

St Anthony's Newsletter

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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 opened two hubs for Years 3 and 4, taking the total number of hubs to 15 and the number of children in school close to 220, which is over 50% of the school roll. We are pleased that we have been able to accommodate so many, while still managing to maintain social distancing and proper hygiene. The kitchen staff have been wonderful in their delivery of hot meals to each of the hubs and everyone has accepted as normal, eating lunch from a carton in the classroom.

There are still around 200 children who continue to learn at home but we have still been able to hear from them and see what they have achieved. Through phone calls and emails, we have managed to keep in touch with everyone and it is lovely to see some of the children's work displayed in the newsletter.

We are now approaching the end of the school year and we are planning a way to say a proper farewell to our Leavers. We cannot have a Leavers' Evening this year but Year 6 children will still receive their Record of Achievement and a parting gift. There will be no newsletter next Friday but there will be one for the end of the year (Tuesday 21 July).

Have a good weekend!

Horniman Museum to reopen

The Horniman Museum in Forest Hill will be reopening on 30 July. To control capacity and ensure social distancing, all visitors will be required to book a free ticket in advance. Further information will be available soon.

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/>

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

Virtual Sports Challenge



In place of Sports Day this year, and to mark the fact that it was to have been an Olympic Year, children are being encouraged to take up the Five Ring Challenge. The challenge was set up by St Anthony's staff and there are different tasks for each of the coloured rings in the Olympic Games logo. For fairness, all children will complete the tasks at home. Please send any photos to your child's class email—we would love to see them!

Other Resources

Love for All

A Christian Reflection on
Black Lives Matter for Children



Children in school this week attended an online assembly, **Love for All**, a Christian reflection on **Black Lives Matter** for children. Within the assembly, children were reminded of Jesus' ministry, as he explicitly spoke with, ate with, cured and simply loved, people of all backgrounds, regardless of race or status. There was also discussion on prejudice, privilege and why as Christians we are called not just to be 'not racist' but actively 'anti-racist'. The presentation was prepared by TenTen, who provide us with much of our faith resources and whose prayer materials can be freely accessed at home.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/>

The assembly, **Love for All**, is available for families on the school website on the distance learning page.

Key Dates

Tuesday 21 July 2pm: End of Term

Tuesday 1 September: INSET Day

Wednesday 2 September: Y1-6 Start of Term

Wednesday 8 September: Reception start

Wednesday 15 September: Nursery start

Faith Life



- **Wednesday Word** this week is **LISTENING**
- This Sunday is **the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A**
- Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9 (*The parable of the sower*)
- **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



I have come that you may
have life, life to the full

John 10: 10

St Thomas More Parish News

Because of the Covid-19 virus **the safe number of people attending is 60**; this allows for 2 metre social distancing, and family groups to sit together. When you arrive, if you find the church is full please consider a later Mass or a weekday Mass instead. The Sunday obligation remains suspended.

'Track and trace' regulations require the church to record the names and contact details of those attending, so where possible please write your name plus address/email/phone number on a piece of paper in advance, and include the time of Mass you are attending. We will also have cards available for people to fill on arrival at church. You may wish to take away a blank card for use the next time you attend. Mass will be quieter and shorter than usual for a Sunday.

Congregational singing is not allowed for now and there will be no prayers of the faithful. **Instead of a collection, two boxes are available for your donation near the church doors**. Where possible, you are requested to donate online, through our JustGiving page, or by Standing Order.

When you come forward for Holy Communion, please leave a reasonable space from the person in front and also from the Minister when receiving. Please return to your place by the side aisle only. At the end of Mass you may exit the church by the main or side doors; please allow extra time so that everyone can leave safely.

Thank you

Fr Gerry

Mass Times

- Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm Saturday, 8.30am, 10.00am, 12 noon & 5.30pm
- Monday-Friday: 9.30am

Weekly Offering: 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.

Fr Gerry will be retiring as parish priest this summer.

End of Year Mass

Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate a live streamed Mass next Wednesday, 15 July at 2.15pm. Details of how to participate will be emailed to parents on Monday. The Mass will be offered for all schools on the diocese.

Charity Raffle

One of our parents is hosting a charity raffle to raise money for the London Air Ambulance and the Nimble Arts Holiday Club (East Dulwich). For more information visit <https://raffall.com/30945/event/enter-raffle-to-win-east-dulwich-businesses-raffle-hosted-by-east-dulwich-mummy>

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.

School Nursing Text Service

The school nursing service provides a confidential health service to children and young people. You can contact the school nurse, 365 days a year, to discuss any health matters (including mental health).

Text: 07520 631 130

Mufti Day

Friday 17 July will be mufti day for children in school. Children at home will also be permitted to wear their own clothes!

Puzzle Corner

Maths

Find a 10-digit number where the first digit is how many zeros in the number, the second digit is how many 1s in the number etc. until the tenth digit which is how many 9s in the number.

General knowledge



On this day in 1940, something started in the skies above much of the country. It lasted for 3 months. What was it?

Words: How quickly can you say **red lorry, yellow lorry**?

Last week's solutions:

Maths: 0

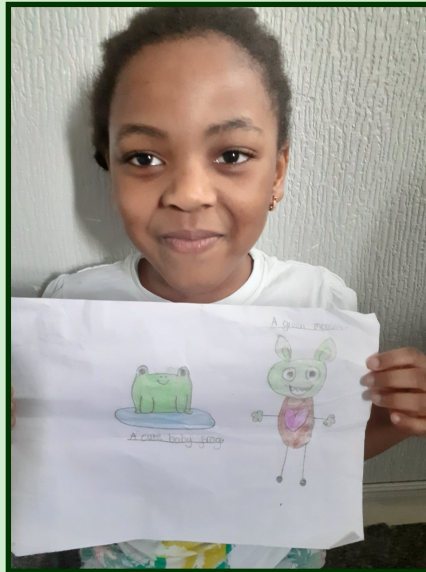
General knowledge: Independence Day

Words: conversation

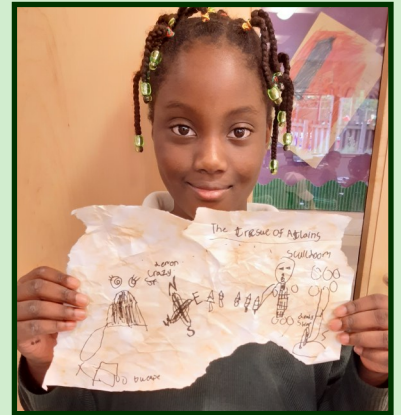
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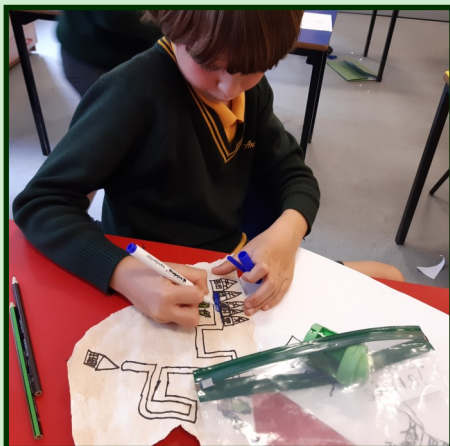
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Blessing, Y2



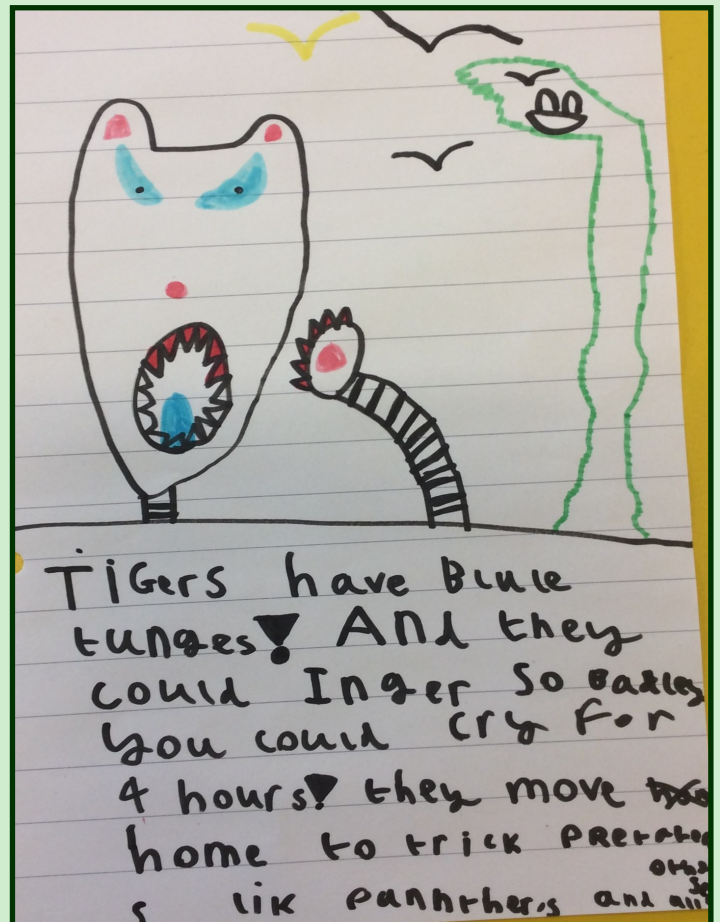
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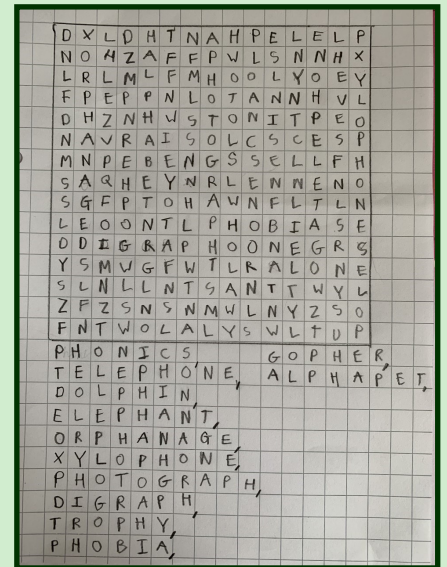
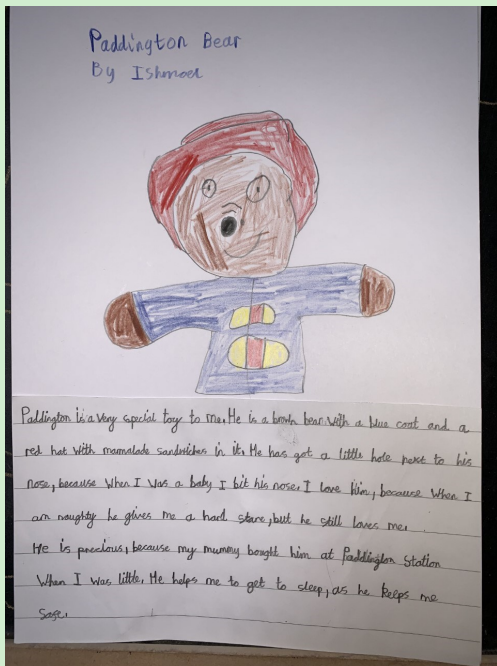
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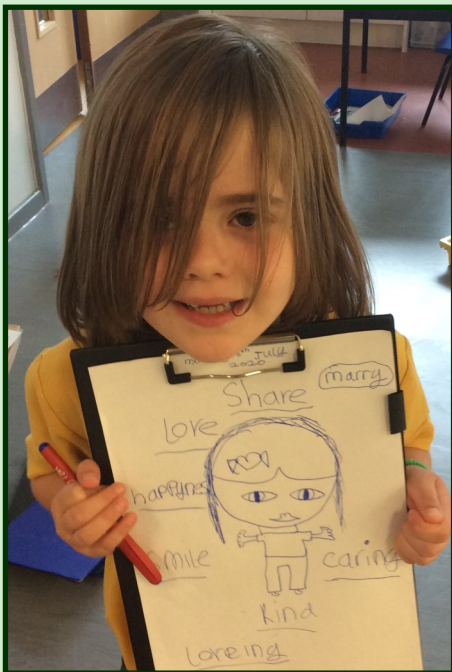
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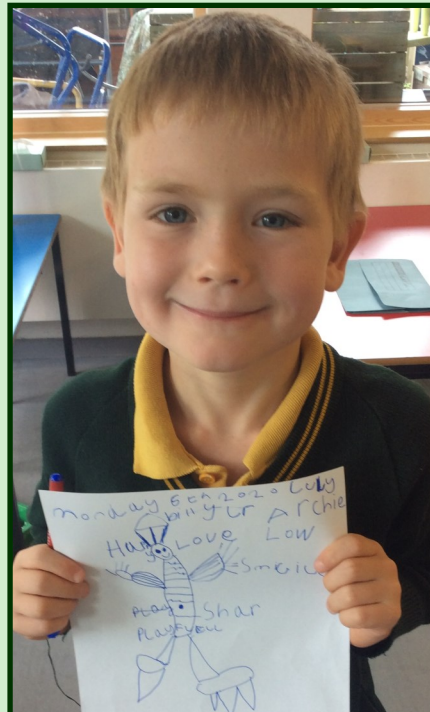
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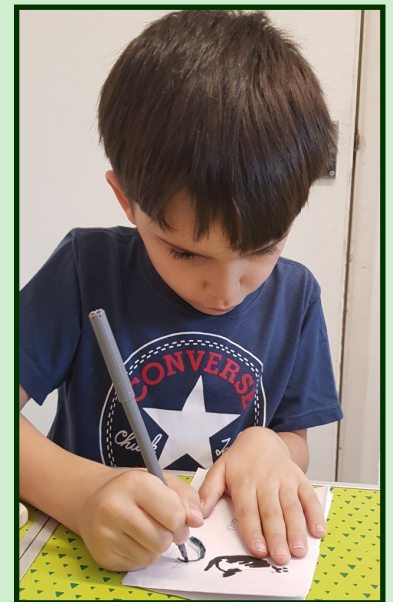
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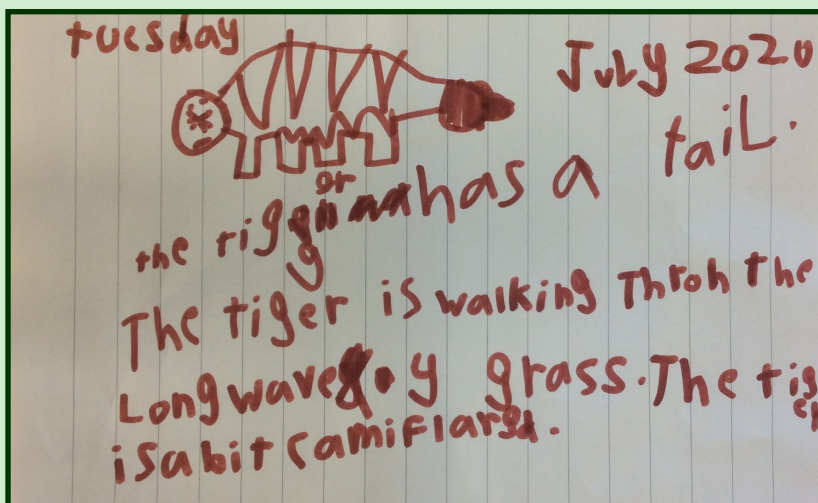
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Finley, Y1



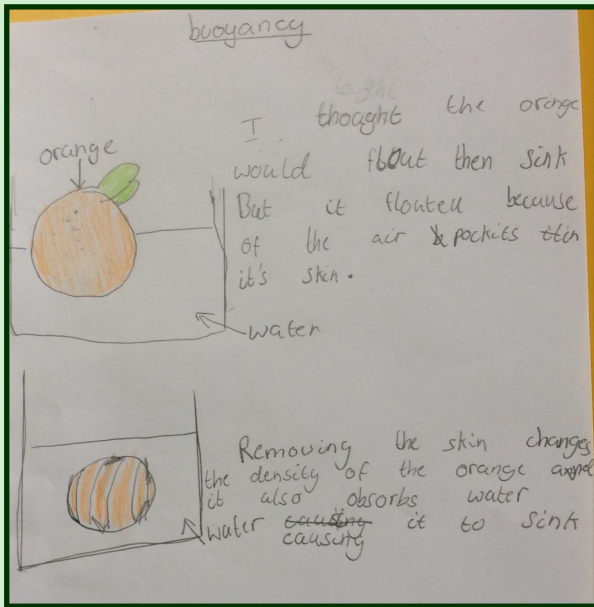
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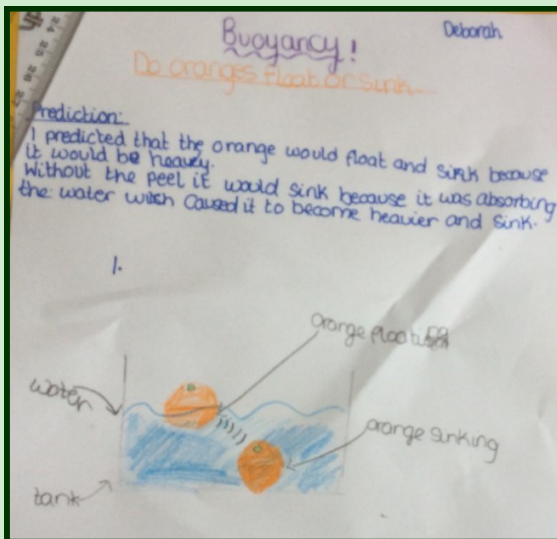


Ardan, Reception



Osaze, Y5

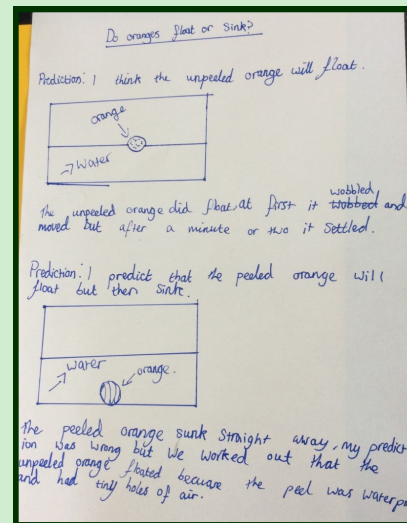
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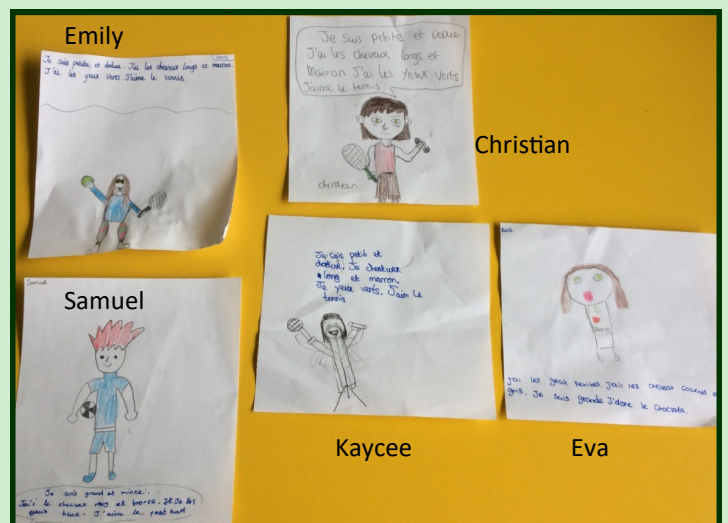
Deborah, Year 5



Y5, physically distanced science!



Emily, Y5



Y5, French