



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.

It is now official that all children will return to school on **Monday 8 March**. For many this will be a relief and there will be great joy and excitement at the prospect of returning to some semblance of normality amongst friends. There will also, naturally, be some anticipation and we are planning to make the return to school a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone. Teachers are aware that lockdown learning experiences have been varied for different families, and that through understanding and with flexibility, children will make the best transition back into school life.

The weather has really picked up this week so we are looking forward to being able to start using some of our new outdoor equipment, including two full size outdoor ping-pong tables and games tables for the playground.

Thank you for all you are doing to support our Lent fundraiser for St Christopher's Hospice. Enjoy the fine weather and...

Have a good weekend!

Uniform

Children may return to school on 8 March in either **winter or summer uniform**.

Whitehall Clothiers, who supply our uniform, are now open for click-and-collect orders between 10AM to 5PM will@whitehallclothiers.co.uk (020 7703 3604)

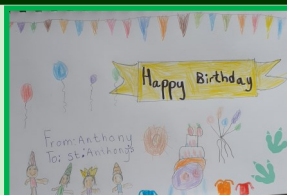
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Birthdays

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

Elissa (Y1), Christian (Y2), Chino (Y2), Sophia (Y3), Hunter (Y3), Emanuel (Y4), Luca (Y5), Tobias (Y5), Matea (Y6)

Card Designed by Anthony (Y1)



A healthy start!

During school closures and throughout the school holidays, families vulnerable to food insecurity across Lambeth and Southwark have been receiving food boxes to ensure children can have a healthy breakfast (the photo shows what was in the breakfast boxes for our children this week). This initiative comes from the charity, **School Food**

Matters, whose mission is to teach children about food and to improve children's access to healthy, sustainable food during their time at school.

One of our neighbours wrote to us this week about the breakfast box initiative:

"I live opposite your gate in Barry Road and noticed you give out food parcels every Wednesday afternoon. I know nothing about the funding of this wonderful project but wondered if it is possible for me to make a donation. I do so admire this work of yours and would like to contribute."

To find out more about the charity and to donate:

<https://www.schoolfoodmatters.org/>



World Book Day 2021—dress up

Children and adults are encouraged to **dress up** as their favourite book character next Thursday. **This should not cost parents any money**: children can (and should) make their own costume from what they find at home. For ideas for costumes that are free and easy to prepare see <https://www.mumsnet.com/entertainment/world-book-day-costume-ideas>



Protect your
friends and family

**COVID SYMPTOMS?
GET TESTED NOW.**

**nhs/coronavirus
OR CALL 119**

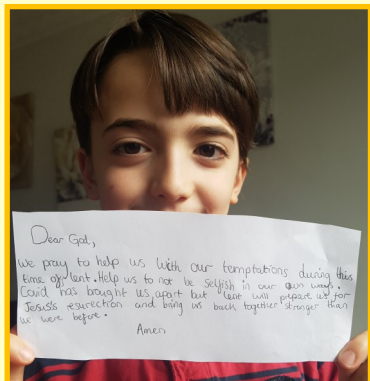
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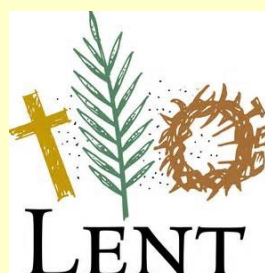
Faith Life



- Today is CAFOD Family Fast day
- The Wednesday Word this week is **SACRED**
- Children are beginning their new RE topic on Lent; each year group will be exploring a different theme within the topic
- This Sunday is the **2nd Sunday in Lent (Year B)** Mark 9:2-10: The Transfiguration
- Stations of the Cross are available every Friday in Lent at 12:00 on Google Classroom (assembly room)



Thanks to Christian (Y6) for this lovely prayer.



St Thomas More Parish News

Sunday Mass:

Vigil Mass, Saturday 17:00, 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.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent, 19:30 (also streamed)

Catholic Voices pandemic survey: Catholic Voices would like to hear from you about your experiences and, crucially, what you feel about the future. The survey will be open until spring, please see: www.catholicvoices.org.uk/survey

IMPORTANT

First Holy Communion Preparation 2021 postponed.
Please contact Fr Bart if you would be 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



I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Psalm 115

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.

International Women's day 2021

8 March is International Women's Day (as well as the day when all children return to school). As a school, we will be celebrating women's achievement and raising awareness against bias. If you do anything at home to celebrate the day, we'd love to hear about it.

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

Lent Appeal

The school community is raising money for **St Christopher's Hospice, Sydenham**. Families are being encouraged to walk 40 miles in 40 days and ask friends and loved ones for support as they do so. Money raised may be donated via our **JustGiving** page. So far, we have raised an amazing

£4,425—thank you!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-anthony-s-catholic-primary-schooldulwich>

Sickle Cell Research

Do you or your child have sickle cell? Take this chance to tell the **Sickle Cell Society** what new activities, information or support services would benefit you. They need your views to develop and shape our future work. Please take 5 minutes to complete this survey (closing date 14th March).

[Click here for survey](#)

The Sickle Cell Society is a national organisation supporting individuals and families affected by sickle cell disorder (SCD).

<https://www.sicklecellsociety.org/>

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**.
Southwark Safeguarding 020 7525 1921

Puzzle Corner

Words

LENT is an old English word; what did it mean (and where did it come from)?

Maths

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Watermelon} + \text{Watermelon} + \text{Watermelon} &= 36 \\ \text{Watermelon} + \text{Orange} + \text{Orange} &= 28 \\ \text{Orange} - \text{Banana} &= 3 \\ \text{Orange} = ? \quad \text{Watermelon} = ? \quad \text{Banana} = ? \end{aligned}$$

Artwork (see Nina's)

Last week's answers

History: Napoleon Bonaparte was imprisoned on Elba; the sentence reads the same back-to-front

Maths: A decimal point

The Gallery



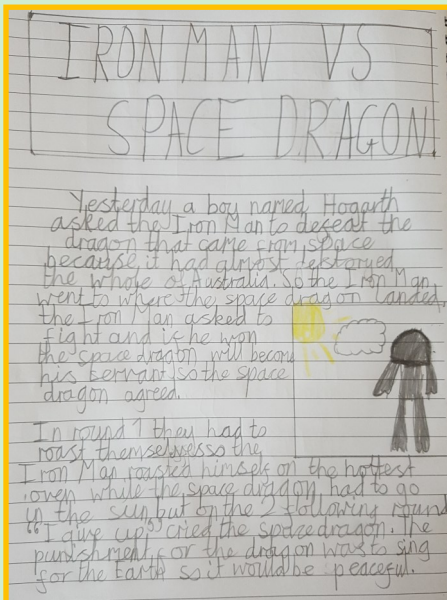
Cian (Y5)
Chromatography



Esme (Y5)
Chromatography



Xavier B (Rec)



Mia (Y3)

All you see outside of me: a grumpy,
Mean and insulting face that shuns you away,
A get out of my face kind of me.

And inside there's another me, kind and boisterous,
The makes friends, enjoys a good laugh,
A come and play kind of me.

And inside there's another me, angry and ferocious,
The one that lashes out, the one that wants to hurt,
A get out of my face kind of me.

And inside there's another me,
Curious and inquisitive, wanting to know,
Tell me tell me kind of me.

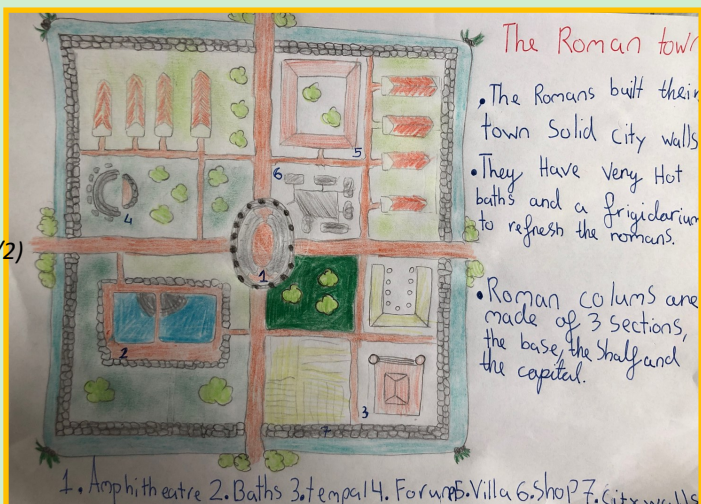
And deepest down there's another me,
A calm and peaceful, wants to read books,
He rarely comes out kind of me.

Samuel (Y6)

A Russian Doll poem, writing in character as
Michael from Skellig by David Almond



Mia (Y3)



Chiara (Y3)



Oisin (Y2)

Alex M (Y4)

All you see is outside me: my confident side, the playing outside exploring the garage. The- Isolation- Won't- Affect- Me- Type- Me.

But deep inside there is another me: the determination to see the creature's true features type me. A- Staying- Out- Till- It's- Dark- Type- Me.

But deep inside there is another me: My daring side.
The- I- Will- Do- Anything- Type- Me.

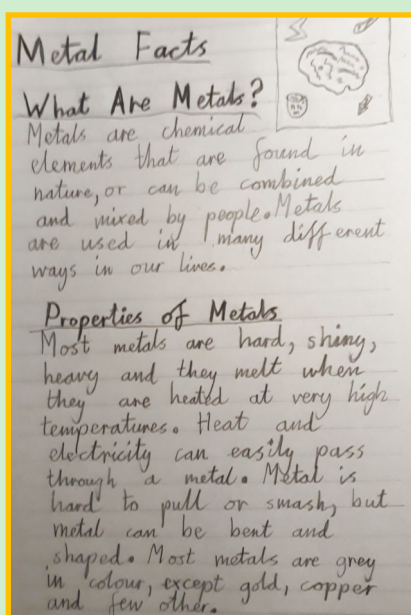
But deep inside there is another me: the me that's worried and lost for who to talk to and express my feelings about the creature to. The- Secretive- Type- Me.

But deep inside there is another me: the anxious side of me, that thinks deeply of the frightening fact that my parents may have forgotten about me. The- Overthinking- Type- Me.

However! If you explore deep, deep, deep inside of me: You will find the lonely type me, the side that strongly feels no affection, Type- me.

Jordan (Y6)

A Russian Doll poem, writing in character as Michael from Skellig by David Almond



Eva (Y3)



All you see is outside me: Tall, confident and grumpy me. My fake smile turned upside down and it turned into a frown. Don't talk to me, type me.

But inside there's another me, jealous me. Envious of the people around me. I don't care, type me.

And inside there's another me, Brave and stubborn. Don't listen to mother me. Don't tell me what to do, type me.

And inside there's another me, loving and kind. Caring for others around me. The quiet type me.

And if you look carefully inside me, the deepest me. Scared and anxious me. A tiny little boy that's inside me. Worried type me.

Peculiar (Y6)

A Russian Doll poem, writing in character as Michael from Skellig by David Almond



Esme (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.



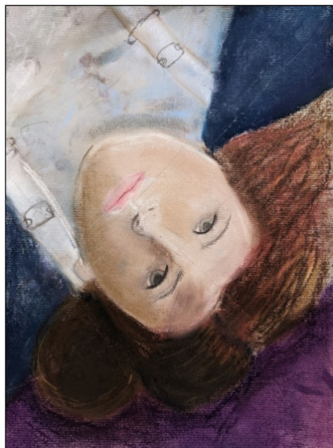
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Sophia



Daddy
Sophia



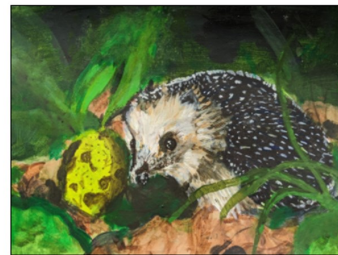
Robin II
Sophia



Self Portrait
Seren



Drowning in plastic
Seren



FORAGING IN THE UNDERGROWTH
Seren



Funfair on a beach
Alfonso



MONA LISA
Blessing



Space dinos
Nathan

Some of our children's entries for the **Royal Academy of Art's Summer Exhibition**

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>