



St Anthony's Newsletter



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Y3 visit Dulwich Picture Gallery



Year 3 visited the oldest public art gallery in the world (Dulwich Picture Gallery) this week for a workshop on colour. They looked at a painting by Thomas Gainsborough then created their own artwork in the Sackler Art Room.

Art Competition

Children will bring home an Easter Egg template today for an art competition organised by Village Books. The competition is open to 6-and-unders, and 7-11s. Entries may be left at school for collection or posted in the big collection box in Green's toyshop, Dulwich Village. Entries will be displayed in shops all around the village and judged by the Dulwich Picture Gallery.

Attendance %

Nursery	94.05
Reception	97.84
Year 1	95.44
Year 2	97.54

Year 3	95.21
Year 4	98.98
Year 5	95.56
Year 6	96.9

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

Lent assembly



Ruth Sinclair-Jones from CAFOD delivered a special assembly on Monday this week. She spoke about human rights and the work CAFOD is doing in the Amazon region to protect the rights of indigenous people there. We will be supporting CAFOD for our Lent giving this year (see page 2).

World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day. As a school we will use fairytales as our theme for the day. Children may come to school dressed as a character from a book (not necessarily a fairytale). They will also be bringing home a book token to put towards the cost of any book.

Mrs Slade has again arranged for the Scholastic Book Fayre to be in school for a week (starting on Thursday) and children are welcome to spend their tokens there.

International Women's Day

To mark the day (8th March), we will be welcoming Noah's mum (Y6) to give an inspirational talk during assembly next Friday.

Key Dates

- Thurs 5th Mar: World Book Day
- 7-15 Mar: British Science Week
- Tues 10th Mar 6pm RSE consultation meeting
- Wed 18th, Thurs 19th March: parents' evenings
- Wed 1st April: The Way of the Cross (Years 3 and 4)
- Friday 3rd April 2pm: End of Term



Faith Life: Lent 2020



- ◆ The Wednesday Word is **LENT**
- ◆ This Sunday is the **1st Sunday in Lent, Year A** (Matthew 4:1-11: *Jesus was tempted by the devil in the wilderness*)
- ◆ Ruth Sinclair-Jones from **CAFOD** spoke to the children on Monday about the agency's work in the Amazon: this will be the focus of our Lent almsgiving
- ◆ We marked the beginning of Lent with a special ash liturgy in school this Wednesday
- ◆ **St George's** class will join parishioners for the **09:30 Mass at St Thomas More Church** next Tuesday; parents are encouraged to join them
- ◆ **Stations of the cross:** every Friday in St Peter's classroom 8.30am

Dear Jesus,
Please help us during ~~the~~ lent
no matter how hard times
are. We'll try and pray
for people like Mother
Teresa. In lent help us
to not only give up
our special things but
to give more to others.
If someone asks us to
go one mile with them
remind us to go two
miles with him.
Amen



Thanks to
Sorchia in
Year 3 for
this lovely
lenten
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: Saturdays at 10.30am

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CAFOD Appeal

This Lent, we will be raising money for CAFOD's work with indigenous people in the Amazon Rainforest. **Every minute**, an area the size of a football pitch is cleared for mining or farming on a massive scale. This has a devastating effect on the people who live in the Rainforest and CAFOD is working with them so that their rights can be protected.

In other years we have sent home small collection boxes for children to fill and return to school but this year, we have decided against this to reduce unnecessary waste.

We are asking that children decide on ways that they can raise money **at home** (maybe do without a magazine one week or buy fewer sweets; perhaps do extra chores at home). When the children have collected the money, we would like parents to send it in via PARENTPAY (CAFOD Lenten Appeal). You will be able to make a contribution up until 21st April 2020 (minimum payment £5), however, you will only be able to contribute once in that time.

Snacks after swimming

Children sometimes enjoy a little snack after swimming. If you provide your child with a snack we ask you to ensure it is healthy (i.e. not high in fat or sugar). Alternatively, your child may take a piece of fruit from school to eat after swimming.

Health and Hygiene

Children are being reminded to use tissues, bin them after use and to wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water throughout the day. Good hygiene dramatically reduces the spread of illness. For more information see the last page of this newsletter or visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

FOSTAS calendar profit

Thanks to everyone who bought a school calendar this year. Profit from the sales amounts to **£617.50** which goes to FOSTAS (Friends of St Anthony's School) funds. All FOSTAS money is spent on St Anthony's children.

Puzzle Corner

Which gives the largest answer, multiplying all the numbers from 1 to 10 together or all the even numbers from 1 to 16?

Solution to last week's question:

3	4	2	9	8
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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