

St Anthony's Newsletter

Month of
the Rosary



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**Black History
Month**

In the pink

Children and adults in school dressed in pink today and donated money to support **Breast Cancer Now**. This is an annual event in our school and a fun way to raise funds for a very important cause.



INSET Day tomorrow (Friday 18th October)

School closed to children

Half Term Break next week

School reopens Monday 28th October

Priest's references: Fr Gerry surgery

Fr Gerry will be available in the **John Paul Centre** on **Thursday 14th November 4-6pm** and **Saturday 16th November 10.30-11.30am** to sign **Nursery and Reception** applications.

Christmas Card design

As a fundraiser for FOSTAS, parents can have Christmas cards made from their children's designs. Children have designed cards in class this year and today they will have brought home their designs on a special piece of stiffened A4 paper. If you would like your child's design to be made into a card, please complete the details on the back of that sheet and **return it to school as soon as we come back** after the break.

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).

Where's the fire?



Year 2 received a visit from London Fire Brigade this week. They found out about fire safety and the work of the fire service. This included exploring the fire engine and trying on the uniform!

Half Term at the Horniman

The **Horniman Museum** in Forest Hill is hosting a variety of activities and workshops over the half-term break. These include **Halloween Slime workshops**, **Crazy Golf** and free drop-in to the **Hands-On Base** to explore the world of potions and spells! <https://www.horniman.ac.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.

Key Dates

- 21st-25th Oct **Half Term Break**
- Fri 1st Nov: **All Saints'** (09:30 Mass in St Thomas More Church)
- Fri 8th Nov: **Mufti day** (bring a luxury food item for Christmas Fair)
- 13th and 14th Nov (W, Th): **Parents' Evenings**
- Fri 22nd Nov: **Mufti day** (bring a gift for the 'gifts for parents' stall, Christmas Fair)
- 29th Nov: **accessorize your uniform day/** Christmas jumpers (bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair)
- Sat 30th Nov 12noon-3pm: **Christmas Fair**
- Tues 10th Dec: School **Nativity Play**
- Thurs 19th Dec: **End of Term** 2pm



Faith Life



- ♦ The Wednesday Word is **PRAYER**
- ♦ Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an **Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM)** for more information see <https://missio.org.uk/emm/>
- ♦ This Sunday is the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (**Luke 17: 5-10**: God will help those who pray to him every day)
- ♦ October is the **month of the Rosary**; the Catholic Bishops' Conference for England and Wales has information about the Rosary and how to pray it <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/catechesis/the-rosary/>
- ♦ **Years 3 to 6** will join parishioners for 09:30 Mass at St Thomas More Church on Friday 1st November, the Feast of **All Saints (holy day of obligation)**
- ♦ In assembly this week, children heard about **St John Henry Newman**, who was canonised last Sunday

Dear Mary,
This world is so grateful for you,
We thank you for giving birth to Jesus Christ. Son of the world
creator. The father of us all. You did this all for us. You
suffered to watch him die on the cross.
So thank you very much for what you have done.
Amen.

Thanks to Ruby (Y5) 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@rcasos.org.uk

Telephone: 020 8693 5070

<http://www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk/>

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)

Thank you!



Our head boy and girl, George and Catherine, are pictured standing beside the amazing amount of donations brought in for the Manna Society. The society supports homeless people in London. Thank you for your generosity.

<https://www.mannasociety.org.uk/>

Harvest Assembly



On Monday we had a special harvest assembly to understand better the need for a fairer share of the world's food resources. Children made new words from the letters in HARVEST: **STARVE** and **SHARE** are two; can you find others?

Community links (JAGS)

Sixth Form students from **James Allen Girls' School (JAGS)** have been working on a printing project with St Bernadette's Class for the past four weeks. Next half term they will be working with other children in our school on a music project.



Puzzle Corner

Arrange 8 noughts and 8 crosses in these squares so that no 2 noughts or 2 crosses are in line—horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

Solution to last week: 30p

