

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.

We have been very fortunate with the weather for most of the term so far. However, rain did come this week—some of it very heavy. Most children came to school prepared for wet weather but some ran the risk of getting drenched, should it have rained at the end of the day, because they did not have a rain coat with them. Please provide your child with a lightweight 'roll-up' rain coat that they can keep in their bags in case of rain.

Teachers this week began preparing distance-learning resources in the event that children may need to isolate. These will be available through our website but a 'blended learning' approach has been adopted so that children will not just be learning in front of a screen but will also be given some more traditional 'pencil and paper' tasks.

At the beginning and end of the school day, please avoid trying to park on Friern Rd and be considerate of our neighbours. Thankyou.

Have a good weekend!



Classlist Communication

The school communicates not only through Parentmail and Twitter but also through **Classlist**. Many parents have registered (for free) but if you have not, please do so at:

<https://classlist.com/> go to **join now as a parent** then type **St Anthony's R C School** (gap between R and C).

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding policy for the school year 2020-21 can be found on our website (in the **Our School** section).

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**.

Ancient Science

Elior (Y4) has been learning about how the Ancient Egyptians mummified their pharaohs. This is his experiment to mummify a tomato (pharaoh's are hard to come by these days).



Lost Property

Children can easily bring home the wrong jumper or PE kit. Please check regularly and also ensure that **all clothing is clearly labelled** with your child's full name (note, this can fade in the wash you may need to re-label from time to time).

Health

Flu Vaccine

Thank you for returning the forms. Children from Reception to Year 6 (not Nursery) will receive the nasal spray on **Tuesday 24 November**. **All forms are to be returned** even if you do not give permission for the immunisation.

Change 4 Life

This NHS site has lots of suggestions for healthy eating and physical exercise to stay fit and healthy. To make sure you and your family are in tip-top condition, visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

Key Dates

Fri 23 Oct: INSET (school closed to children)

26-30 Oct: HALF TERM

Fri 18 Dec 2pm: END OF TERM



**COVID SYMPTOMS?
GET TESTED NOW.**

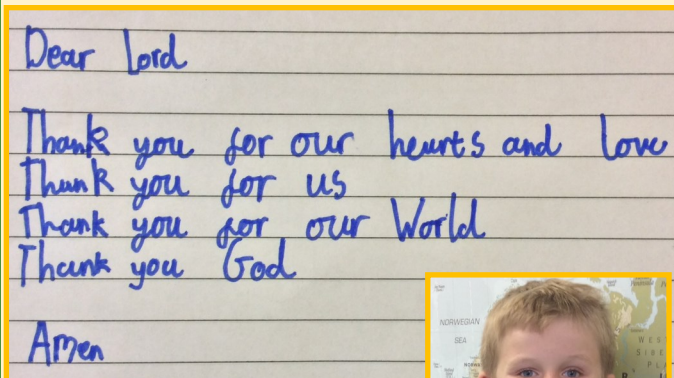
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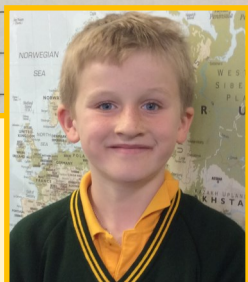
Faith Life



- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **CHANGE**
- This Sunday is the **26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A**: Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32 (*The parable of the two sons reminds us that good actions speak louder than fine words*)
- **Fr Bart** visited school this week; he is looking forward to being part of our community
- Thursday 1 October is the **Feast of St Thérèse**



Thanks Daniel in Year 4 for this lovely prayer.



St Thomas More Parish

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@rcaos.org.uk

Year of the Word

Thank the Lord because he is good.
His love continues forever.



Psalm 107:1

School Council

School Council members (Y1-6) received their badges today. The first meeting of the Council will be next week on Zoom.



Our Y5 and 6 councillors: Isla, Norenzo, Liam, Chloe, Nana, Osaze, Kobby and Estelle

Prefects and Ambassadors

These leadership roles are carried out by Year 6 pupils to help with the running of the school. Prefects assist with day-to-day duties, while ambassadors are called upon to represent the school whenever we have important visitors. Despite current restrictions, their roles, though different from previous years, are no less important.

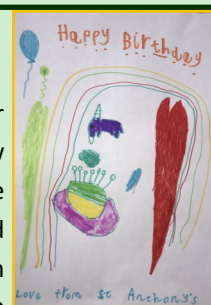
Chaplaincy

Winnie and Vincent have begun the task of building up this year's Chaplaincy Team. They will be helping to lead next Monday's assembly and will help Mr Croft to put together an enthusiastic team to support the faith-life of our school.



Birthday Cards

Thank you to Caitlin in Year 1 for designing a new birthday card for the school. If you would like to send in a design please send an attachment to the school email address school@stanthonys.southwark.sch.uk



Puzzle Corner

If $B \times BB = ABC$, what are the three numbers (each digit has been replaced by a letter)?

Is there only one solution?

Answer to last week's puzzle:

(Can you do it with a 4x4 square?)

1	2	3
2	3	1
3	1	2