



# 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.



## Happy Mothers' Day!

It has been a great joy to have all children back in school this week. Seeing the classrooms full again, hearing the voices of over four hundred young people, laughing, playing and learning, and welcoming all our families at the school gates twice a day, has made us truly appreciate how important school is for everyone.

It was timely, therefore, to have our spring parent-teacher meetings this week: an ideal opportunity for the adults to discuss what has been going well for children and what their next steps will be. The meetings were very well attended and the video-link format is popular with parents because of its convenience.

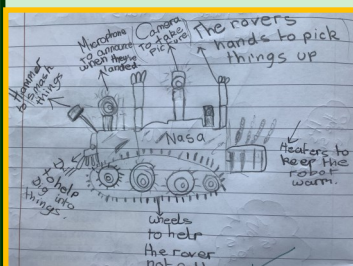
A big thank you goes to all parents for their ongoing support of the school, for being so instrumental in their children's learning and for registering in such large numbers to meet with teachers this week.

*Have a good weekend!*

## Science Week

This week is Science Week and all children have been experimenting and investigating. From Nursery to Year 6, our young scientists have, among other things, been finding out about light and shadows; architecture; space travel and the Mars Mission; plants; volcanoes; birds' nests and human finger prints. Ask your child what they learnt in science this week!

*Space travel (Y4) and investigating fingerprints (Y6)*



## Lent Appeal: **£6074** so far!

This week we passed the half-way mark of our 40 miles in 40 days Lent appeal to raise money for **St Christopher's Hospice**, Sydenham. Please donate on our JustGiving Page. The total raised so far is an amazing. Thank you!

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

The challenge runs until Monday 29th March.

## Start and end of the day

Thanks to everyone for arriving at the correct time for drop-off and pick-up. This has ensured that these busy times of the day run smoothly and safely. You are reminded to queue on the correct part of the pavement and to maintain social distancing while waiting.

See Parentmail 02/03/2021

## International Women's Day

On Monday we celebrated International Women's Day. This day is not just an opportunity to learn more about, and be inspired by women throughout history, but also to tackle stereotypes that might still exist. Here is CAFOD's prayer for the 8 March:

Loving God, we pray for women and girls today, especially those who struggle just to survive. Inspire us to speak and work for equality and justice, so that each person is able to fulfil their potential. Amen.

## Important dates:

**Wed 31 Mar, 2pm** End of term

**Mon 19 Apr, INSET Day**

**Tues 20 Apr, Start of summer term**



Protect your  
friends and family

**COVID SYMPTOMS?  
GET TESTED NOW.**

**nhs/coronavirus  
OR CALL 119**

**NHS**  
Test and Trace

**Southwark**  
Council  
[southwark.gov.uk](http://southwark.gov.uk)

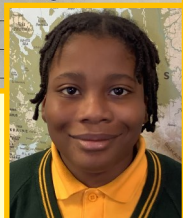
# Faith Life

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- The Wednesday Word this week is **SELF-GIVING**
- This Sunday is the **4th Sunday in Lent (Year B)** John 3:14-21 *whoever lives by the truth comes out into the light*
- **Stations of the Cross:** in school for children every Friday lunchtime
- **Feast of St Patrick** next Wednesday, 17 March
- **Feast of St Joseph** next Friday, 19 March
- **Find out about St Joseph through scripture and art**  
<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/the-holy-family/>  
 (a resource from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales)

Dear God  
 Thank you for the gift of waking us up this morning. Please help the sick and the poor to remember that God will love and protect them. God can you comfort the sad and the lonely in the world. Thank you for showing your love and joy to the community.  
 AMEN



Thanks to Norenzo (Y5) 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.**

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The law of the LORD is perfect,  
 reviving the soul

Psalm 19



CLEVER NEVER GOES is a new, child-friendly approach to teaching children how to stay safe from abduction when they are outside (e.g. walking to or from school), or online. It was introduced to children earlier this year by our link officer, PC Dan. For information about children keeping safe:

<https://clevernevergoes.org>

## Covid-19 Symptoms

Remember, if your child displays any possible symptoms of Covid-19 (**high temperature, a new and continuous cough or a loss or change of taste or smell**), you should **keep them at home and call 119** to book a test.

## Happy Independence Day, Ghana!

Xavier in Reception was delighted when he saw last week's newsletter quiz question. His mum and her family are from Ghana so he enjoyed making this lovely poster and sending it in. See his poster on the next page.



## 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**

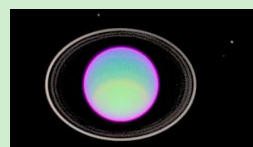
## Puzzle Corner

### Maths

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=		=		
13		8		

Fill in the missing numbers

### Science



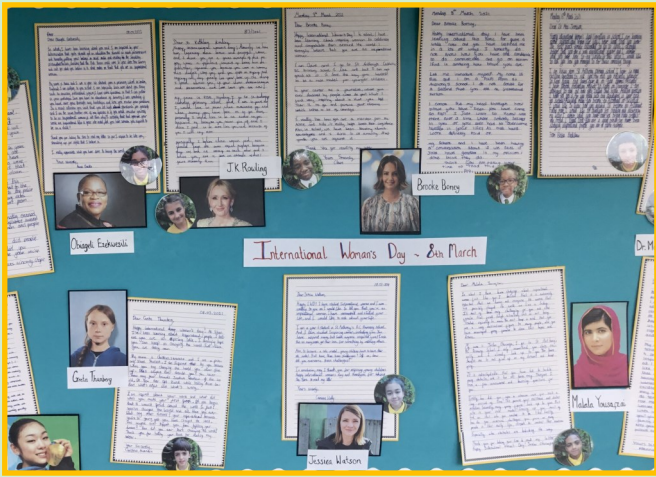
Tomorrow is the anniversary of the discovery of this planet in 1781. What is its name and who discovered it?

### Last week's answers

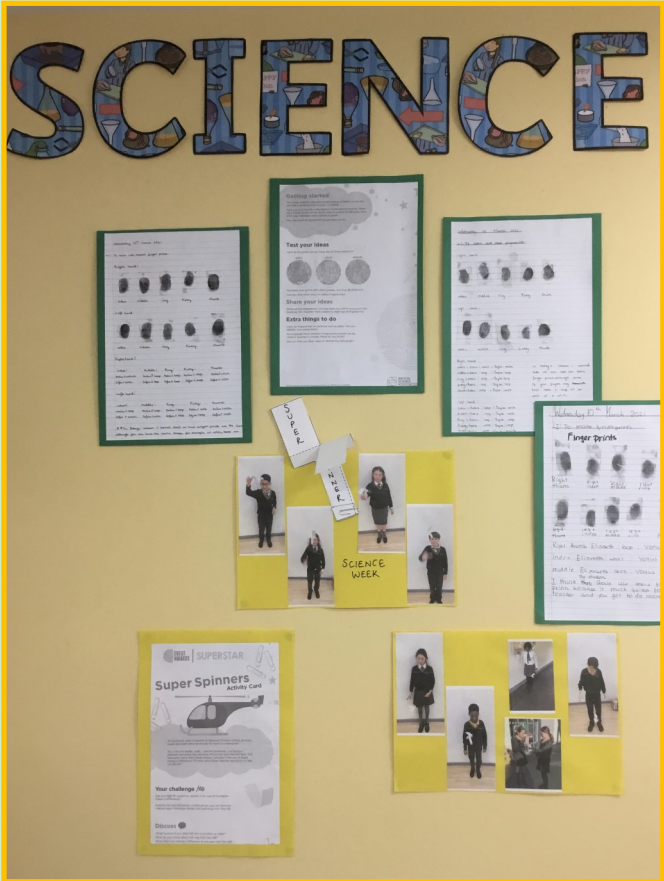
**Words:** Ghana (see Xavier's lovely poster for more information)

**Maths:** tetrahedron (4 faces), cube (6), octahedron (8), dodecahedron (12), icosahedron (20)

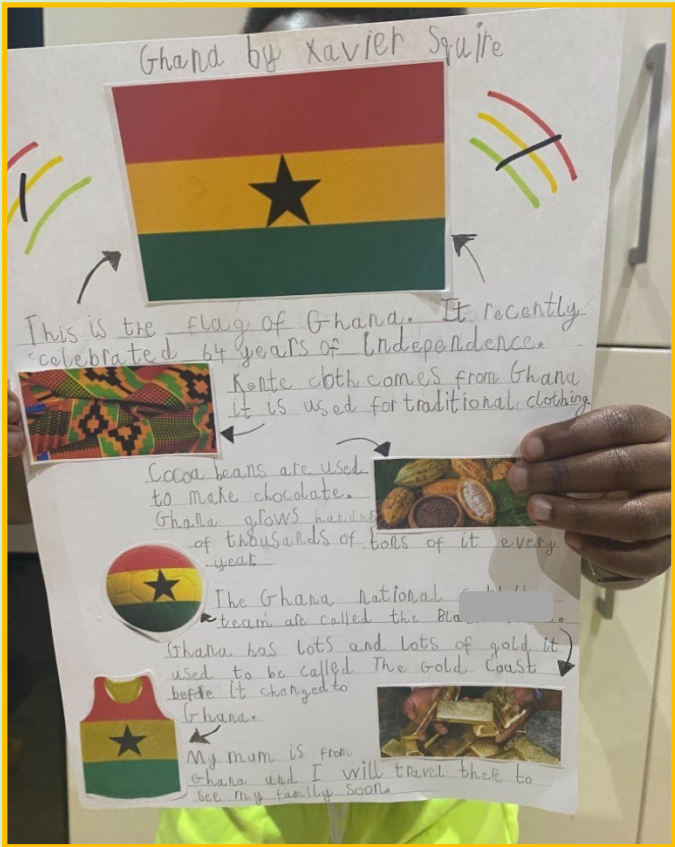




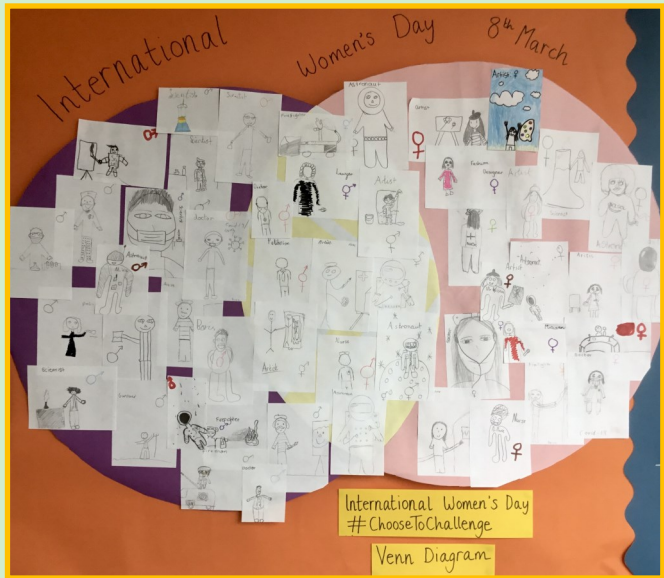
Year 6 (International Women's Day)



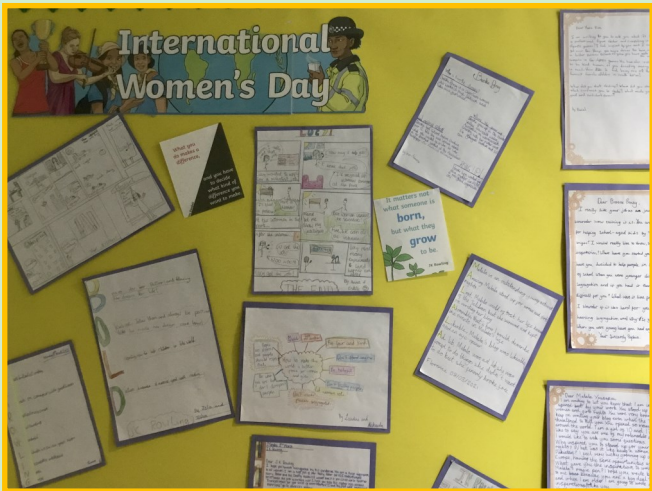
Year 6 (Science Week)



Xavier S., Reception (Ghanaian Independence)



Year 6 (International Women's Day)



Year 5 (International Women's Day)