

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.

On Tuesday this week, our Nursery opened, taking our number of classes to fifteen. The youngest members of our school family settled in straight away and it has been a joy to hear their chatter and laughter as they go about their play-based learning both inside and outside the nursery building.

Early Years children have always been very good at having clothing for rainy days (they go out in all weather!) but parents are reminded that **all children should have a rain coat** in their bags in case of wet weather at dismissal time.

When waiting to collect your child at the end of the day, wait on the side of the street **opposite the gate** until you are called. Please remember social distancing and leave Etherow St/Friern Rd as soon as you have your child(ren).

Have a good weekend!

Mayflower project

In 1620, the Mayflower sailed from Rotherhithe (Southwark). It stopped at Plymouth, then sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to America, carrying 150 passengers and crew.



This was an important event in American History and classes this week have begun projects to find out more about the Mayflower and its links with Southwark.

<https://www.mayflower400uk.org/>

Top right: model of the Mayflower by Esme (Year 5)

Flu Jab

Please return the flu jab form your child brought home this week. Children from Reception to Year 6 (**not Nursery**) will receive the jab on **Tuesday 24 November**. All forms are to be returned even if you do not give permission for the jab.

Safeguarding

Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. It offers advice to parents and young people on staying safe when you're on a phone, tablet or computer.

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

If you are concerned about a child's well being or you have a question about safeguarding, please contact **Mrs Macdonald, Mr Croft or Mrs Hawthorne**.



Young Leaders

Congratulations to our Year 6 Leaders, who were announced in assembly (via Zoom) this morning:



Elizabeth
Head Girl



Oscar
Head Boy



Katie
Deputy



Cameron
Deputy

Next week we will be announcing more roles of responsibility within the school, including the **School Council, Prefects, Ambassadors** and the **Chaplaincy Team**.

Parking

Thank you for parking considerately at the beginning and end of the day.



COVID SYMPTOMS?
GET TESTED NOW.

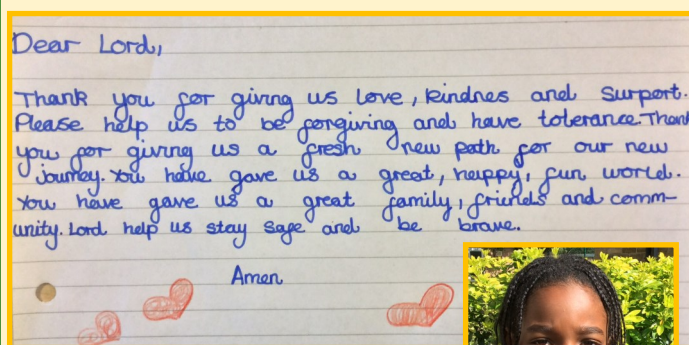
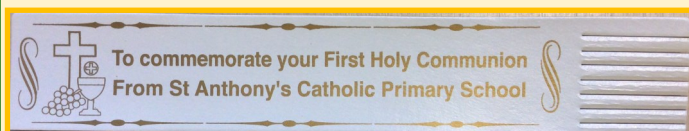
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Faith Life



- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **GENEROUS**
- This Sunday is the **25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A**: Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16 (*The parable of the workers in the vineyard; God welcomes all into his kingdom*)
- Next Monday (21 Sept) is the **Feast of St Matthew**
- **First Holy Communion** children were presented with commemorative bookmarks this week



Thanks Esme in Year 4 for this lovely prayer.



St Thomas More Parish News

Mass Times

- Sunday: (Vigil Saturday 6.30pm) 8.30am, 10.00am, 12 noon & 5.30pm
- Monday–Friday: 9.30am (no Saturday morning Mass)
- Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9–10am and by arrangement

Masses are restricted to 60 people and face coverings must be worn while inside the church.

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek
Tel: 020 8693 5070
<http://www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk/>
Email: dulwich@rcas.org.uk

Year of the Word

Worry can rob you of happiness,
but kind words will cheer you up.

Proverbs 12:25



Poppy appeal 2020

Due to COVID arrangements, we will not be selling poppies this autumn. The Royal British Legion will still be campaigning however, and we will be encouraging people to support their campaign through the Poppy Shop.

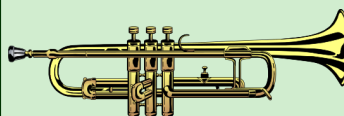
<https://www.poppyshop.org.uk/>

Birthday Cards

It is lovely to be able to give children their birthday cards once again. There are some lovely designs that we have been using but now it is time for new ones. If you would like to design a picture for the front of one of our birthday cards, please draw it on a piece of A4 paper (you can ask your teacher for one) and send a photograph of it to the school email school@stanthonys.southwark.sch.uk.

Please type 'birthday card' as the subject and remember to include your name and class name.

Music Tuition



We currently have places available for trumpet and violin tuition. Trumpets can be borrowed from the teacher. If your child is interested, please contact the school office. We also offer piano, guitar and music theory, for which there are currently waiting lists.

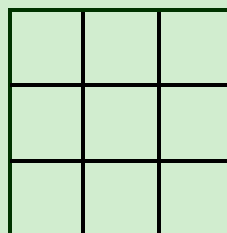
Key Dates

Fri 23 Oct: INSET (school closed to children)

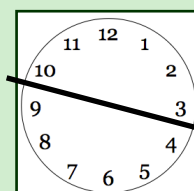
26-30 Oct: HALF TERM

Fri 18 Dec 2pm: END OF TERM

Puzzle Corner



Put each of the numbers 1, 2 and 3 three times into this grid—but so that no row or column has two 1s or two 2s or two 3s in it.



Answer to last week's puzzle: