



# 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.

Parents of children in Years 1 and 2 are now collecting from the playground at the end of the day. This is now running smoothly and safely, with a swift one-way system and **mandatory face coverings**. For next week, we will keep the system as it is. There will be a Parentmail message sent out when we are able to allow more parents on site. There is likely to be further easing of restrictions from the Government next week; however, parents are reminded to exercise caution when arranging playdates, etc. Avoid gathering indoors and still follow good hygiene practice (especially thorough handwashing). In school, we will continue with our current 'bubble' arrangements; this includes separate breaks and lunch arrangements. With a rise in cases of new, more aggressive coronavirus variants, we all have a social duty to keep each other safe.

*Have a good weekend!*

[Highways@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Highways@southwark.gov.uk)

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

## Parking

For those who drive, remember:

- Max 20 mph on local streets
- Park only in permitted areas (not the flats, or in front of drives)
- Be mindful of small children stepping out onto the road
- Look out for cyclists

## PE Kit

You are reminded that children should bring in their PE kit on Monday and take it home to be washed on a Friday.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance this week is **96.4%**. Remember to contact the office in the event of your child being unable to attend school.



## May is the month of Mary

It is a tradition in the Catholic Church to dedicate the month of May to Mary, Jesus' mother. Michael (Y4), who wrote this week's prayer, is standing next to our statue of Mary. The statue is very old and has been in the school since the days when we were based on Lordship Lane (now the Picture House cinema).

## Dulwich Village Football Club trials

There will be football trials for the Dulwich Village football team on Sunday 6th June at Jags Sports Club, Red Post Hill, London SE24 9JN. Playing surface is astro turf

09:00 U7 (Year 2)

10:30 U8 (Year 3)

12:00 U9 (Year 4) & U10 (Year 5)

13:30 U11 (Year 6)

Please can parents email

[operations@dulwichvillagefc.co.uk](mailto:operations@dulwichvillagefc.co.uk) for all ages, to register for the trial. Please include your child's name and age and parent contact details.

Organised by London PE and School Sports Network

[www.lpsenn.org.uk](http://www.lpsenn.org.uk)

## Holidays in term time

With restrictions beginning to ease, some families will be beginning to consider holidays. This is to remind parents that children **may not** be removed from school for holidays in term time.

## Important dates:

**31 May—4 June: Half Term**

**Monday 7 June: INSET**

**Thursday 22 July: End of Term (2pm)**



**COVID SYMPTOMS?  
GET TESTED NOW.**

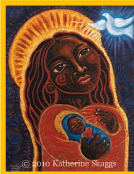


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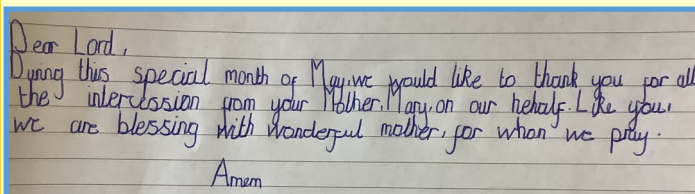
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Year of St Joseph

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



- The Wednesday Word this week is **CARE**
- This Sunday is the **6th Sunday of Easter, Year B**, John 17: 11-19 ('As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.')
- On Thursday this week we joined the parish for a streamed Mass to celebrate the **feast of the Ascension**; our thanks to Fr Bart
- Children this month have been making special prayer areas in class, dedicated to Mary
- Children prayed the Rosary at the start of school today and meditated on the Sorrowful Mysteries; next Friday will be the **Glorious Mysteries**  
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/catechesis/the-rosary/>
- <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/may-the-month-of-mary/>
- Children will be finishing their RE topic on Pentecost next week, in preparation for **Pentecost Sunday** (23 May)



Thanks to Michael (Y4) for this lovely prayer for the month of May

## 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).

**First Holy Communion Preparation 2021** Please contact Fr Bart if you would be able to help as a catechist or catechist helper.

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## Sad News

We were sorry to hear of the death of Ciara and Eliza's grandad. Our prayers and sympathy go to the family.

May he rest in peace.



My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

Psalm 102

## Half term music tuition

**South London Strings** is a partner in the Southwark Music Hub. They exist to provide music tuition to children in South East London who would not normally have the financial resources to further their musical abilities, providing their services at low cost or no cost to those children who meet the necessary criteria.

Some courses have been planned for the half-term break. For more information:

<https://www.southlondonstrings.co.uk/book-online>

## A message from Archbishop John

Archbishop John has written a letter to all primary school children, encouraging everyone to behave like the Apostles, who, filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, were energised to share the Good News of Jesus. In his letter, he calls on us to do what we can to build a fairer future and a better world for all. He also suggests that children watch, 'Eyes of the World' by CAFOD; <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Eyes-of-the-world>

Additionally, he has provided a prayer resource for the care of creation ('The River Does Not Divide Us').

Copies of both these documents have been attached to the newsletter email.

## 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:** This puzzle, from ancient Egypt, is over 3,500 years old!

*Seven houses each have seven cats*

*The seven cats each catch seven mice*

*Each of the mice would have eaten seven ears of wheat*

*Each ear of wheat would have produced seven measures of flour*

*How many measures of flour were saved by the cats?*



**History:** May 17 1954 was an important day for American schoolchildren. Do you know why?

### Last week's answers

**Maths:**  $9 + 16 = 25$

**Science:** The end of the Second World War (Victory in Europe or VE Day)