



St Anthony's Newsletter

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Indoor athletics



Sixteen Year 2 children took part in an indoor athletics tournament at the Castle Leisure Centre (Elephant & Castle) this week. St. Anthony's came second out of 8 schools! Ethan was given a 'Star Pupil' certificate and many of the children won their races.

Thank you to the parents and carers who have offered to support in the development of our revised homework and RSE policies. We will be consulting with a wider group of parents soon but if you are interested in the RSE, we are currently looking into a brand new Relationship Education programme for Catholic primary schools, titled **Life to the Full**. Life to the Full is intended to be partnership between home, school and church. We know that you already do a fantastic job and we see our new programme, Life to the Full, as a means to further develop, support and enrich the partnership between home, school and church so that your child is fully supported.

Kind regards,

Joanne Hawthorne

School Disco

The school disco, organised by FOSTAS, will be on Friday 7th February:

3.30-4.45pm Reception to Year 3

5.00-6.30pm Year 4 to Year 6

Tickets are £4.50 per child and will be available through ParentPay from Monday evening next week.

Attendance %

Nursery	96.86	Year 3	98.54
Reception	97.06	Year 4	96.44
Year 1	94.04	Year 5	96.85
Year 2	96.79	Year 6	95.69

Rugby



A group of Years 5 and 6 pupils took part in an interschools rugby competition in Burgess Park this week. Twenty schools took part and St Anthony's came fifth place. Well done!

Writing Competition



BBC Radio 2 has launched its 500 word writing competition for 2020. Closing date is 27th Feb. We are encouraging children to write a story at home and submit it.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GFCWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>

Maths workshops

There will be a maths workshop for parents next Tuesday (28th Jan) from 6pm-7pm to be repeated on Thursday (30th Jan) from 9am-10am. The workshops will be run by Ms Malherbe, our maths lead, and will give parents an insight into how maths is taught in schools and what can be done at home to help.

Key Dates

- Tues 28th Jan, 6-7pm: Maths workshop for parents
- Thurs 30th Jan, 9-10am: Maths workshop (repeat)
- Fri 7th Feb: School Disco
- Fri 14th Feb: cake sale
- 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 **COMMUNITY**
- ◆ **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A** (Matthew 4:12-23: *Jesus calls the fishermen to leave everything to follow him*)
- ◆ **St Bernadette's** class will join parishioners for the **09:30 Mass at St Thomas More Church next Tuesday**; parents are encouraged to join them
- ◆ **St Francis Class** will lead the **assembly** next Friday

Dear Lord

let there be peace in country that
have war. let people be kind to
each other. Help us to be come
better people.

Amen



Thanks to Nathan in Year 2 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
Telephone: 020 8693 5070

Vacancies

We currently have places in some year groups. If you know anyone who is considering an In-Year application for their child to join our school or would like to arrange a visit, then please contact Mrs Squire on 020 8693 6852 or via email at school@stanthonys.southwark.sch.uk.

Our admissions policy is to give priority to families where one parent is a practising Catholic. However, as an inclusive school, we welcome all applications from families of other faiths and traditions.

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.

Choir

St Anthony's school choir will restart after the Half Term break. It will be led by Miss Yanni, from the Southwark Music Service, on Wednesday lunchtimes. Places will initially be limited and available to children in years 3 to 6. If your child would like to be considered for the school choir, they may give their name to their class teacher.

Violin tuition

Our new violin teacher, Ben Richardson, will start lessons next Thursday. All children who were receiving lessons from Luisa before Christmas will now be taught by him. Ben has a first class degree from Trinity Laban Conservatoire and five years teaching experience, both privately and through Lewisham Music Service.

If you are interested in music tuition for your child, contact details for the tutors are available from the school office.

Community history

Our Year 5 children have been finding out about our local area at the time of the First World War.

As part of their project, they wrote to the current residents of some of the local houses that were standing at the time to tell them what they had found out. Replies are now coming in. Here is one of them.



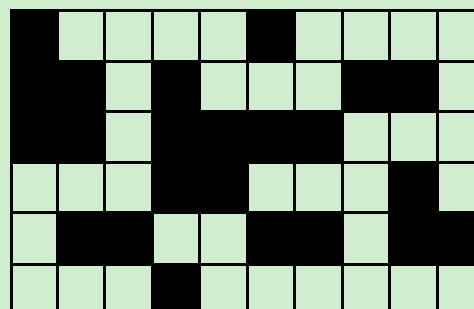
Half Term Club

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.

Puzzle Corner

Place these numbers in the grid:

34, 52, 58, 94,
123, 129, 444,
9321, 607, 726,
1365, 4659, 7790,
8433, 23107



Solution to last week's puzzle: 54kg wheat; 30kg barley; 49kg oats; 53kg barley; 62kg wheat; 50kg wheat