



St Anthony's Newsletter

Year of
St Joseph

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HAPPY ST JOSEPH'S DAY!

"...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.

The children are continuing to make a good return to school life and staff have been very conscious that some children will make the transition more quickly than others. Having breaks evenly spaced throughout the day (3x20 mins) has certainly been helpful (and is currently still an essential Covid safety measure).

Tomorrow is officially the first day of spring, and even though the weather may not always feel spring-like, there are plenty of signs that we are leaving winter behind and moving to longer, warmer days. Children are now having at least one outdoor PE session per week and we have resumed the Daily Mile (walk/jog) up to three times per week.

This weekend is the **National Census**, remember to complete your form online (you are legally obliged to) <https://census.gov.uk>. If you would like help or Advice, this is offered by all local authorities <https://census.gov.uk/en/find-a-support-centre/>.

Although there is still some way to go with the easing of restrictions, hopefully you will be able to get out and about this weekend and enjoy the (slightly) warmer weather that is forecast.

Have a good weekend!

Food vouchers

Southwark will be funding food vouchers for those who require them over the Easter holiday. Please request vouchers, if applicable, by using the form on Parentmail.

Start and end of the day

Thank you for queueing correctly and at the correct time, this has made the start and end of day very smooth and safe. Children have ten minutes from their allocated 'gate time' to the marking of the register, so punctuality is very important.

See Parentmail 02/03/2021

St Christopher's

More than just a hospice

Lent Appeal: **£6575** so far!

Thank you all so much for your continued support for our Lent Appeal. As a school, we have pledged this Lent to support **St Christopher's Hospice** in Sydenham. You may be interested to read that one of our school governors, Hilary Jarvis, has been a ward volunteer at the hospice for the past few years, as well as helping out at fund-raising concerts (pre-Covid, of course). Many other staff and governors have also offered their support for this cause. The hospice is very grateful for everyone's involvement—keep going!

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

<https://www.stchristophers.org.uk/>

The challenge runs until Monday 29th March.

School Uniform

We have a good supply of second-hand uniform available, free of charge. If you require a spare shirt/jumper/dress etc, please contact us and we will do our best to help.

If your child has outgrown their uniform, and it is still in good condition, we are always happy to receive it. Thanks to all parents who have dropped-off items of clothing this week.

New uniform can be bought from Whitehall Clothiers, Camberwell (020 7703 3604)

<http://www.whitehallclothiers.com/>

Currently click-and-collect

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](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)
OR CALL 119

NHS
Test and Trace



Faith Life

Year of St Joseph



- Today is the **Feast of St Joseph**, during assembly today, children learnt Pope Francis' prayer to St Joseph <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/year-of-st-joseph/>
- **The Wednesday Word** this week is **FOLLOW**
- This Sunday is **the 5th Sunday in Lent (Year B)** John 12: 20-33 (*the followers of Jesus will find life in a new way*)
- **Stations of the Cross:** in school for children every Friday lunchtime
- Children have been preparing artwork this week for a special end of term **liturgy for Holy week**

Hail, foster father of Jesus,
Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Jesus became a man.

Blessed Joseph,
Be a father of us too
and guide us through life.
Pray for us to have grace,
mercy and courage.
Defend us from evil.
Amen



Thanks to Claire and Nana (Y6) for copying-out and illustrating the Pope's prayer to St Joseph.

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 Ehinmiro

Tel: 020 8693 5070

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

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Lord, let me speak
so I may praise you.

Psalm 51

St Patrick's Day

17 March was St Patrick's Day and our year 4 children had a small celebration in our of their class patron saint!



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.



End Loneliness Campaign

Southwark and Lewisham **Age UK** have launched campaign to reach out to older people this Easter. Young people are being asked to make cards and sponsor Easter chicks to be delivered to people who are living with loneliness this Easter. More details are attached to this week's newsletter parentmail.

www.justgiving.com/campaign/SponsorAChick

information@ageuklands.org.uk

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/lewishamandsouthwark/>

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/
Literature



This character has a special birthday this weekend. He has reached **three score years and ten!** How many in a score? Who is he, and how old is he? (He's older than he looks!)

Words

Tomorrow is called the **Spring Equinox**.
What is an equinox?

Last week's answers

Maths: It was impossible! (Can it be corrected?)

Science: Uranus, first observed by Sir William Herschel