



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 is **Children's Mental Health Week**, a timely reminder that we should all look after our mental well being. Children have been learning the importance of self-expression and the many ways this can be done (through drawing, painting, music or poetry, to name a few). While we are all appreciative of the benefits brought about by innovations in technology, such as Google Classroom, it is also good for mental health to limit the amount of time we spend behind a screen and take regular breaks. Organisations, such as **Parentzone**, offer plenty of free advice to parents about managing screen time.

This weekend, the weather looks to turn bitterly cold, with the threat of snow. This is not a reason to stay indoors! Put on plenty of layers and go outside to notice nature in all its splendour (there is plenty of evidence to suggest that noticing nature is very good for our mental health). Whatever you notice while out, talk about it, photograph it or maybe come home and encourage your child to draw a picture of it.

Have a good weekend!

<https://parentzone.org.uk/>



Children celebrated Mental Health Week in many ways. Here, Daniel and Gabriele (Y1) have described themselves on cut-out hands.



Parent Teacher Meetings

These will take the same format as last term (videolink) and are scheduled for **Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 March** from 3.30pm until 6pm. Bookings will open later next week; please look out for a parentmail with booking instructions.

Forms to complete

- Vouchers for February half term Form
- The Digital-Safety Acceptable Use Policy for Parents Form

Please ensure you have completed the two latest forms on Parentmail-Forms before next Monday (8 February).

Birthdays



Many happy returns to the following pupils, who have birthdays this week: Eleanor (Nursery), Malachi (Rec), Jamie (Y1), Syenna (Y1), Laura (Y3), Mudia (Y4), Isaiah F. (Y4), Sebastian G. (Y5), Tony (Y6), Siena (Y6)

Designed by Olivia(Y1)

Parents' feedback

"Thank you so much for all you do. The prepared lessons and live support sessions are just fabulous."

"Thank You, for ensuring that this difficult time has been 'as normal as possible' and for providing all the resources, materials and channels of communication."



Safer Internet Day 2021 | Tuesday 9th February
saferinternetday.org.uk

This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day explores reliability online. The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction? Special lessons (via Google Classroom) will support children in their understanding of staying safe online.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2021>

Together for a better internet.



**COVID SYMPTOMS?
GET TESTED NOW.**

**nhs/coronavirus
OR CALL 119**

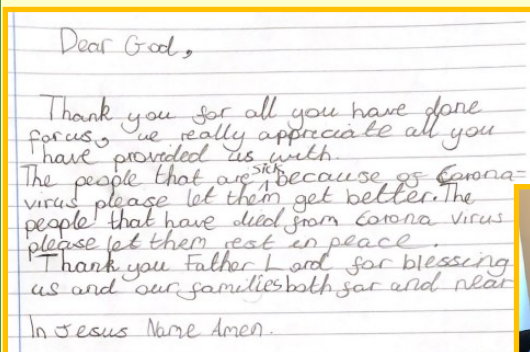
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Southwark
Council
southwark.gov.uk

Faith Life



- The Wednesday Word this week is **PRAYER**
- This Sunday is the **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)** (Mark 1:29-39): *Jesus heals many people then takes time to pray*
- The RE theme is currently around **eucharist** (when at Mass, we remember the Last Supper and receive communion); each year group is learning in different ways about this very important aspect of our faith



Thanks to Chidalu 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.**

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek

Assistant priest: Fr Peter Ehinmiro

Tel: 020 8693 5070

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

Email: dulwich@rcaos.org.uk



Oxford Owl

Remember, the school now has a paid subscription to this service, which children can access from home.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



*It is good to sing praise to our God;
it is pleasant and right to praise him.*

Psalm 146 (for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary time)

Dress-Up Friday!

To say thank-you to all the children who have worked so hard this term, whether at home using a laptop/tablet or in school in small bubbles, next Friday we are giving free choice on what they wear. Children at home can put on their party clothes if they wish (or even stay in their pyjamas!), while children at school can also wear their own choice of clothes but must remember to ensure it will still keep them warm when they go outside.

Free digital theatre for families and schools

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the Unicorn Theatre is offering free access to online productions.

- [Anansi the Spider Re-Spun](#) for Reception – Year 2 (available until 31 Mar 2021)
- [Philip Pullman's Grimm Tales](#) for Year 4 – Year 7 (available until 31 Mar 2021)
- [Huddle](#) for Nursery – Year 1 (available until 31 Mar 2021)
- [Roald Dahl's The Twits](#) for Year 2 – Year 7 (available until 3 Mar 2021)

<https://www.unicorntheatre.com/>

Southwark Library Service

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>

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.**

Puzzle Corner

Words

The word **eucharist** is often used when we talk about communion. It comes from an old Greek word with a particular meaning. What is it?

Maths

There is a three-digit number; the second digit is four times as big as the third digit, while the first digit is three less than the second digit. What is the number?

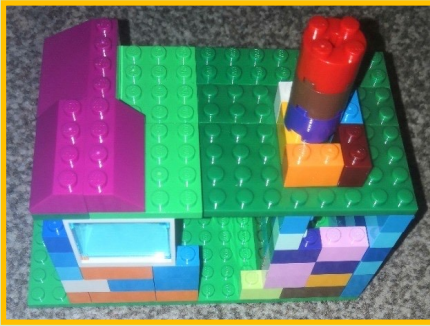
Last week's answers

History: William Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet

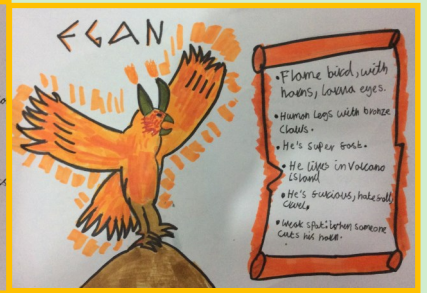
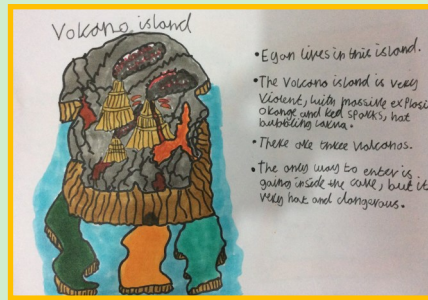
Maths: Largest: FIVE THOUSAND
Smallest: ZERO or NOUGHT

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.

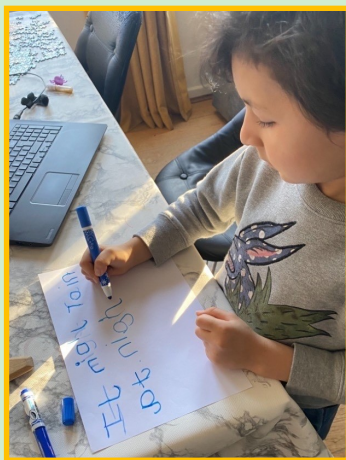
The Gallery



Kyrai-Skye (R)



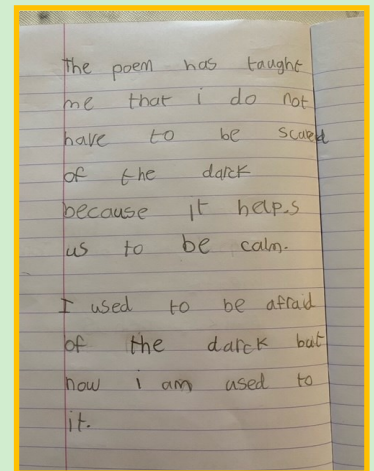
Yael (Y5)



Matias (R)



Isabella (Y1)



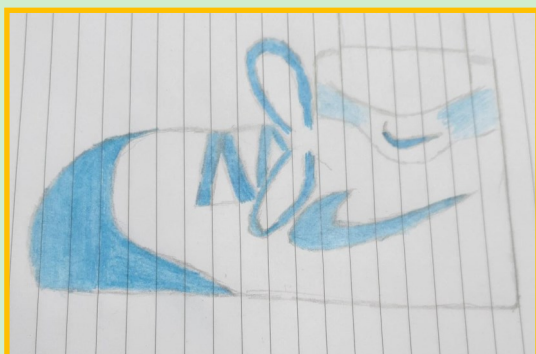
Valeria (Y2)



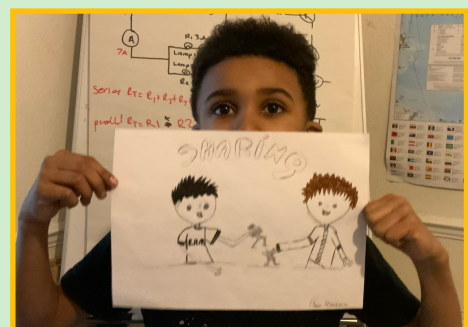
Emma (Y2)
The Last Supper



Freida (Y2)
The Last Supper



Jasmine (Y5)



Ethan (Y3)



Iyinoluwa (R)



Alfonso (Y1)

sunday 31st January 2021
Praise and Worship
dear God,
please help us not get the coronavirus please help everyone and protect from Lucifer. Help us to be strong, guide us.

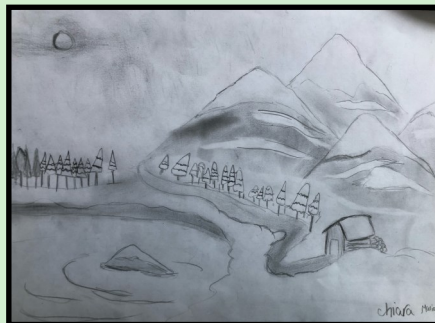
Shem (Y1)



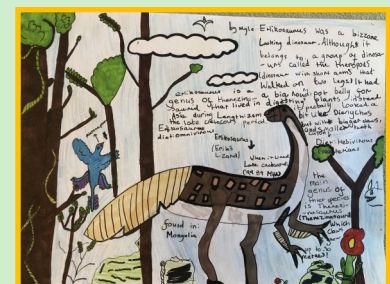
Albert (R)



Noah (Y2)



Chiara (Y3)



Mylo (Y4)

Iron Man's shiny yellow eyes
were staring into endless sea.
He wanted to touch blue zippy
water. He made the next step
and started to fall. Maybe he
thought that he could fly?
He plunged down, and then
crashed, smashed, dashed, banged,
boomed and cracked. Iron Man
turned into pieces scattered across
the seaside.
Era 1.02.2021

Eva (Y3)



Emma (Y2)



Cait (Y1)



Alessandro (Y1)



Christian (Y1)

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.