



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, all classes began using **Google Classroom** as the main platform for registration and lessons. This has been well received by pupils and parents, with teachers able to give live and written feedback to the work 'turned in'. Children currently learning in school are following exactly the same curriculum so there is a very good degree of continuity within the year groups.

For safeguarding purposes, meetings on Google Meet (when class groups come together on video-link) only operate during school hours. Children are not able to 'meet' without staff being present during live and recorded sessions. Please remember, children need to be properly dressed and sitting with a neutral background (avoid open doors where other household members may walk past). Also, do not use background images as this causes some distortion.

We have had a new member of the nursery team join us: Mr Barrett, an experienced early years teacher. He is working with Miss Scott and Miss Williams in providing valuable learning experiences for our youngest pupils, whether they are in school or at home.

Be sure to wrap up and get outside for a walk this weekend, remembering that you should stay close to home and avoid crowded spaces.

Have a good weekend!



A sign of hope

This beautiful narcissus is growing in a pot in St Anne's classroom. It is one of the first signs in school of the forthcoming spring. Please do email (class email) anything you notice while outside for exercise.

Breakfast Boxes

Breakfast boxes will be ready for collection by eligible families on Wednesday 27 January. An email will be sent to parents next week to confirm the time. Please bring a sturdy shopping bag or trolley.

Resources available

If you find you are running out of some basic resources for your child, such as pens, pencils and paper, please contact the school and we will arrange for you to collect some more.

If you are struggling with access to the internet, because of the amount of data your devices are using, please contact school.

Parents' feedback—thankyou!

"I am keen to express my gratitude to all the teachers at St. Anthony's...for motivating and supporting all the children during the current restrictions."

"We know it's hard editing and filming. We appreciate all the materials to help continue their learning."

"Thank you again for all your hard work - we know it's challenging and appreciate all you are doing!"

"Only another teacher can appreciate just how exhausting it must be for you to juggle both worlds - 'in school' and 'online school'!"

Birthdays

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

Trinity (Nursery), Ameera (Rec), Tiku (Rec), Mayowa (Rec), Giovanni (Y2), Sofia (Y3), Alexa (Y4), Antoinette (Y4), Jasper (Y5), Deborah (Y6)

Designed by Brian (Y1)



Protect your
friends and family

**COVID SYMPTOMS?
GET TESTED NOW.**

**nhs/coronavirus
OR CALL 119**

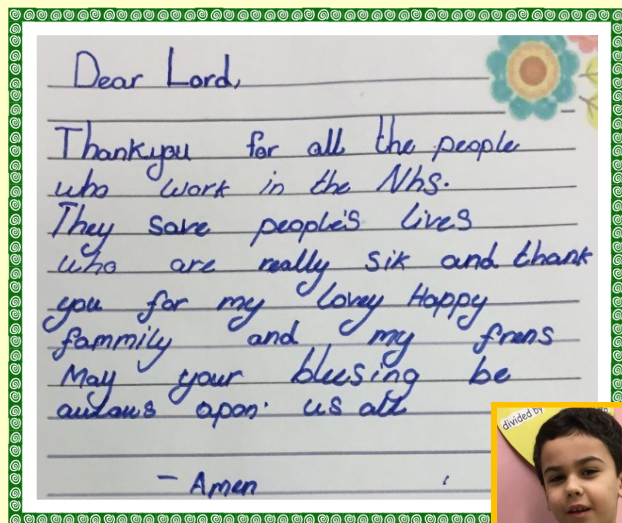
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Faith Life



- The Wednesday Word this week is **COMMUNITY**
- This Sunday is the **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)** (Mark 1:14-20): *Come with me and I will make you fishers of people*



Thanks to Harley in Y3 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

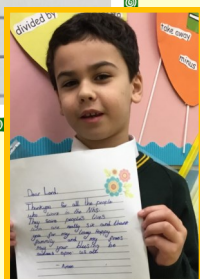
Due to COVID-19, parish preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year will need to be postponed. This will resume when it is safe for the preparation classes to go ahead. In the meantime, please contact Fr Bart if you are able to help as a catechist or catechist helper.

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek

Assistant priest: Fr Peter Ehinmiro

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



Southwark Library Service



- To borrow E-books and audio books: <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries/elibrary/ebooks-and-eaudiobooks>
- To join the library (free): <https://southwark.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>
- 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->

RIP

We were saddened to hear of the death of Ruby's (Y4) grandmother, Joan. A long time member of St Thomas More parish community and a friend of the school, she will be greatly missed.

May she rest in peace.

Puzzle Corner

History



On this day (22 Jan) in 1901, this person died. Who was she and what can you find out about her?

Maths

		7
13	37	

This is a Magic Square: the numbers add up to the same total in every direction. Every row, column and diagonal should add up to 111. But there are some numbers missing! Fill in the missing numbers. They are all different.

Last week's answers

History: Dr Martin Luther King Jr

Maths: $888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8$

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.**

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Psalm 24

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



Onyx Elie (Y2)



Alfonso (Y1)



Mariella (Y1)



Henry (Y2)



Bella (Y3)



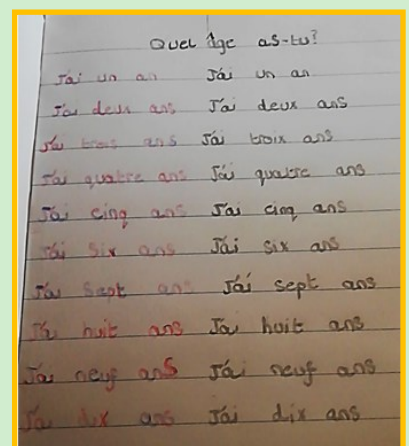
Ishmael (Y3)



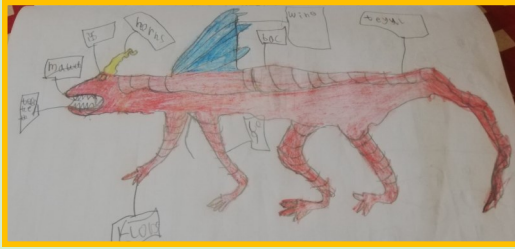
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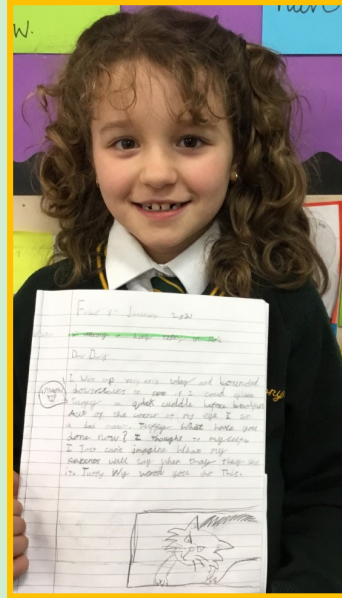
Johan (Y3)



Zion (Y3)



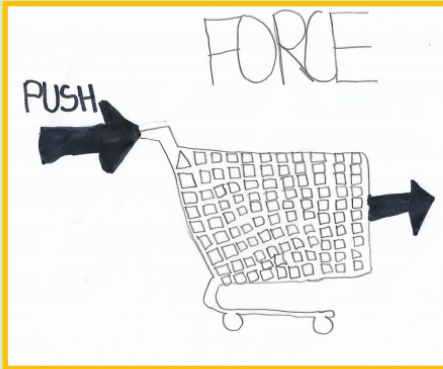
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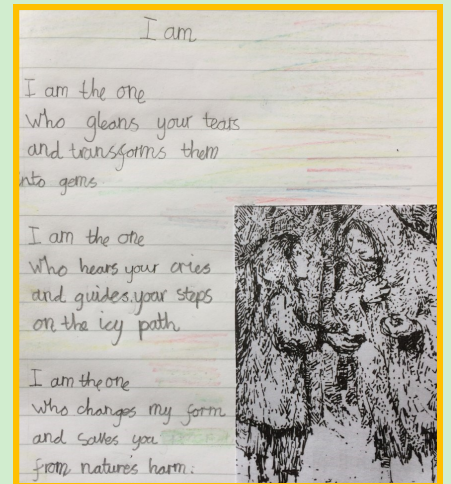
Sophia (Y3)



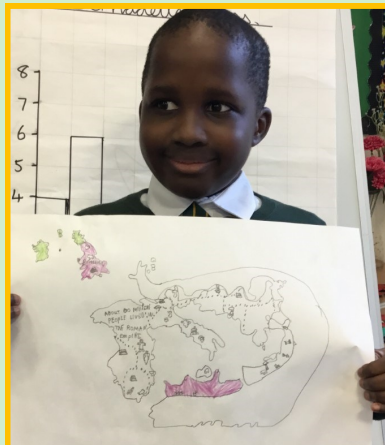
Eliza (Y2)



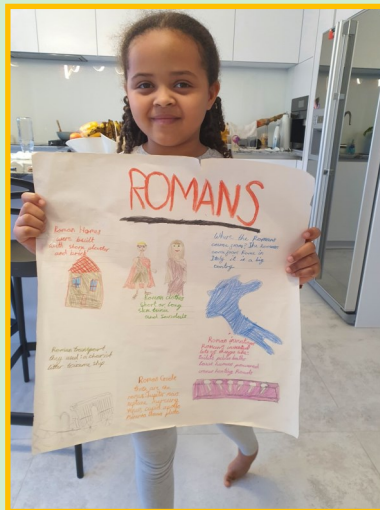
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Bella (Y3)



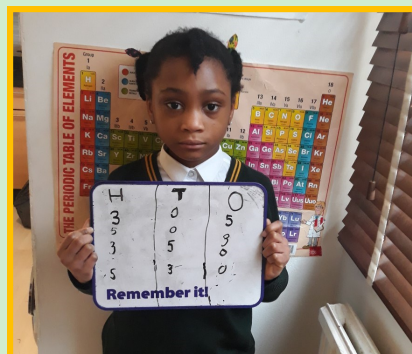
Michael (Y3)



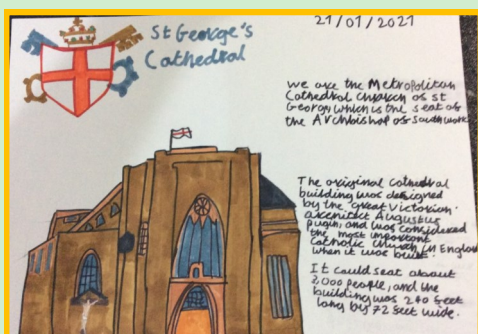
Mia (Y3)



Julia (Y3)



Danita (Y3)



Yael (Y5)

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.