



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.

This week the school started using **Google Classroom** for registration and online lessons. This is a more secure platform than Zoom and will make meeting online much more straightforward. As with all new technology, there were a few glitches initially but the majority of these have now been sorted. In addition to Miss Malherbe and Ms Boilson being invaluable in providing technical support, thanks must also go to parents who have supported each other through their Whatsapp groups and other social media.

This morning we had our first assembly through Google Classroom and it was lovely to see so many of our pupils logging-in and coming together as a whole-school community. If you were unable to join the assembly, it is available to view on the school website in the interactive section.

It is, of course, important to spend time away from the computer screen, so remember to put on your rain coats and wellingtons and go out for a walk this weekend. Remember to stay local and while you are out look out for unusual things: an interesting building, a pretty bird or some early signs of spring (a few daffodils are already out!).



Birthdays

Many happy returns to the following pupils, who have birthdays this week: Danita (Y3), Chidinma (Y5), Marcos (Y2), Trinity (Y5), Ellis (Y2), Ruby (Y4) and Anna (Y5)

Card designed by Isabella (Y1)

Online Registration: Google Classroom

08:45—09:15

13:00—13:30 (except nursery)



Southwark Libraries

Libraries are currently closed, however they continue to deliver a free online library called

BorrowBox (for all ages) and online activities for children.

To borrow **E-books** and **audio books**, visit <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries/elibrary/ebooks-and-audiobooks>

For those not already a library member:

<https://southwark.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>

Other activities for children, organised by Southwark Libraries, include:

- **ChatterBooks** – 7 to 11 years: Wednesday 27th January, 4.30 – 5.30pm <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/book-talk-for-kids-tickets-135881171241>
- **Code Club** – 7 to 12 years: Friday 22nd January, 4.30-5.30pm <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/coderdojo-coding-club-tickets-131445134937>
- **Storytelling with Sally-Pomme Clayton** - Saturday 6th Feb and Wednesday 17th Feb at 2pm to 3pm: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-ancient-story-adventure-tickets-130801517861>
- **Baby Rhyme Time** – Under fives, parents and carers runs every Thursday at 11 to 11.30am <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/events-culture-and-heritage/26575/13154/rhyme-time-online?c=191>

All these services are free of charge.

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



**COVID SYMPTOMS?
GET TESTED NOW.**

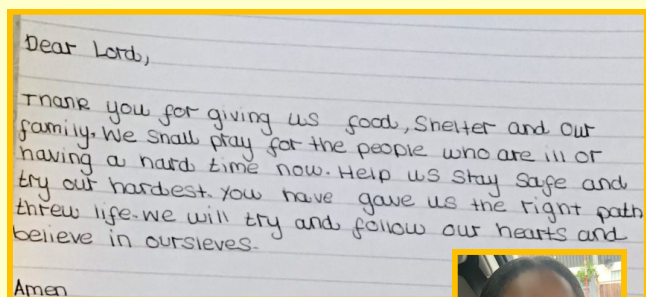
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OR CALL 119**



Faith Life



- **The Wednesday Word** this week is **NEW START**
- This Sunday is **the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)** (John 1:35-42): *Jesus invites disciples to "Come and see" and they followed him*
- This Sunday is also **Peace Sunday**; a liturgy and home-based activities can be found on the Pax Christi website <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2021/>
- 18th -25th January: **Week of Prayer for Christian unity**; resources can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/wpcu-2021/>



<https://ctbi.org.uk/go-and-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>



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Thanks to Alexa in Y4 for this lovely prayer.

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.

IMPORTANT

First Holy Communion Preparation 2021 postponed

Due to COVID-19, parish preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year will need to be postponed. This will resume when it is safe for the preparation classes to go ahead. In the meantime, please contact Fr Bart if you are able to help as a catechist or catechist helper.

"Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening."

Samuel 3:10 (from the first reading for this Sunday)

Nimble Arts

This is a childcare playscheme based in East Dulwich. During the current Covid restrictions, they are offering online activities to keep children occupied, as an additional resource to home schooling and also over the February half term

Make Your Own... Video Packs (arts and crafts)

Anytime Adventures (aimed at ages 7-11)

Bespoke Creative Sessions/Play Dates

February Half-term Interactive Virtual Holiday Club

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



Parentzone is an online support hub for parents. They have put together some free activities and crafty ideas to introduce your children to the tips and tricks they need to be safer and more confident online.

For more information, visit

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/download>

RIP

We were saddened to hear this week of the death of Neville Webley. Neville's two daughters attended St Anthony's and he was a well known figure in our local community for many years.

May he rest in peace.

Puzzle Corner



History

On this day (15 Jan) in 1929, this man was born. Who was he and what can you find out about him?

Maths

Use 8 exactly eight times to make 1,000 (you can use, 8, 88, 888 etc and also +, -, x and ÷)

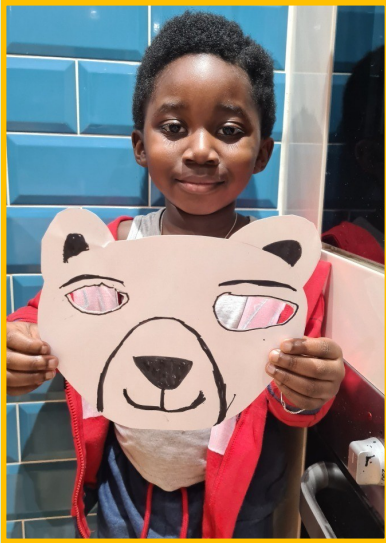
Solutions to last week's puzzles

Geography: e.g. Argentina, Central African Republic, Tibet; Accra, Oslo, Warsaw

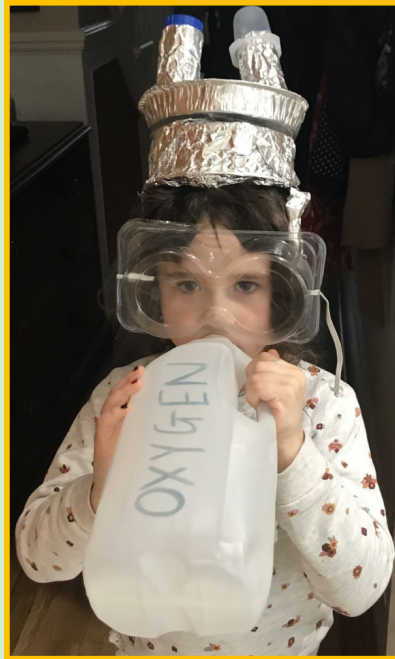
Maths: 2kg (not 1.5kg!)

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.

The Gallery



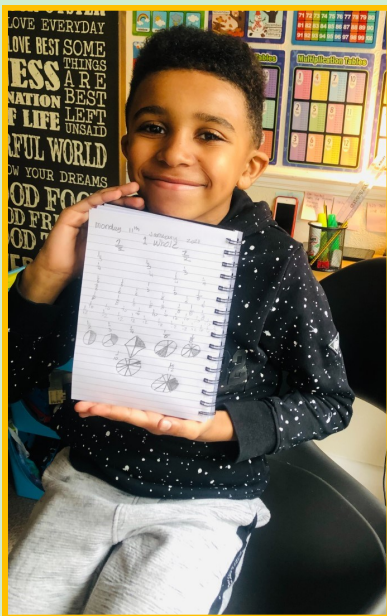
Xavier S (Rec)
(apologies for wrong name last week)



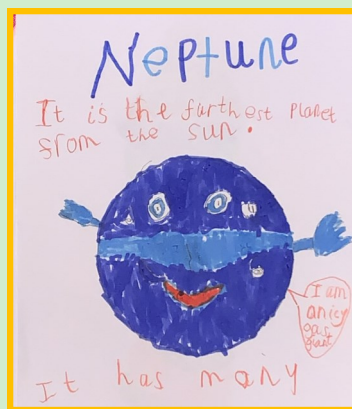
Caitlin (Y1)



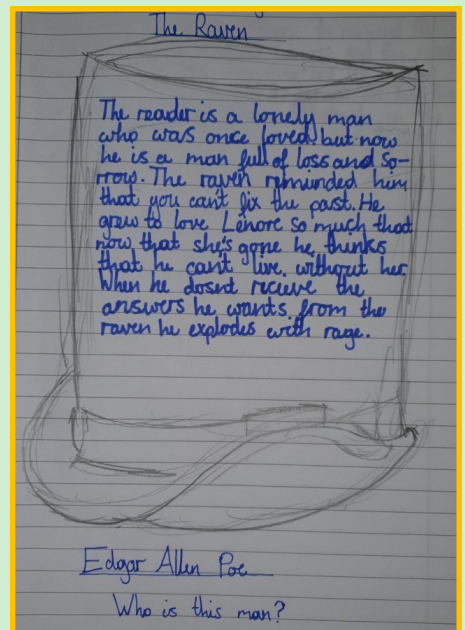
Gabriele (Y1)



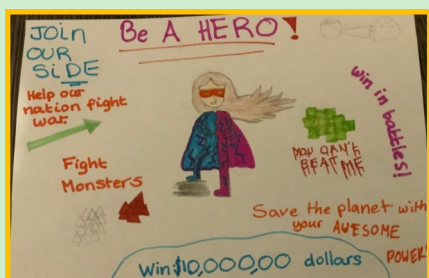
Ethan (Y3)



Daniel (Y1)



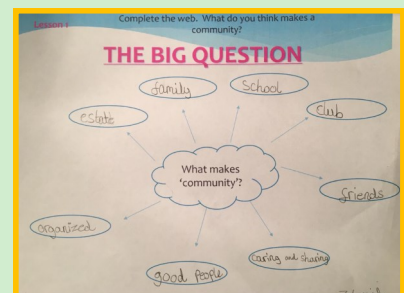
Esme (Y6)



Ace (Y4)



Adriana (Y1)



Zechariah (Y4)

Philippe Petit

Dear Diary,

Earlier that morning I was so afraid I felt like there was a butterfly aquarium in my stomach. I felt like being sick at the thought of this. I paced in circles slowly realizing that this is my dream and I'm going to achieve my dream.

At 11pm me and my friends arrived at the twin towers. Two of my friends went to the North tower with the wiring and I went to the south tower.

I was anxious when the arrow of the wiring missed. Then with all my grip and strength I went 15 feet down to collect the missing wiring.

I felt this was the time to walk across the towers. So I climbed back up and then my friends attached the wiring to the bridge and off I went.

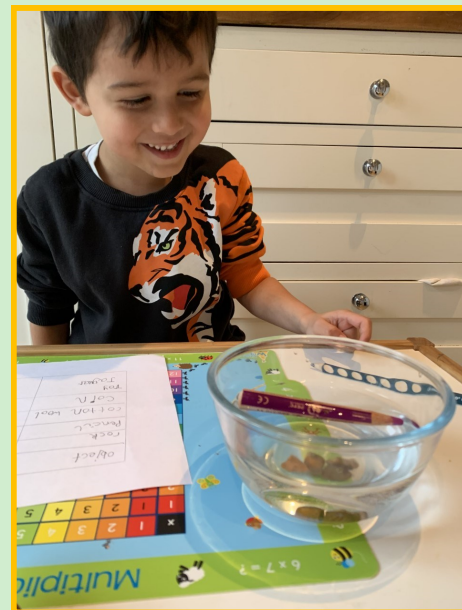
With my balancing pole in my hands, I looked below at the city crawling like tiny insects who are lost Ahead of me. I see and smell freedom and a chance to dance in the sky with the birds who like me, have wings. A cold, shivering wind blew on the back of my neck and my ears it was like the touch of cold fingers. Then I realized that this could motivate me .

As I looked down, the whole world seemed unnaturally dark, with only the lights in the offices to keep me company but the rest of the world seemed from my perspective as if it had been drained of all light and the light was slowly crawling back.

Thomas (Y5)



Anna (Y4)



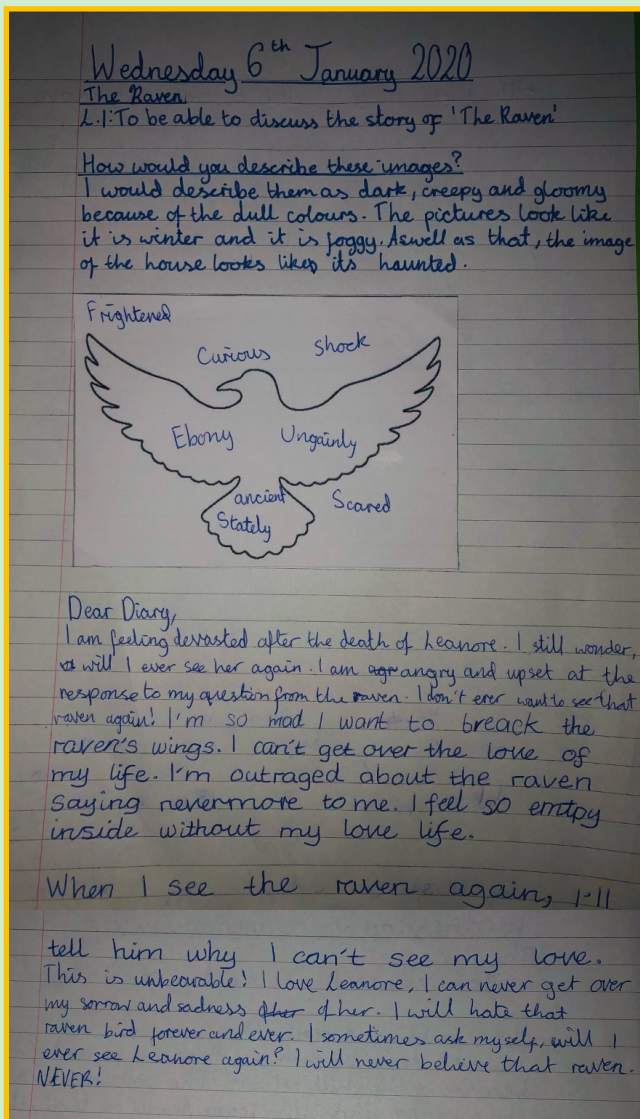
Daniel (Y1)



Eva (Y3)



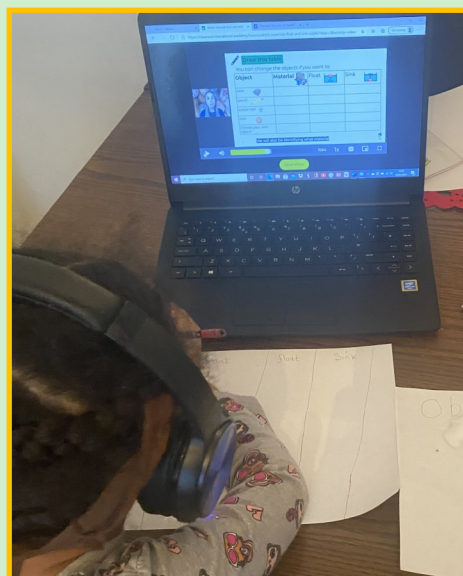
Mia (Y3) and Zuza (N)



Laudine (Y5)



Oliver (Y3)



Elissa (Y1)



Ida (Y2)



Sophia (Y2)



Sophie (Y2)

If you would like to share any of your work in the newsletter, please send it to your class email and ask your teacher to send it to Mr Croft.