



# St Anthony's Newsletter

Year of  
St Joseph

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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.

## Happy New Year!

As we begin 2021, there is a sense of déjà-vu, with the majority of children learning from home and very little activity in school. With systems already in place, however, this time we have been able to get going straight away with online learning. Teachers have been incredibly busy recording lessons and preparing resources for our distance learning platform and we have received some very supportive feedback from families—thank you!

Morning and afternoon registration has been particularly well received, with parents commenting that it helps to give the day structure and is a great opportunity for class groups to come together. If we have not seen a child at a registration session, this will be followed up by a phone call unless parents have already contacted us. Please continue to inform the school if your child is unwell, even if they are learning from home.

We had a streamed assembly this morning, to listen to this Sunday's Gospel and celebrate birthdays. Places are limited to 100 so we ask that families connect to one device only, to enable others to join.

*Have a good weekend!*

## Admissions Deadline

The deadline for Nursery and Reception applications is **Friday 15 January 2021**. Forms may be brought to the school during the school day, where they may be handed in to a member of staff at the gate.

## Online Registration

08:45—09:15

13:00—13:30 (except nursery)



## And now showing at the V&A...

Sophia's (Y2) artwork, which won a competition before Christmas, is now on display in the V&A Museum.

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/exhibitions/all-will-be-well>

## Online safety

The London Grid for Learning (LGfL) has issued guidance for parents. This has been sent to parents as an email attachment but more information can be found at:

<https://national.lgfl.net/digisafe/safe-remote-learning>

## Google Classroom

Staff have been undergoing training in using Google Classroom and we hope to have this up and running next week. This will mean that online registration and access to lessons will all happen in the same place. Parents will be emailed with more details soon.

## Music Tuition

Under the current restrictions, instrument tuition in school has been suspended. If your child learns an instrument please arrange alternative provision with the tutor.

## Birthdays

Many happy returns to the following pupils, who have birthdays this week:

Kobby (Y5), Florence (Y5), Jessica (Y1), Thomas (Y1), Xavier (Rec), Isabella (Y1) and Ayden (Y3)



**KEEP  
SOUTHWARK  
SAFE**

Protect your  
friends and family

**COVID SYMPTOMS?  
GET TESTED NOW.**

**nhs/coronavirus  
OR CALL 119**

**NHS**  
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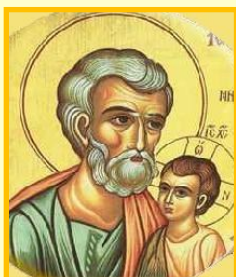
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# Faith Life



- **The Wednesday Word** this week is **BAPTISM**
- This week we celebrated the **Feast of the Epiphany** by joining parishioners for a lovely Mass at St Thomas More Church (videolink)
- This Sunday is **the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** (Mark 1: 7-11): *You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.*
- Pope Francis has named 2021 as the **Year of St Joseph**; his apostolic letter, **Patris Corde**, has been sent to parents by email

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*



*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

## St Thomas More Parish News

### Sunday Mass:

Vigil Mass, Saturday 18:30; Sunday 08:30, 10:00, 12:00 and 17:30 (maximum 60 people). All masses are streamed; there is currently no obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday.

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek

Assistant priest: Fr Peter Ehinmiro

Tel: 020 8693 5070

<http://www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk/>

Email: [dulwich@rcas.org.uk](mailto:dulwich@rcas.org.uk)

## A new arrival

Congratulations to David (Y5) and Anthony (Rec) on the birth of their baby brother, Michael.

## RIP

It is with sadness that we heard this week of the death of Maureen Polkey. Maureen was an active member of St Thomas More parish and for many years organised the First Holy Communion preparation. Our thoughts and prayers go to her family. May she rest in peace.

*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.*

## Advertisement

**NIMBLE ARTS** have lots of online activities to keep your children occupied, as an additional resource to home schooling and also over the February half term

**Make Your Own...** Video Packs - online collections of arts and crafts activities for you to add into your home-school day **£6 per pack**

**Anytime Adventures** (aimed at KS2) online time travel adventures featuring cross-curricular mental, physical and creative challenges. Where else can you be hiding from dinosaurs the next and cobbling together a jet pack to flee the evil Queen Icelinda the next? **£10 for access to each adventure.**

**Bespoke Creative Sessions/Play Dates** We will run a creative zoom session completely tailored to your child's interests which can be enjoyed with siblings or friends! So whether you want to create a unicorn forest, write your own mini musical or nip back to Ancient Egypt, our team can create the workshop for you! **From £40 per hour session**

**February Half-term Interactive Virtual Holiday Club** We'll be taking our holiday club online from 15th - 18th February - all your child needs to take part is a device with a camera and the Class Dojo app! Every day login at 10:00am where your day's adventure will be waiting - do your tasks, upload your work and Professor Nimblino will be there till 3:00pm commenting on your work as the adventure progresses! **£35 for family access to the full week and live interaction 10:00am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday**

To find out more or sign up, just visit <https://www.nimblearts.co.uk/virtual>

## 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.**

**For information and enquiries:**

**Southwark Safeguarding Hub** 020 7525 1921

Email: [mash@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:mash@southwark.gov.uk)

## Puzzle Corner

### Geography



How many place names can you think of that begin and end with the same letter?

*You can make this tougher by sticking just to countries or capital cities.*

### Maths

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



**Solution to the Christmas puzzle: 78**



# The Gallery



Katie (Y6)



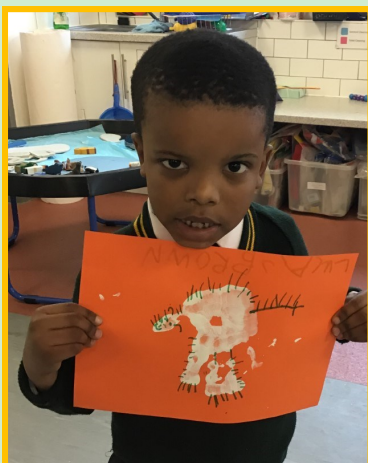
Axel (Y6)



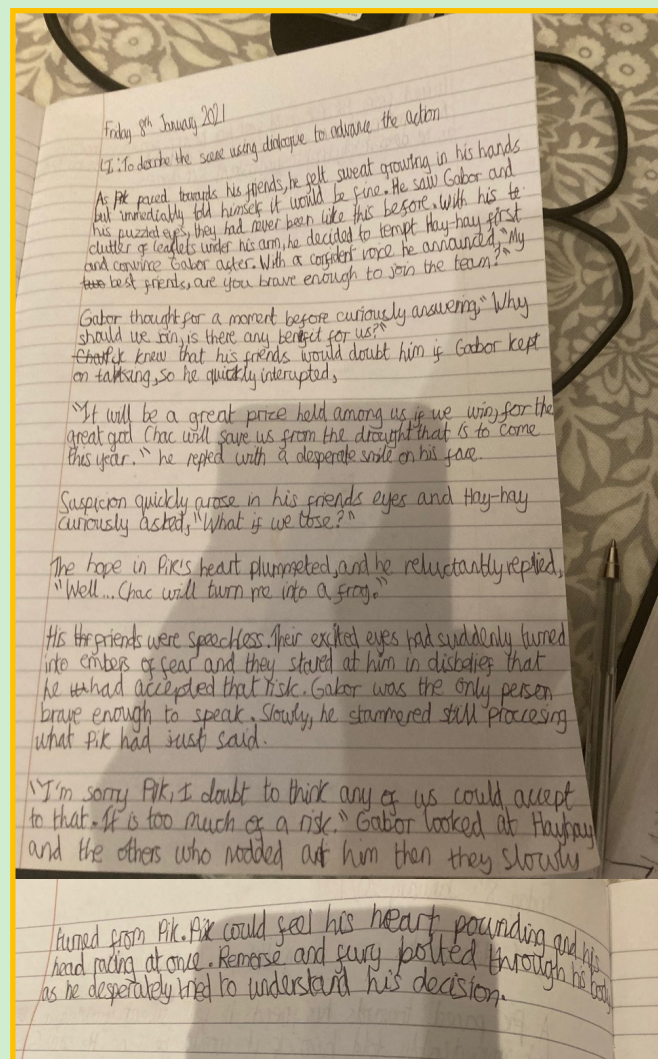
Chloe (Y6)



Romane (Y6)



Lucas (Rec)

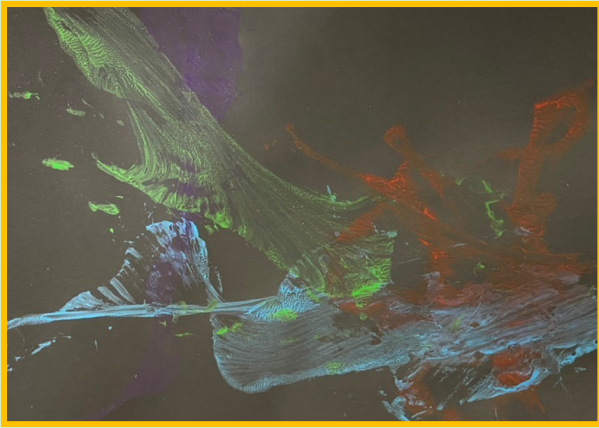


Anna (Y6)





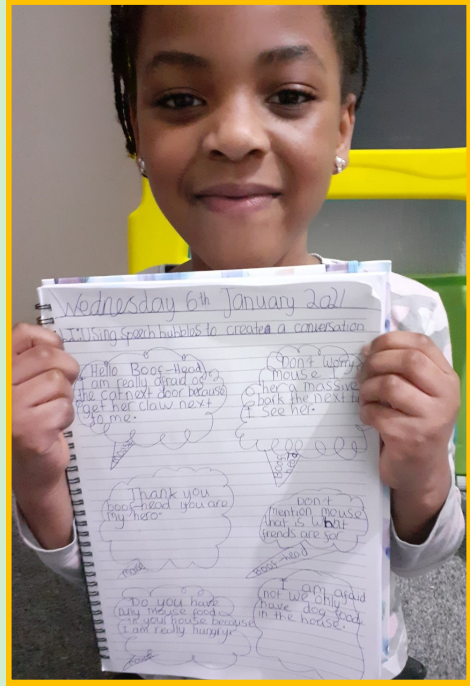
Chimamanda (Y3)



Bertie (Rec)



Evelyn (Rec)



Blessing (Y3)



Elliot (Rec)



Federico (Rec)

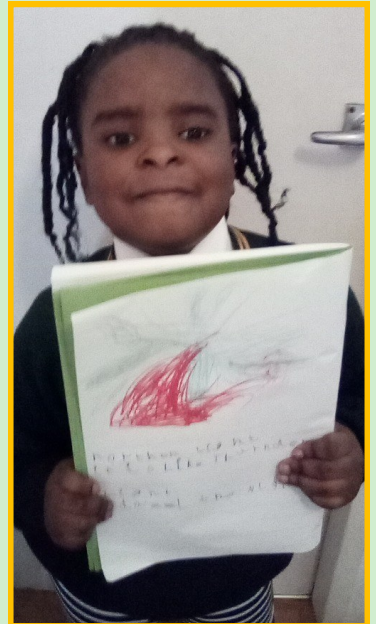




Mary-Rose (Rec)



Matilda (Rec)



Nana-Akua (Rec)



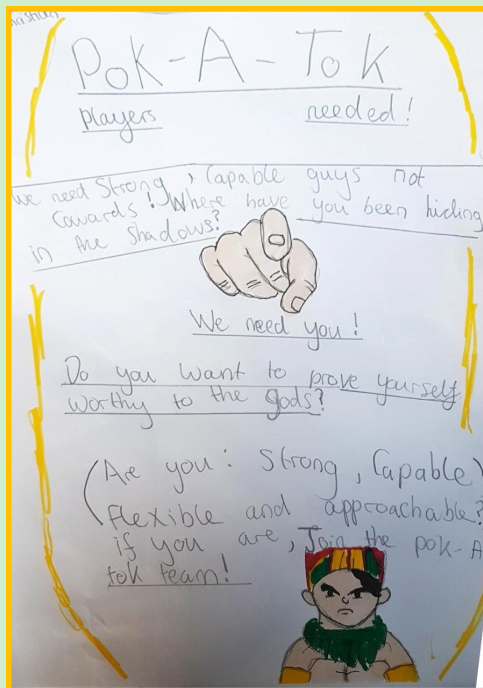
Nathan (Rec)



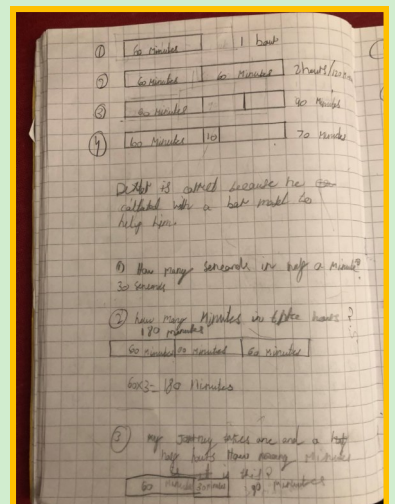
Xavier B (Rec)



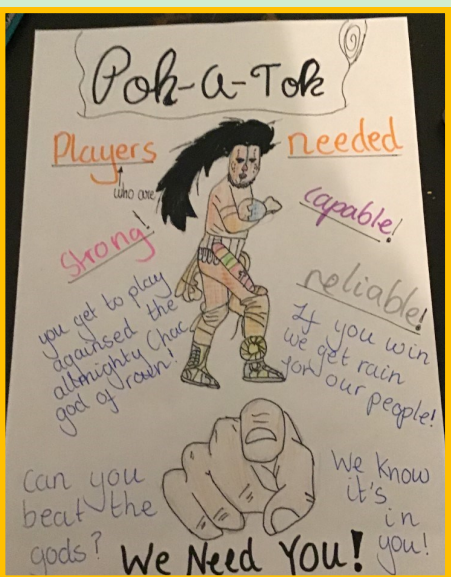
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Christian (Y6)

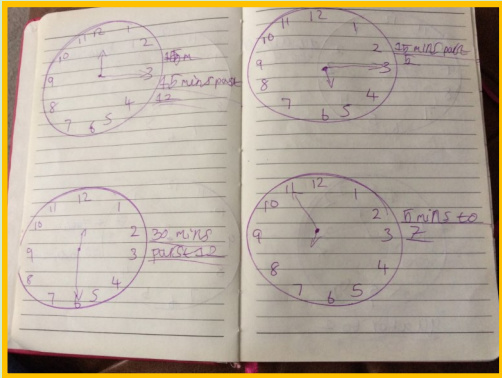


Alesha (Y3)

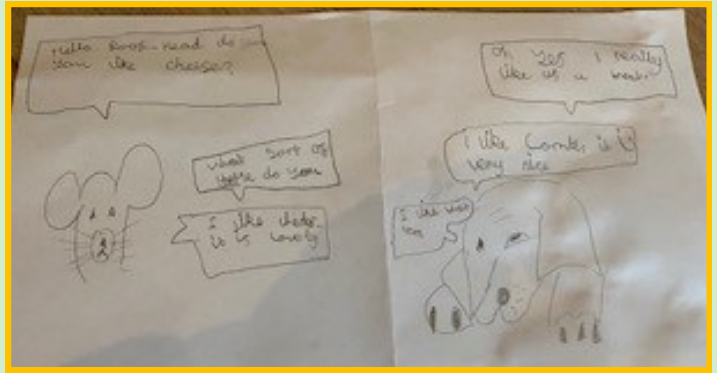


Chafic (Y6)

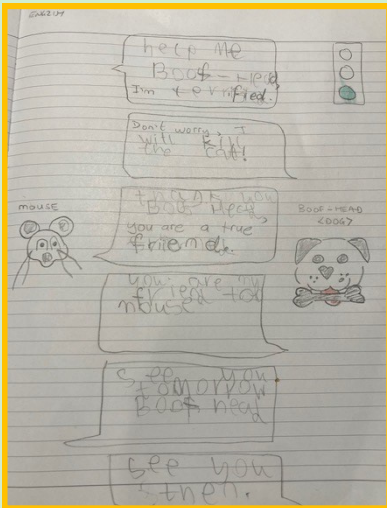




Aine (Y3)



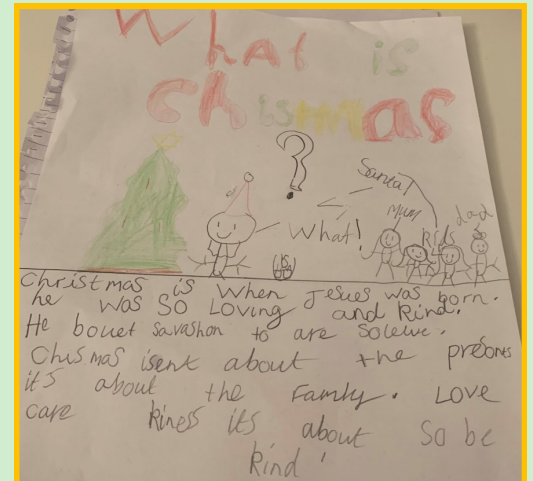
Felix (Y3)



Oliver (Y3)



Tilly (Y3)



Scarlett (Y3)

Large Numbers

Numbers in Digits and Words

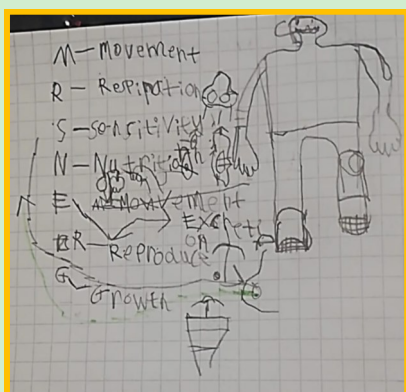
Complete the table below by writing the numbers in words or digits.

	Words	Digits		Words	Digits
1.	twenty-one	21	9.	sixty-seven	67
2.	thirty-four	34	10.	seventy-five	74
3.	fifty-six	56	11.	thirty-three	33
4.	seventy-eight	78	12.	nine	90
5.	eighty-four	84	13.	seventy-two	72
6.	one hundred	100	14.	fourteen	29
7.	forty-five	45	15.	twenty-eight	28
8.	ninety-nine	99	16.	every one	81

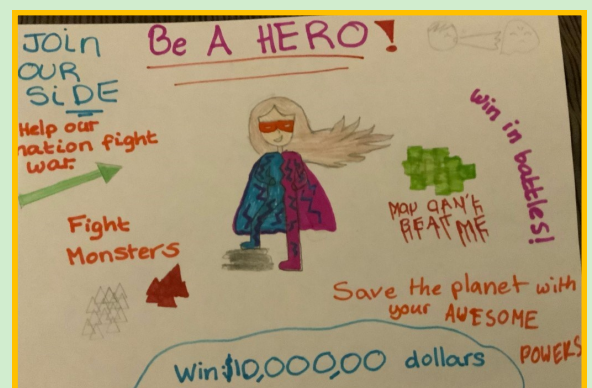
Lorenzo (Y2)



Jonny (Y2)



Onyx (Y2)



Ace (Y4)

Apologies if you sent something in and it has not appeared. We received so much this week that some work will need to appear in next week's newsletter.