

LENT
2021

Year of
St Joseph

St Anthony's Newsletter

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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.

We are very proud of the efforts of so many in raising funds for **St Christopher's** this Lent. There have been messages of support and donations from all over the world, with contributions also from staff (past and present), governors and parents of former pupils. There is just one weekend left to fundraise, so please continue to support this cause. School **attendance** since all children returned to school is an outstanding **98%**. In the three weeks that everyone has been back, pupils have successfully readjusted to the routines of school-life. Pupils in Years R, 1 and 2 have been in year-group bubbles for this time, and this has been beneficial for playtimes and accessing more learning space. We hope to introduce a similar set-up for the rest of the school after the holidays.

Stage 1 of lockdown-easing is due begin on Monday next week; current restrictions remain in place until then, so please be patient before arranging to meet up in outside spaces.

Finally, remember to put your **clocks forward** by one hour this weekend.



Have a good weekend!

Mahri and Josiah planted some kidney beans a few weeks ago: just look how they have grown!



St Christopher's Hospice

Lent Appeal: **£7,390!**

A huge thanks to all families, staff and governors for supporting our Lenten appeal for **St Christopher's Hospice**. **This is the last weekend for raising a few extra pounds!**

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

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

The challenge runs until Monday 29th March.

Starting Secondary School in September?

Year 6 parents and carers can apply for a clothing grant if they have a child aged 11 years old, that is moving from primary school to a secondary state or voluntary aided school in Southwark **AND** the parent/carer and child live in the borough of Southwark.

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/information-for-parents/financial-support/clothing-grants>

Families who live outside the borough, or whose children will be attending school outside the borough, should contact the relevant local authority to see if a similar service is available.

School Streets: Temporary Closures

We recently contacted **Southwark Highways Department**, to enquire about a temporary closure of Etherow Street at the start and end of each day (to make drop off and collection safer). They have considered our request but are unable implement this because of the bus routes. They were, however, able to extend the temporary footway to allow for better social distancing.

Be aware that on Etherow St there are several hazards, including buses, cars pulling out and two-way cycle traffic.

When parking, please remember to

look out for cyclists!

<http://schoolstreets.org.uk/>



Important dates:

Wed 31 Mar: 2pm End of term

Mon 19 Apr: INSET Day

Tues 20 Apr: Start of summer term



**COVID SYMPTOMS?
GET TESTED NOW.**

**nhs/coronavirus
OR CALL 119**

NHS
Test and Trace

Southwark
Council
southwark.gov.uk

Faith Life

Year of St Joseph

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/year-of-st-joseph/>



Palm Sunday

- **The Wednesday Word** this week is **PRAISE**
- This Sunday is **PALM SUNDAY** Mark 14:1–15:47 (the Passion of Our Lord)
- Next week is **Holy Week**
- **Stations of the Cross:** we have now completed our Friday lunchtime Stations of the Cross
- Children have been filming a special **Holy Week** liturgy to be shared in school next Tuesday; available on our website afterwards

Dear God,

Palm Sunday is a celebration to remember Jesus and to honour him as Jesus made a victorious entry to Jerusalem giving his life for us so we can live on his planet. Lets Remember Jesus for being so kind to give us his life.

AMEN

Thanks to Thomas in Year 5 for this lovely prayer for Palm Sunday

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)

Holy Week and Easter Services

Booking is required for all listed services. Please book on the website or call the parish office (Mon, Wed, Fri, 10am–4pm)

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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Vaccination and faith

Parents may be interested to read the Church's advice regarding Covid-19 vaccination in relation to faith.

[Vatican on vaccination](#)

[Bishops' Conference of England and Wales](#)



"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Mark 11:9

Drama workshops

Perform, a local dance and drama school is offering a free trial session and a special introductory discount of £40 for members of St Anthony's school. For more information visit perform.org.uk/try



Band Runner is the new game from **Thinkuknow** which aims to help 8-10 year olds learn how to stay safe from the risks they might encounter online. For more games and activities, plus a dedicated section to support parents, go to <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Thinkuknow is the education programme from the National Crime Agency

<https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/>

Breakfast Boxes

Breakfast boxes may be collected (if applicable) next **Tuesday** between **2pm and 3pm** from the **Barry Road** gate.

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing or you have a question about safeguarding, please contact **Mrs Macdonald, Mr Croft or Mrs Hawthorne**.
Southwark Safeguarding 020 7525 1921

Puzzle Corner

Maths: If the clocks move forward by one hour this weekend, does that mean one more or one less hour in bed?

History/Geography: On

Sunday, it will be 91 years since this city received its current name. What city is it? What other names has it had? Where is it?



Last week's answers

Maths: Dennis the Menace is 70 (1 score = 20)

Science: Day and night are the same length

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.