



St Anthony's Newsletter

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FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ADVENT

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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.

Thank you to all the parents who responded to our survey. 205 families responded to the three questions and the results of the survey are below:

99% of parents were happy to talk with the class teacher via the video link or phone call.

94% of parents would like us to offer video calls for future parents' evenings.

94% of parents are happy with the school's current level of communication about their child and their progress.

We have also passed your comments to the class teachers who have really appreciated all of your kind words and further suggestions.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Joanne Hawthorne



Sophia at the V&A!

Sophia (Year 2) decorated her windows with paper dolls of doctors and nurses to thank NHS staff for all they do. It has now been selected by the Victoria & Albert Museum to be part of an exhibition called *All Will Be Well: Children's Rainbows from Lockdown* (Dec-Feb) and will then become part of the Museum of Childhood's permanent archive. If you would like to see the exhibition, free timed tickets may be booked on the museum's website.

www.vam.ac.uk



Police visit

PC Dan (Police Officer for Southwark Primary Schools) and his colleague PC Arthur started their work on personal safety with our children this week. They will return next week and are looking forward to being regular visitors to the school.

Admissions 2021

The deadline for Nursery and Reception applications is **15 Jan 2021**. PLEASE LET YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBOURS KNOW! Reception admission requires an online application with Southwark and a supplementary form with the required paperwork sent to school. Nursery application requires only the supplementary form and required paperwork.

Fri 18 Dec 2pm: END OF TERM

CREST Award (STEM)

CREST is a nationally recognised scheme for student-led project work in the STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths). Our year 5 pupils have been signed up for the award and have begun with a project on biodiversity in urban areas. We hope to become a CREST accredited school in the summer term.



Reading Challenge

The competition is now closed. The winners will be announced in assembly next week.



**COVID SYMPTOMS?
GET TESTED NOW.**

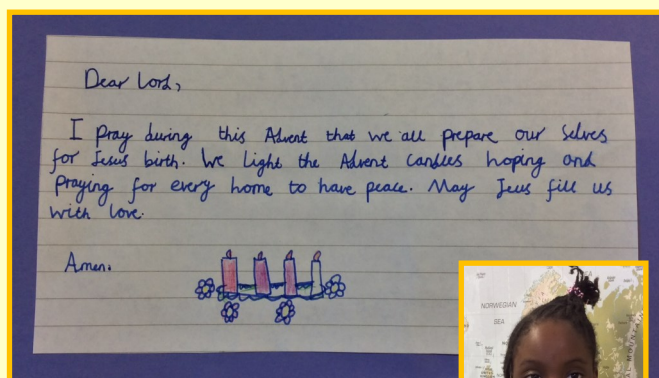
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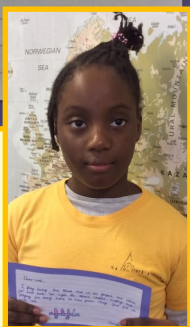


Faith Life

- The Wednesday Word this week is **ADVENT**
- This Sunday is the **1st Sunday of Advent (Year B)**, Gospel Mark 13: 33-37 (*Keep awake; for you do not know when the master of the house will come.*)
- The children have started their new RE topic on Advent
- The Year of the Word: The God who speaks will continue until 31 December 2020



Thanks to Chimamanda (Y3) for this lovely Advent prayer.



St Thomas More Parish News

Masses will be live streamed during the current lockdown: see parish website for more details.

Priest's references: parents seeking a priest's reference in relation to applying for a school place may leave the form at the parish office on a Monday and collect on a Wednesday or Friday (Fr Gerry is supporting Fr Bart with this).

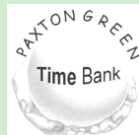
Parish office: open 10:00-16:00 Mon, Wed, Fri

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek
Assistant priest: Fr Peter Ehinmiro
Tel: 020 8693 5070
<http://www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk/>

Year of the Word—John 1:9



This was the real light—the light that comes into the world and shines on all people.



Food bank donations

One of our parents is a regular volunteer at the Paxton Green Food Bank, based on the Kingswood Estate. They are currently short of essential food items and would welcome donations. The food bank is open for receiving food on Mondays.

<http://www.pgtimebank.org/>

Southwark Streetspace Consultation

There will be an online meeting held by Southwark Council this evening, to ask local residents for their views on the trial Streetspace measures that have been installed around East Dulwich.

<https://eastdulwichstreetspace.commonplace.is/news>

Healthy Food

Remember that children are not permitted to bring sweets to school. If your child brings a packed lunch, please ensure it is only healthy food (sandwiches, fruit, pasta, etc.).

Christmas Cards

If you ordered cards designed by your children, they should be ready to be sent home next Friday.

Punctuality

Being on time is very important for children. Make sure your child is at the gate at the correct time so they can get inside and wash their hands before the register is marked. The register is marked 10 minutes after the gate opens for their year group (e.g. Y5 and Y6 register at 08:40).

Safeguarding

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**.



The mass of 2 cubes is equal to the mass of a cone and a sphere.

The mass of a cube is 10 g.



The mass of a cone is 12 g.

What is the mass of a sphere?

Solution to last week's puzzle: 3 cards

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.