



St Anthony's Newsletter

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Year of the Word



2020 has been named by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales as **Year of the Word: the God who speaks**. Over the year we are being encouraged to engage more with scripture. Classes have begun this by preparing displays for the school hall. Take time to look at them.

Attendance %

Congratulations to Year 5 again!

Nursery	95.29	Year 3	99.17
Reception	96.08	Year 4	95.76
Year 1	96.03	Year 5	99.26
Year 2	95.96	Year 6	96.03

Music

Congratulations Niamh, Isla, Francesco and Ciara for their music grades. Music tuition is available for piano, brass, violin, guitar, recorder and music theory. Contact details at the school office.



School Council

The school council met after assembly today. The agenda included: classes having 'eco-warrior' (to ensure lights are switched off when the room is empty and recycling bins are properly used); exploring how the school environment can be improved and which cause we will raise money for this Lent. The next council meeting will be on 31st January.

Y4 Athletics



Well done Isla S, Isla P, Trinity, Tiffany, Betty, Sophia, Ina, Florence, Raffi, David, Fionn, Cian, Daniel, Harry and Tobias (Yr 4) for representing St Anthony's at the Southwark Year 3 and 4 Indoor Athletics Competition, held in Harris Girls' Academy (East Dulwich) this week. Our children performed incredibly well and were overall winners in the boys' 6 lap Paarlauf (a type of relay) and in the girls' 4x2 lap relay. They came third out of eight schools over the whole day and we are very proud of them.



Coffee Morning

Parents are invited to come to a coffee morning on **Wednesday next week**. We will be joined by **Suki Adeboye** from **Southwark Early Help Service**. It is a good opportunity to find out more about the service in an informal setting. So, if you are curious (or simply want a coffee!) come along. Everyone is welcome.

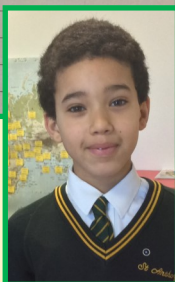
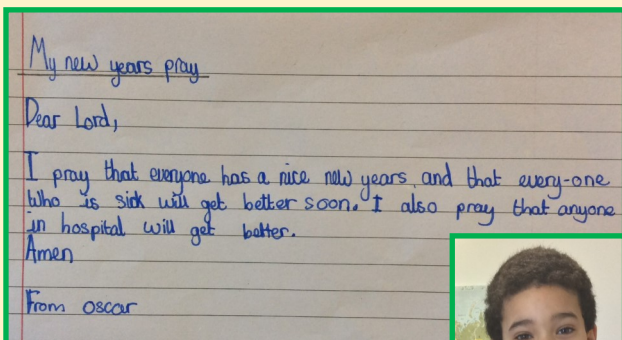
Key Dates

- Wed 22nd Jan: Coffee morning, Early Help drop In
- Fri 7th Feb: School Disco ——— *Apologies for error*
- Fri 14th Feb: cake sale *last week*
- 17-21 Feb Half-term break
- 26th Feb: Ash Wednesday
- Thurs 5th Mar: World Book Day
- 7-15 Mar: British Science Week
- Wed 18th, Thurs 19th March: parents' evenings
- Wed 1st April: Easter Production (Years 3 and 4)
- Thurs 2nd April: Lent liturgy in St Thomas More Church
- Friday 3rd April 2pm: End of Term



Faith Life

- ◆ The Wednesday Word is **WITNESS**
- ◆ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (John 1: 29-34: I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God)
- ◆ **St Patrick's** classes will join parishioners for the **09:30 Mass at St Thomas More Church next Tuesday**; parents are encouraged to join them
- ◆ **St Agnes Class** will lead the **assembly** next Friday
- ◆ **The Year of the Word: Journey With Matthew**
The principle Gospel for Sundays this year (A) is St Matthew; parents have been emailed a poster 'Journey With Matthew' so that families can follow the story of Jesus; more resources can be found on the Archdiocese of Westminster website: <https://rcdow.org.uk/fait/matthews-gospel-for-year-of-the-word/>



Thanks to Oscar in Year 5 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
Children's Liturgy: during the 10am Mass

First Communion Class: Saturday 10.30-11.30am
in the school hall.

Parish email: dulwich@rcaos.org.uk
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Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the wellbeing of a child in St Anthony's, the designated safeguarding leads are **Mrs Macdonald, Mr Croft and Miss Robertson** (after-school club). **Mrs Hawthorne** is also able to deal with all safeguarding matters.

Community



A group of our Year 5 and 6 children joined the older parishioners in the John Paul Centre last Saturday, to lead them in a sing-along at their New Year Party (organised by the St Vincent de Paul Society). They sang many songs that everyone could join in with (such as the Lambeth walk and Molly Malone) and everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

Community Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the Lordship Pub (Lordship Lane) next Thursday, 23rd January, at 7pm. The campaign group, Plastic Free East Dulwich will be introducing themselves as will Veolia, who run the recycling centre on the Old Kent Road. There will be lots of advice on how to reduce your plastic use so

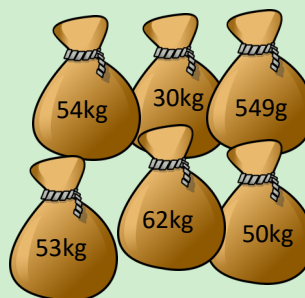


Half Term Club

PSC Education will again be offering a holiday camp in school, **Monday to Wednesday** next half term (17-19 Feb). Booking is now open (ParentPay). Please note places are limited.

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.

Puzzle Corner



Here are six sacks of grain. Each sack contains either wheat or barley or oats. There is twice as much wheat as barley. Only one sack contains oats. Work out what each sack contains.

1	3
6	4 2
5	7

Solution to last week's puzzle: