



# 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.

At last, we are able to look forward to a week where all our children will again be learning under one roof. This is something we have long been waiting for; schools are such important places for children to develop and thrive. That said, we must acknowledge the successes of lockdown learning, particularly this time round. With a willingness from all, children's learning experiences have been the best they could be, and this is in no small measure down to the support of parents at home. Thanks to everyone who has put themselves out and gone the extra mile to achieve this. Speaking of extra miles, thanks also to everyone for joining in the 'forty miles in forty days' support for **St Christopher's** hospice. We have so far raised **£5,679!**

We look forward to seeing everyone return on Monday.

*Have a good weekend!*



## World Book Day 2021

It was lovely to see so many children (and adults), at home and in school, dress up for World Book Day on Thursday this week. Above is a photograph of some of our Y3 children. Vouchers were sent out by Parentmail and can be redeemed at most bookshops. A full list of participating retailers can be found at <https://www.booksellers.org.uk/wbd>

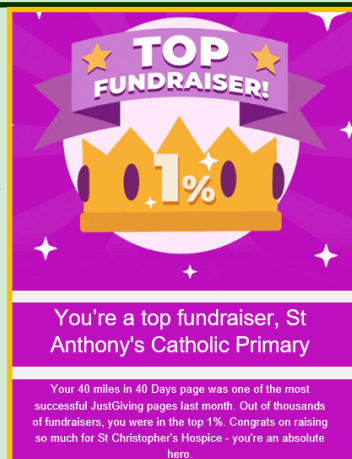
## Parent Teacher Meetings

Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 March by videolink (see Parentmail 11 Feb)

## We're the top!

JustGiving sent this message to the school this week to congratulate us on being in the top 1% of fundraisers (out of thousands) in February. Our thanks to you and your friends and family for supporting our fundraiser for St Christopher's.

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



## Attendance and Punctuality

Parents have been sent the start and finish times for their children as they return to school next week. Registers will be marked ten minutes after the gate opens for each year group (to allow time for hand washing, etc.). Children who arrive in class more than ten minutes after the gate has opened will receive a late mark. Be sure to arrive on time!

**Note**, sibling groups may come into school at the earliest time given (i.e. a younger sibling will not have to wait at the gate until their 'time').

In the event of absence **always call the school office.**

## Drop-off and Pick-up

- Arrive at the correct time (see Parentmail 02/03/2021)
- Y2, 3 and 6 use Friern Rd gate
- YN, R, 1, 4 and 5 Etherow St gate
- **Anyone** on a bike/scooter (regardless of year group): Etherow St gate
- Queue correctly (see photo)
- Once you have dropped-off/picked-up please leave the area
- Always park considerately



*Thank you!*



**COVID SYMPTOMS?  
GET TESTED NOW.**

**nhs/coronavirus  
OR CALL 119**

**NHS**  
Test and Trace

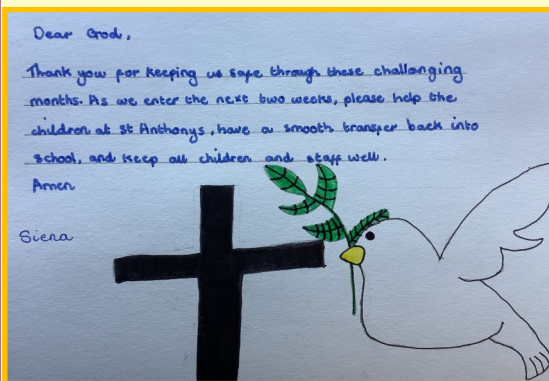
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# Faith Life

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- The Wednesday Word this week is **ENTHUSIASM**
- This Sunday is the **3rd Sunday in Lent (Year B)** John 2:13-25 *Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.*
- **Stations of the Cross:** classes are invited to spend time every Friday lunchtime following the Stations of the Cross (using the **CAFOD** stations for children)
- **The Bible and Catholics** the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales have an online resource to help people grow in faith through scripture: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/the-holy-family/>  
This month there is a feature on the Holy Family, including what we know about **St Joseph** through scripture and art



Thanks to Siena (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 and streamed).

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

### 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 Ehinmimo

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The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul

Psalms 19

"With much gratitude for all your lessons, support, backstage work and perseverance. You have been an inspiration. God bless you all!"

Thanks for these kind words from a family this week

## School Uniform

Children may return to school in either winter **or** summer uniform. If you need to purchase any new uniform, Whitehall Clothiers currently has a click-and-collect service.

[will@whitehallclothiers.co.uk](mailto:will@whitehallclothiers.co.uk)

020 7703 3604

## Birthdays

Many happy returns to the following pupils, who have birthdays this week: Charlie (Rec), Nathan (Rec), Chisom (Y2), Chimamanda (Y3), Sofia (Y4), Pierce (Y5), Peculiar

## 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

### Maths

Henry made this lovely shape this week. It is called a **tetrahedron** and is special because its faces are all the same (regular polygons) and each vertex (corner) has the same number of faces joining it (3 on each vertex). It belongs to a group of shapes known as **Plato's Solids**. There are only four other 3D shapes in this group. What are they?

*All faces must be a regular polygon and all vertices must have the same number of faces joining them.*



### History

On this day in 1957, the country whose flag this is, gained independence from Britain. Which country is it and what can you find out about it?



### Last week's answers

**Words:** It comes from the word 'lencten' meaning Spring (literally, the 'lengthening' days)

**Maths:** orange=8, melon=12, banana=5

We are writing to say thank you and wanted you to hear,  
That we couldn't have managed without you this Covid year.

Your love, your care, your patience and passion,  
It was clear to all you are filled with compassion.

Whether in school or online  
Your smiles warmed us through,  
Encouragement, enthusiasm, for all that we do.

The work was so cool, the lessons were great,  
School or homeschool, the directions were top rate.

You always understand and are constantly there,  
To remind us we can do it and showing us you care.

The planning, the feedback, all timely and top-notch,  
It's obvious that no one had an eye on their watch.

Office. I.T. support, cleaners, kitchen crew  
And Mr Ryan, you too,  
We want to thank each and every one of you!

Pandemics are lonely, scary and blue.  
We couldn't have managed without all of you!

*We would like to thank Winnie and Ida for this lovely poem and also all who  
have sent words of appreciation to us over past months. It has kept us going!*