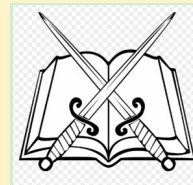




St Anthony's Newsletter

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Friday 26th June 2020



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"...amongst the top 3% of primary schools in the country!"

From a letter received from Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP; based on pupil progress in reading, writing and maths from the end of Year 2 to the end of Year 6.

This week we welcomed two new hubs of Year 2 children, meaning we now have eleven hubs in operation. Next week we will be taking in two more for Year 5 children. These hubs have a slightly later start time and a slightly earlier finish to avoid congestion. If you have more than one child in school and one of them is in Year 2 or Year 5 then these times apply to all of your children.

On **Wednesdays**, school closes at 12 noon. Children in Years 2 and 5 (and their siblings) are to be collected from the small gate on **Friern Road**.

We hosted our first webinar this week for parents of children starting Reception in September. It worked well and parents received all the information they need and met key members of staff who appeared as panellists on the webinar. A grateful parent sent us some lovely feedback: *It was helpful and reassuring. We were so impressed at how you are dealing with the current situation.*

There will be a general webinar for parents next Tuesday, with information about the final weeks of this term and our plans for September.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support at this time. As ever, the work done by our families is vital to keeping our school community together.

Have a good weekend!

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about a child in St Anthony's please speak to Mrs Macdonald or Mr Croft (Mrs Hawthorne may also be contacted).

Anyone can contact Southwark MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) at any time:

Southwark duty desk (all safeguarding matters and enquiries) **020 7525 1921** or **020 7525 5000** (out of hours)

- email: mash@southwark.gov.uk

Every local authority has its own safeguarding hub, applicable to a young person's address, not the school they attend.

Lewisham Early Help and MASH: 020 8314 6660

Lambeth Early Help and MASH: 020 7926 5555

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

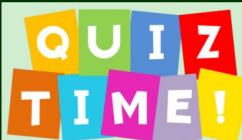
Parents' Webinar

Tuesday 30 June, 10.00am

There will be webinar to update parents on the current situation in school, our plans for the rest of the term and our provisional plans for September (based on what we currently know).

See the parentmail sent on 25/06/20 for information on how to sign up.

Information will be shared to all parents by email after the webinar



Our first **online Family Quiz is tomorrow at 5pm**. Parents have been invited to sign up for a **Zoom webinar** and will need to download the **Kahoot** app on

another device, such as a phone.

<https://kahoot.com/home/mobile-app/>

Hot Weather

Temperatures exceeding 30C were observed quite widely across the UK on Wednesday, with 32.6C observed in London.

Remember to take extra care in hot weather:

- **Drink enough water**
- **Wear a high factor sunscreen**
- **Wear a hat**
- **Stay in the shade**
- **Avoid going out in the middle of the day**

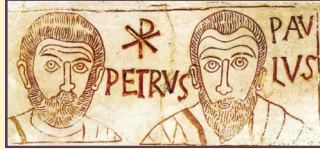


Secondary Transfer Webinar

Thursday 2 July, 6pm

Mrs Hawthorne will host a webinar for Year 5 parents who wish to know more about transfer to secondary school. Senior leaders from Notre Dame, Bishop Thomas Grant, Bonus Pastor, Sacred Heart, St Michael's and St Thomas the Apostle will speak at the webinar and there will be an opportunity to post questions.

Faith Life



- **Wednesday Word** this week is **FAITH**
- This Sunday is the **Solemnity of St Peter and Paul** - Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19 (*You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*)
- Friday 3 July: the **Feast of St Thomas the Apostle**
- **The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales** website has some excellent links for prayer and online masses <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>
- **Year of the Word: Proverbs 8: 32-33**

"Now, young people, listen to me.
Do as I say, and you will be happy.
Listen to what you are taught.
Be wise; do not neglect it."

St Thomas More Parish News

Church open for private prayer

The church is currently open private prayer only daily from 9am-12noon until further notice. When in church please observe social distancing of 2 metres and use hand sanitizer on entering and leaving the building. Re-opening for private prayer is the first step towards full use of our church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturdays
9am-12noon.

Sunday liturgy (online)

Streamed Sunday Mass CAMBERWELL: Sacred Heart <https://www.sacredheartchurchcamberwell.co.uk/livestream.php>

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

children's liturgy: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

Weekly Offering: At this difficult time parish income is considerably reduced. If you do not already have a Standing Order for the parish, please consider setting one up, the details are: **St Thomas More Church, Sort code 60-23-19 Account number 44136757.** Thank you.

Although there are currently no public masses, Fr Gerry continues to offer Mass daily for the intentions of parishioners.

Fr Gerry will be retiring as parish priest this summer.

No Place for Racism

Archbishop John Wilson, with the auxiliary bishops for Southwark, has written a letter to all young people in the Catholic schools of the diocese, to remind them that challenging racism is an integral part of our faith.



"Our Catholic Faith does more than condemn racism; it also calls us to challenge racism, to eliminate its causes, and to heal the wounds it brings."

The letter has been emailed to parents today. Take time this weekend to read it with your children.

Sports Day

A traditional sports day is not possible this year so we will prepare activities for all children to do at home for fun. Children currently attending school will be expected to complete the sporting tasks **at home**.

Look out for a parentmail in the coming week with more information.

'St Peter committed one of the greatest sins, denying Christ, and yet they made him Pope. Think about that.'

Pope Francis

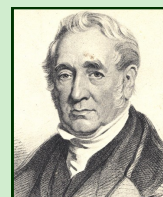
Puzzle Corner

Maths

A brick weighs one kilogram plus half of the brick. What is the weight of one brick?

General knowledge

Who is this (initial G.S.)?
What did he do?



Words

Identify each word

_utter (you can spread it on bread)

_utter (water runs down it)

Last week's solutions:

Maths: $888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000$

General knowledge: Mary Seacole, pioneering nurse

Words: brain and drain

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.

The Gallery



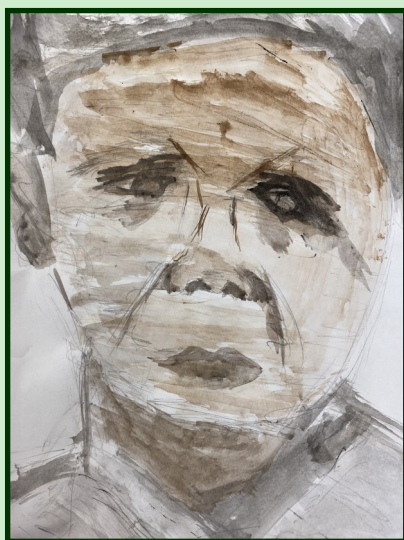
Oscar, Y5
and Henry, Y1



Adam, Y5



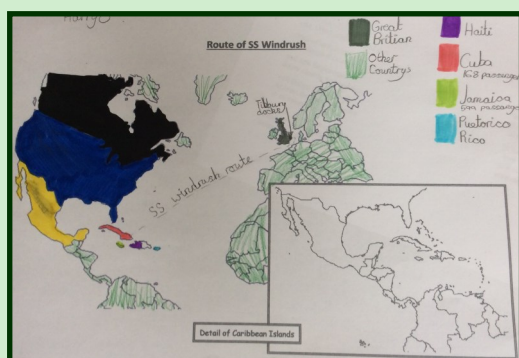
Vincent, Y4



Chloe, Y5



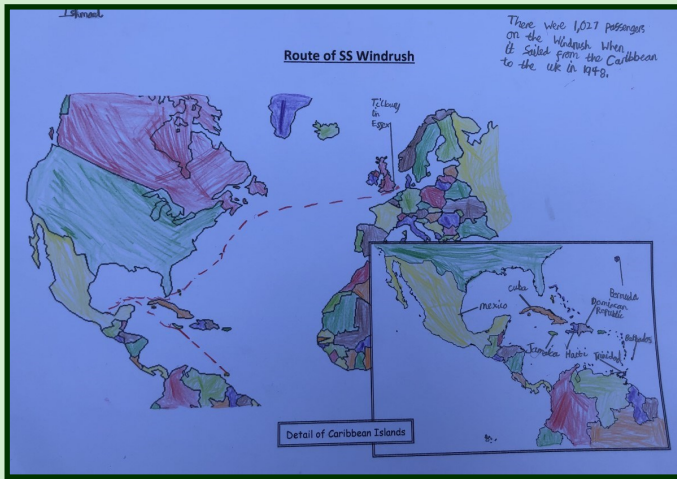
Winnie, Y4



Harry Y4



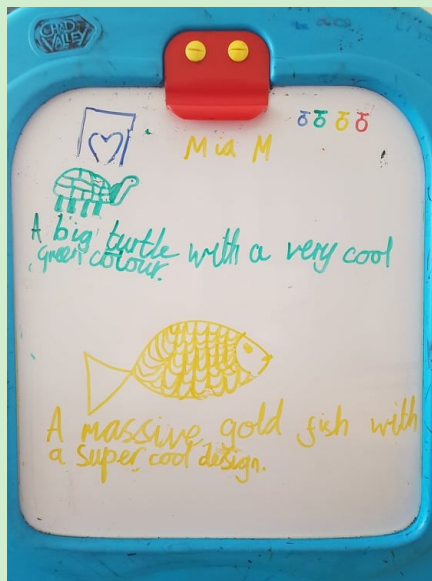
Sebastian, Y6



Ishmael, Y2



James H, Y2



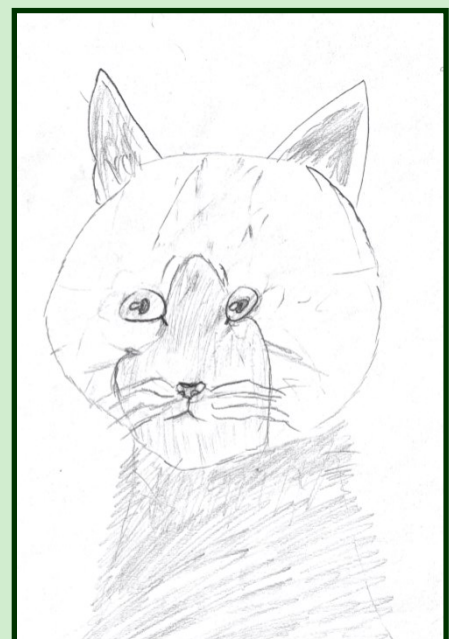
Mia, Y2



Sophia, Y2



Freida, Y2



Adam's cat, Y5



Mia, Y2



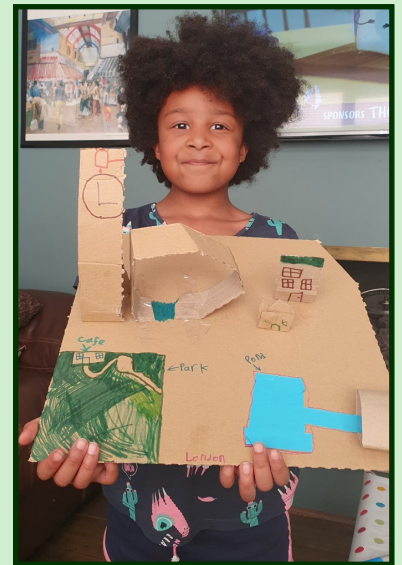
Luke (Y2) and Anna (Y4)



Alessandro, Y1



Emma, Y2



Nayla, Y2



Josiah, Y2



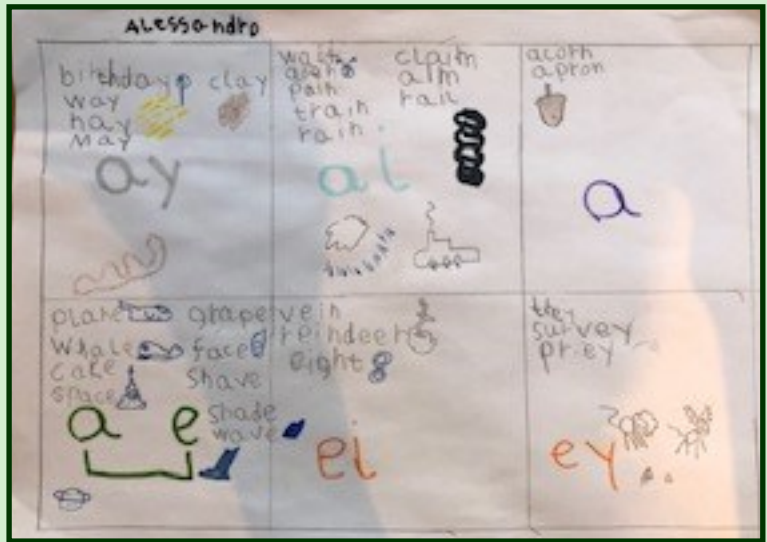
Percy, Y2



Ida, Y2



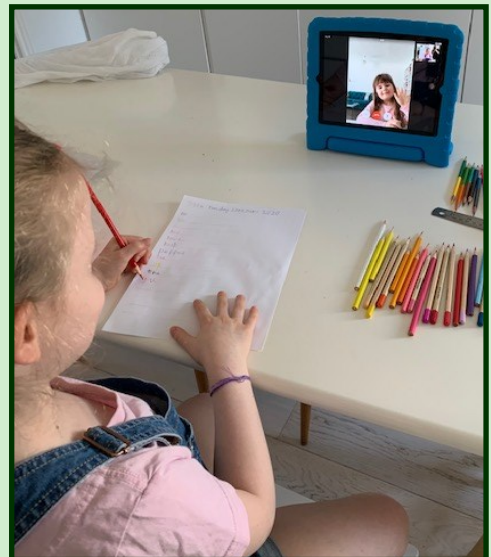
Sophie, Y1



Alessandro, Y1



Blessing, Y2



Sophia and Emma, Y1



Trista (Y2), Isla (Y4) and older sister Mia



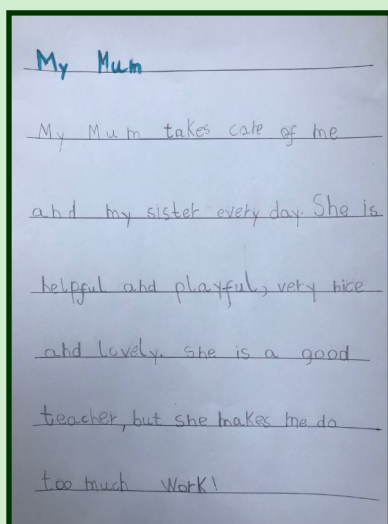
Aidan, Y2



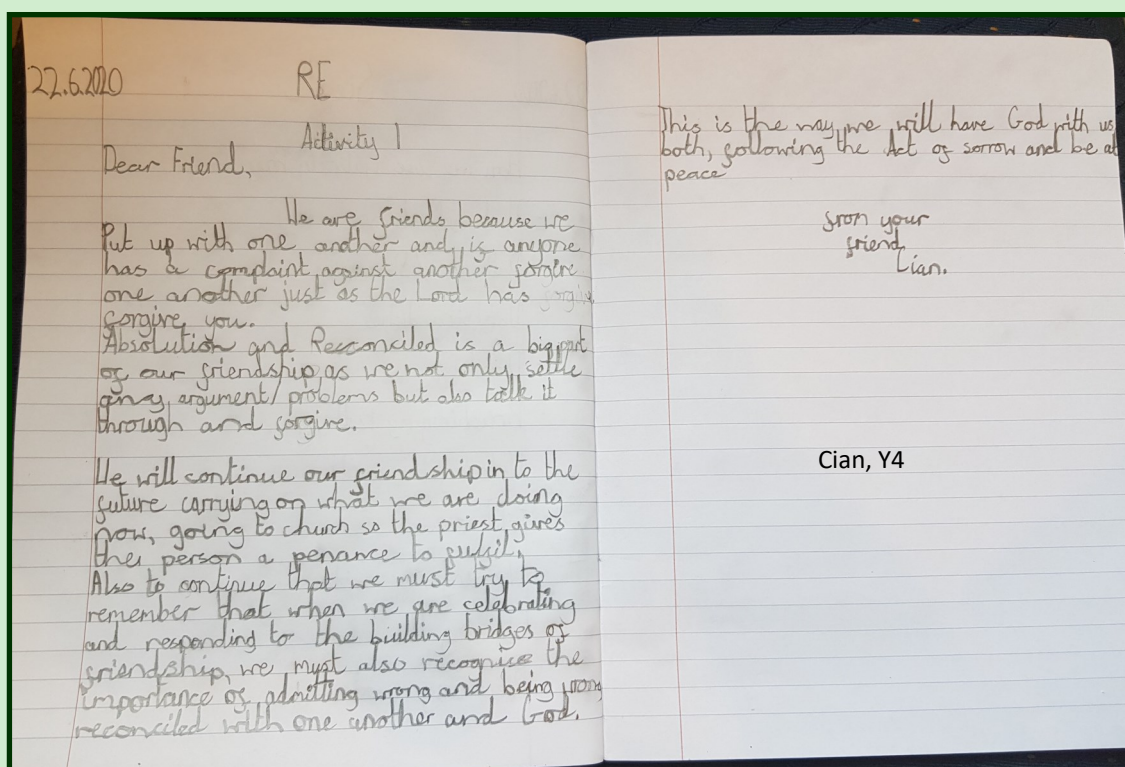
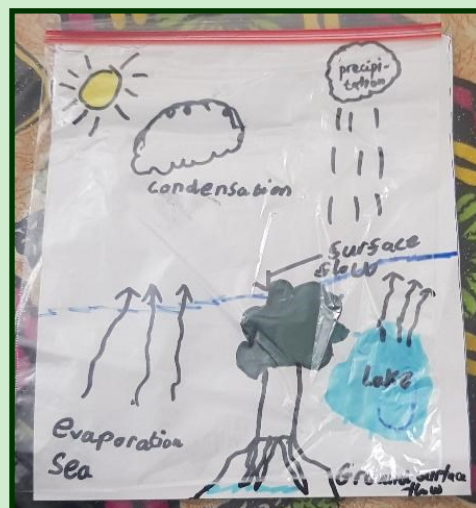
Connor (Y6) and Cian (Y4)



Francesco, Y4



Sophie, Y2



Cian, Y4