



# St Anthony's Newsletter

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## Synagogue Visit



To support their forthcoming learning about Judaism, Year 4 visited the Catford and Bromley United Synagogue this week. They met a rabbi and found out about the importance of the Torah. Our children learn about Judaism every year, with each year group looking at a different aspect of the faith. Year 3 will be visiting the synagogue next week.

## 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)

## Y3 visit to the Horniman Museum

Y3 visited the Horniman Museum today for a workshop on fossils. This was to support their learning about rocks in science. The Horniman is one of our best local free resources and well worth a visit if you have not yet been.



## Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parent-Teacher meetings will be this coming Wednesday and Thursday (13th and 14th Nov). Booking is electronic and details for how to do this were sent out by **Parentmail**



As part of their RE learning about **vocation and commitment**, Y6 invited the RNLI (lifeboats) to come in and talk to them.

## Key Dates

- 13th Nov: Weight and height check (Rec and Y6 only)
- 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



**Christmas Fair— 30th November**



## Christmas Sweet Jars

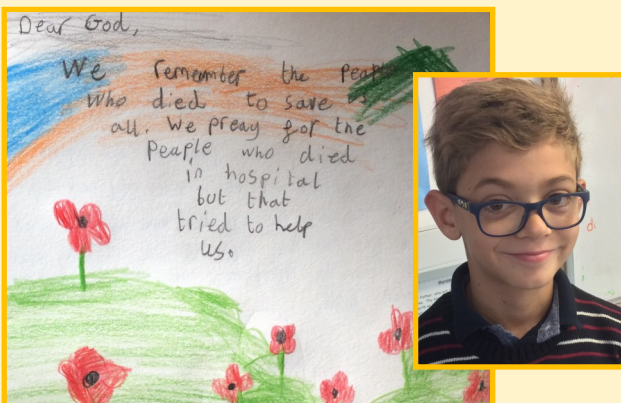
FOSTAS are asking children to decorate jars and fill them with sweets for our Christmas Fair. The deadline for bringing decorated jars into school is the 27th November and there will be a prize for the best decorated jar!



## Faith Life



- ◆ The Wednesday Word is **HEAVEN**
- ◆ This Sunday is the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (**Luke 20:27-38**: the question about rising from death)
- ◆ This Sunday is **Remembrance Sunday**
- ◆ St George's class led the school in an assembly about **remembrance** today; on Monday there will be a special **Remembrance liturgy** in school
- ◆ **St Patrick's** class will lead the **assembly next Friday**
- ◆ **St George's** class will join the parish for **Mass** at St Thomas More next Tuesday at 09:30
- ◆ Our RE topic next week is Judaism



Thanks to Paolo in Year 5 for this lovely prayer for Remembrance.

## 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

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@rcas.org.uk](mailto:dulwich@rcas.org.uk)  
Telephone: 020 8693 5070  
<http://www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk/>

## Poppy Appeal



Our prefects have been in the playground every morning this week, selling poppies to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. They have sold so many to parents and children that now there are hardly any left!

## 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.



## Liturgy

This week, classes have been marking the end of their RE topic with liturgies to reflect on the scripture that underlies some of the sacraments. Here, Fabiola is reading aloud from the book

of Samuel as the children in Year 4 reflected on being called by God (they were learning about the sacrament of Confirmation).

## Flu Vaccinations

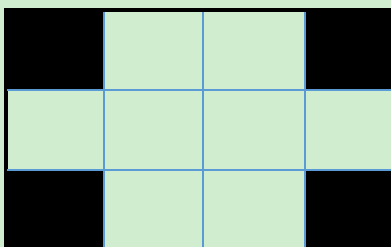
Flu vaccination is to be offered to all children from Reception to Y6. It will be given as a nasal spray. Consent letters have been sent out with children today. Please return them as soon as possible.

## Safeguarding: How to talk about online safety

The **NSPCC** has advice on its website on how to start the conversation with your child about staying safe online, and what to do if you're worried about online safety.

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

## Puzzle Corner



Put the numbers 1 to 8 in the boxes below so that no two numbers (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) are next to consecutive numbers.

Answer to last week's puzzle will appear next week (Deborah in Y5 is close to solving it!)