

Pentecost



Come, Holy Spirit

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 seem to be making up for one of the driest April months on record with a very wet May right now. However, we still want children to be outside as much as possible so please ensure your child comes to school with a suitable jacket, clearly labelled with their name inside. After half term, we are proposing to issue the newsletter fortnightly, though parents will still receive announcements and reminders on Parentmail as necessary. Please email the school office if you wish to comment about this.

Have a good weekend!

Lunch vouchers

If you require lunch vouchers over the half-term break, please complete the form on Parentmail by Monday 24 May.

Reporting Accidents

In the event of a child having an accident during the school day, parents will now be given a carbon copy of the reporting slip. We are required to keep the original for our records.

Lost property

We now have a small mountain of lost property in school, all of it with either faded or missing name labels. We eventually have to dispose of unclaimed property so please **mark it clearly** so we can more easily reunite it with your child.

Parking

Restricted parking near the school means safer streets and reduced risk of traffic incidents. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.

Highways@southwark.gov.uk

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



Statement of Commitment: Racism in Catholic Schools

"There is no place for racism in our Church and education community. The **Archdiocese of Southwark** is actively working with pupils, teachers, parents, governors and service providers, through the **Education Commission**, to promote inclusion and a culture of respect. We believe that every person is created in the image and likeness of God and we uphold fairness and justice for all people." (Southwark Education Commission)

The Education Commission oversees Catholic Education across the diocese of Southwark. Full details of its statement of commitment have been emailed to parents.

Safeguarding: Drug and Alcohol Service

If you believe a young person is being affected by someone else's drinking or drug use, Southwark Drug and Alcohol Service can help.

www.changegrowlive.org

Contact **Lisa McNicol** Lisa.McNicol@cgl.org.uk for a referral form or call **07778 356726**

Posters with this contact information are on display around the school.

As ever, 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

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance this week is 94.9%.

Important dates:

31 May—4 June: Half Term

Monday 7 June: INSET

Thursday 22 July: End of Term (2pm)



Protect your friends and family

**COVID SYMPTOMS?
GET TESTED NOW.**

**nhs/coronavirus
OR CALL 119**

NHS
Test and Trace

Southwark
Council
southwark.gov.uk

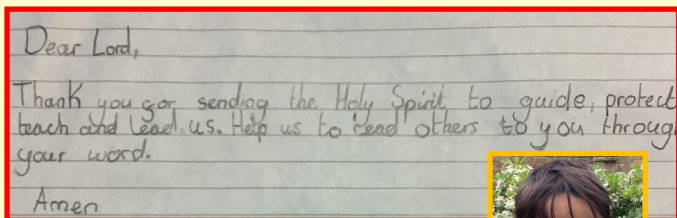
Faith Life

Year of St Joseph

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



- The Wednesday Word this week is **PEACE**
- This Sunday is the feast of **PENTECOST**, Year B, John 20:19-23 ('Receive the Holy Spirit,' he said to them.)
- We continue to celebrate May as the month of Mary; children prayed the Rosary at the start of school today and meditated on the **Glorious Mysteries**; next Friday will be the **Mysteries of Light**
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/catechesis/the-rosary/>
- <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/may-the-month-of-mary/>



Thanks to Alessandro (Y4) for this lovely prayer for Pentecost.



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.

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek

Assistant priest: Fr Peter Ehinmiro

Tel: 020 8693 5070

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

Email: dulwich@rcas.org.uk

The novena (nine days' prayer) on the **Care of Creation, 'The River Does Not Divide Us'** continues until Sunday; this is a lovely opportunity to pray together with Christians across the country for a better world and a fairer future for everyone.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/environment-novena/>

Good News

Congratulations to Mrs Orlandini on the birth of her first grandchild, Sofia Luna.



As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit. John 19:21

Half term music tuition

South London Strings is a partner in the Southwark Music Hub. Some free and low-cost courses have been planned for the half-term break. For more information:

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



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Westminster City School's Online Masterclasses

NOW OPEN TO PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN YEARS 4, 5 AND 6



Our one-hour Zoom masterclasses in music, maths or science run on Saturday mornings in May and June.

Register now:
www.wcsch.com



WESTMINSTER CITY SCHOOL

Spare Uniform

Thanks to all who have sent us spare uniform. We now have plenty. This means our shed is full so we are unable to take any more for the time being.

If you would like a spare shirt, jumper, etc., please contact the school office.

Puzzle Corner

Maths: Which two whole numbers, neither containing any zeros, when multiplied together give exactly 1,000,000,000 (one billion)?

Words: Solve this anagram **SCENT POET**

Last week's answers

Maths: $7 \times 7 \times 7 = 2,401$

Science: For the first time, children were able to attend any school, regardless of their ethnicity.

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.