

All Saint's
Day

St Anthony's Newsletter

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Black History Month



This week we welcomed musician Steven Kasamba to our school to talk to the children in special assemblies about African music. Steven grew up in Uganda and now lives in the UK, where he works to raise the profile of African arts.

Workshops for parents

We will be holding 6 English-based workshops for parents this term, being run by handwriting expert Pamela Hulme and our own English subject lead, Mrs Bennett. All parents are welcome and there is a choice of morning or evening workshops.

Handwriting (Pam Hulme)

Tues 19th Nov 6.00pm (St Thomas Classroom)

Thurs 21st Nov 9.00am (small hall)

Phonics

Tues 26th Nov 6.00 pm (St Thomas Classroom)

Thurs 28th Nov 9.00am (small hall)

Spellings

Tues 3rd Dec 6.00 pm (St Thomas class)

Thurs 5th Dec 9.00 am (small hall)

Thanks from a parent

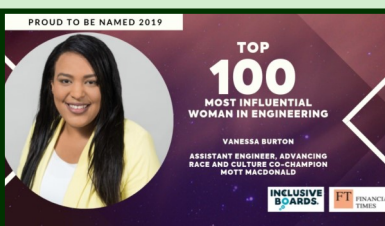
We received a cheque for a substantial amount of money from a grateful parent of two former pupils who wished to thank the school for our role in their children's achievements. The money will be used to enhance our children's experience and we shall be consulting with the School Council to decide on how the money should be spent. We very much appreciate this kind gesture.

All Saints' Day



To celebrate the Feast of All saints, children from Years 3 to 6 joined parishioners for mass at St Thomas More Church today. Celebrating Mass were Fr Gerry and his new assistant, Fr Edward. Serving were former pupil, Michael, with Conor, Cian and Sapphire. After the Mass we received messages from members of the public to say how well our children behaved and how beautifully they sang. It was indeed a lovely celebration.

Congratulations



We would like to congratulate **Vanessa Burton**, one of our school governors, for being named one of the top 100 most influential

women in engineering 2019. To read more about Vanessa see <https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/stem-careers/whats-life-like-bame-engineer/>

Key Dates

- 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 **GENEROUS**
- ♦ This Sunday is the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (**Luke 19: 1-10**: the story of Zacchaeus)
- ♦ **November is the month of remembrance**; there will be a book of remembrance in school
- ♦ **St George's** class will lead the **assembly next Friday**
- ♦ **St John's** class will join the parish for **Mass** at St Thomas More next Tuesday at 09:30
- ♦ The Ten:Ten November newsletter for parents has been emailed to parents via parentmail

Dear Lord,

Please ask all of the saints in heaven to pray for us in everything we do, as it is all saints day. May we praise our patron saint Anthony and the newest to of them John Henry Newman. And that he will be joyful in God's kingdom.

Amen

Thanks to George and Alexa for this lovely prayer for All Saints.



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: during the 10am Mass

First Communion Registration 2020 registration will take place on **Saturday 9 November** at 10.30am at St Anthony's School. Candidates should be 8 years old in May 2020. Please bring your child's baptism certificate with you. Registration will be followed by an introduction to the programme and parents' role in the preparation.

Parish email: dulwich@rcaps.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)

Football kits required!

A few weeks ago we mentioned that Jake in Year 5 is collecting football kits to send to children in Tanzania. He is still collecting them so if you are able to help, please send in any football kits that your children may have outgrown. They can be left at the school office. Thank you.



Poppy Appeal

We will be starting our poppy appeal on Monday next week. Look out for prefects as you come in to school. They will be collecting to support the Royal British Legion and all they do to help ex-service personnel.

Windrush Child Animations

Year 6 have been making animations based on the poem Windrush Child by John Agard. If you would like to watch them, just scan the QR codes below.



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.

Puzzle Corner

To an ordinary pack of playing cards (52) I add a certain number from another pack. When I deal these out 2 at a time I have a card left over; when dealt 3 at a time—2 cards over; when 4 at a time—3 cards over. But when 5 are dealt at a time there are no cards left.

How many cards are taken from the second pack?