



St Anthony's Newsletter

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New Leadership Team



St Anthony's had a new leadership team today. Isla (Y4) and Niamh (Y6) assumed the roles of head and assistant head, occupying the Headteacher's office for the entire day (Mrs Hawthorne was politely asked to clear her belongings and work in a different office). Isla and Niamh were winners of the 'Be Headteacher for a day' raffle. Here is what Niamh wrote about it:

Today Isla and I have been the head and assistant-head teachers. We have had an amazing day full of amazing experiences for me.

We have had a planned day, following exactly what Mrs Hawthorne, Mr Croft and Mrs Macdonald do!

School Safeguarding Policy: this policy (and others) is on our website. Hard copies are also available from the school office.

Attendance %

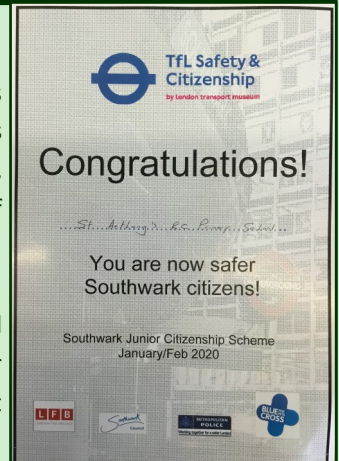
Nursery	83.98
Reception	93.73
Year 1	94.56
Year 2	93.57

Year 3	91.46
Year 4	95.59
Year 5	95.19
Year 6	93.1

School will reopen on Monday 24th February

Citizenship

As part of the school's commitment to preparing pupils for their next stage in education, Year 6 have, for a number of years, participated in safety and citizenship workshops organized by Transport for London and Southwark Council. Today our Year 6 pupils visited Old Kent Road Fire Station to take part in workshops organized by the Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade, Trading Standards and Blue Cross animal rescue.



Year 5 football

Well done to our team of Y5 boys who attended a football tournament at Alleyn's School today. Other teams from the school will play later in the term.

Chinese New Year

Nursery children have recently been celebrating Chinese New Year. Here is some of their wonderful art work to mark the occasion.



Key Dates

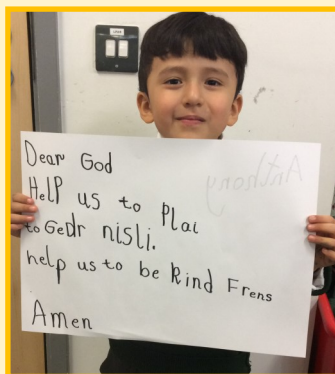
- 17-21 Feb Half-term break
- 26th Feb: Ash Wednesday
- Thurs 5th Mar: World Book Day
- 7-15 Mar: British Science Week
- Wed 18th, Thurs 19th March: parents' evenings
- Wed 1st April: Penitential Service (Years 3 and 4)
- Thurs 2nd April: Lent liturgy in St Thomas More Church
- Friday 3rd April 2pm: End of Term



Faith Life

- ♦ The Wednesday Word is **TEACHER**
- ♦ This Sunday is the 6th **Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A** (Matthew 5:17-37: *Whoever practises these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven*).
- ♦ Ruth Sinclair-Jones from **CAFOD** will be speaking at assembly on Monday 23rd February
- ♦ **St John's** class will join parishioners for the **09:30 Mass at St Thomas More Church on Tuesday 25th February**; parents are encouraged to join them
- ♦ There will be an **ash liturgy** in school at 9.00am on Wednesday 26th February, to mark the beginning of Lent
- ♦ The Chaplaincy Team will be leading **Stations of the Cross** before school on Fridays during Lent: 8.30am in the small hall

Thanks to Anthony in Reception 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: will resume on Saturday 29th February

Please note that due to a shortage of clergy there will no longer be a Saturday morning Mass and confessions will be heard from 12.00-12.30pm.

Parish Priest: Fr Gerry Mulvihill
Parish email: dulwich@rcaos.org.uk
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Brazilian Carnival

Sofia (Y3) and Luca's (Y1) Mum is helping to organise a Brazilian Carnival to be held at Goodrich School on Saturday 22nd February. Tickets are £5 for children, £7 for adults.

www.curumimlondres@gmail.com

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.

If you are a parent or carer

You can text a school nurse on 07520 631 130

We can help with all kinds of things like.....

EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELLBEING
KEEPING HEALTHY / BEDWETTING
SLEEP / BULLYING / KEEPING SAFE
GROWING UP / DENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT WITH MEDICAL
CONDITIONS IN SCHOOL

Snacks after swimming

Children are welcome to bring a healthy snack to eat after their swimming lesson (Mondays, years 3 to 5). Recently some children have been bringing snacks that stretch the definition of 'healthy'. Please encourage your child to eat healthily by providing them with a piece of fruit. Alternatively, the school provides free fruit to children every day, so they may take a snack from school..

Half Term at The Horniman Museum

Our local museum, the Horniman, is organising some free activities this half term, including workshops on Permian Monsters and Volcanoes, and Horniman Explorers.

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/visit/events/type/3>

Puzzle Corner

From the clues, work out the number that fits into the boxes.

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1. All the digits are different.
2. The first digit is odd and larger than the third digit.
3. The fourth digit is three times the first.
4. The final digit is the product of the second and third digits.

Solution to last week's question: 38 years



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus