anthony's Newsletter

Month of  
the Rosary



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Friday 11th October 2019

**Black History  
Month**

## National Army Museum



Year 5 visited the **National Army Museum** in Chelsea this week. Their visit supported their history learning about the First World War.

<https://www.nam.ac.uk/>



To support their learning in science (animals including humans), Year 3 visited the **Horniman Museum** this week. They handled many different types of tooth and also learned about different types of skeleton.

## Priest's references: Fr Gerry surgery

Fr Gerry will be available in the **John Paul Centre on Saturday 12 October 12-1pm** to sign secondary school reference forms.

He will also be available on **Thursday 14th November 4-6pm** and **Saturday 16th November 10.30-11.30am** to sign **Nursery and Reception** applications.



**Next Thursday** we will raise funds for Breast Cancer Research. Children and adults can come to school wearing something pink (or even a whole pink outfit). In return they should donate £1 towards the

charity.

## Uniform

After half term children are to be in winter uniform: **white shirt, school tie, school jumper, grey trousers/skirt/pinafore and black shoes (not boots).**

## PSC Holiday Camp: half term

There will be half-term holiday camp provision for children who attend St Anthony's from **Monday 21st October to Wednesday 23rd October**. It is being organised by PSC Education, the company that provides much of our PE coaching.

Booking is now open through **Parentpay**.

*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.*

## INSET Day next Friday

School closed to children

## School Photographs

Individual and sibling group photographs will take place on **Wednesday** next week (16th Oct). Children should be dressed smartly please.

## Key Dates

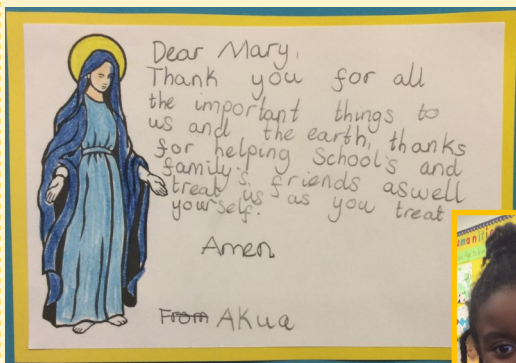
- Wed 16th Oct: School photographer
- Fri 18th Oct: INSET Day
- 21st-25th Oct Half Term Break
- Fri 1st Nov: All Saints' (Mass in school TBC)
- 13th and 14th Nov (W, Th): Parents' Evening
- Tues 10th Dec: School Nativity Play
- Thurs 19th Dec: End of Term 2pm



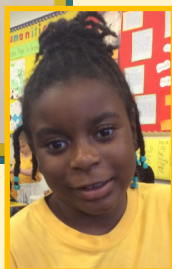
## Faith Life



- ♦ The Wednesday Word is **THANKFULNESS**
- ♦ This Sunday is the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (**Luke 17: 5-10**: Jesus cures ten men with leprosy)
- ♦ **St Clare's** class will join parishioners for the **09:30 Mass at St Thomas More Church next Tuesday**; parents are encouraged to join them
- ♦ Our new RE topic is **Belonging** (responding to God's calling)
- ♦ Classes have been saying the **Rosary** this month and the Chaplaincy Team led parents and children in the Glorious Mysteries this morning
- ♦ The **TenTen newsletter** for October has been attached to this week's Parentmail



Thanks to Akua (Y3) for this lovely prayer to Our Lady.



## 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

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

Telephone: 020 8693 5070

## Safeguarding

If you are concerned about a child's safety or well being please speak to **Mrs Macdonald, Mr Croft or Mrs Hawthorne**.

For after school provision, **Miss Robertson** is the designated person.

**Southwark Safeguarding Hub (MASH):** 020 7525 1921  
020 7525 5000 (out of hours)



## An amazing talent

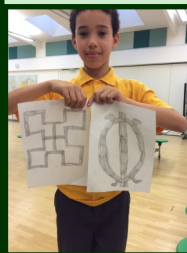
This beautiful painting of Mary and Jesus is the work of Christopher in Year 6. He has kindly donated it to the school and it is currently on the prayer table in the hall. After October, it will be framed and displayed permanently. Thank you Christopher!



## Manna: Monday last day

Many donations for the Manna Centre have come in this week and we now have three tables laden with food and toiletries (and bags of clothing). Monday next week is the last day of our collection if you would like to contribute. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Black History Month



After School Club is having a Black History Month focus for October. Here Oscar is showing two traditional Ghanaian symbols. The one on the left symbolises excellence and authenticity, while the one on the right symbolises hardiness and perseverance.

## Laudato si'

One of our governors has brought our attention the damage to the environment caused by plastic cleaning-spray bottles. Each one of these bottles could **remain in the environment for over 450 years**, where it will break down into smaller pieces of plastic, which can cause the most harm to living creatures. There are, however, online companies that supply refills for spray bottles and other sustainable products.

## Music tuition

There are currently vacancies for **violin** (Year 1+), **trumpet** (Year 1+) and **voice** (Year 3+). Trumpets may be borrowed from the brass teacher. Contact details of the tutors are by the school office.

## Puzzle Corner

Chi has 75p. If he had 30p more and Julie had 5p more, Chi would have three times as much money as Julie. How much money does Julie have?

Solution to last week: 49