



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.

HALF-TERM BREAK

School reopens Tuesday 8 June

This half term has seen the restoration of many of the routines and rhythms of school life, both academically (great as Google Classroom may be, it can never replace the real thing) and socially with whole class bubbles allowing more opportunities for play and mixing. With Y1 and Y2 parents now coming on site to collect, we are well on the way to returning to a more recognisable school day. This slow easing of restrictions is entirely dependent on covid infection rates, but we do hope to continue over the rest of this term.

At last, the weather appears to be on our side. Children (and adults) will be very keen to spend a lot of time out of doors next week, so remember sun protection (high SPF cream and hats).

Have a good break!

Contact tracing over the break

We have been instructed by the Department for Education that contact tracing will operate for schools over the half-term break. If your child tests positive for Covid-19 over the break, please inform the school.

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School Bags

Children should be using school rucksacks or bookbags to bring their belongings to school. These are available from Whitehall Clothiers or we have a supply of good quality second-hand bags available (please contact the office).

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

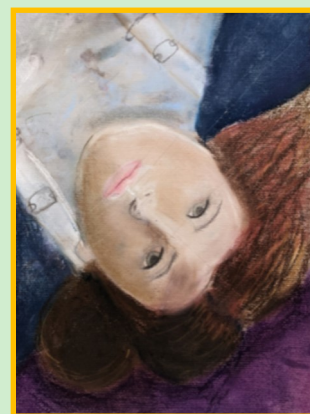
Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance this week 97.6%; Punctuality 98.2%

St Anthony's at the Royal Academy



Daddy by Sophia (Y2)



Self-portrait by Seren (Y5)

We are very proud of all the children who entered their artwork for this year's Young Artists' Summer Show at the Royal Academy. Two pictures (above) have been selected for the online exhibition and Sophia's portrait of her Daddy will be on show in the RA itself.

All the artwork submitted is of a very high quality so we have shared it on **Twitter** for everyone to enjoy.

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

And all that jazz...

Jazz musician, Pete Letanka, will be visiting Year 6 after half-term. Children have been learning a song, Joy, written by him, based on some Beethoven tunes but with a funky jazz twist!

It is hoped that we will be able to share a recording of it in the summer term but for now you can hear our children practising it on Twitter.

Important dates:

31 May—4 June: Half Term

Monday 7 June: INSET

Thursday 22 July: End of Term (2pm)



**COVID SYMPTOMS?
GET TESTED NOW.**



Faith Life

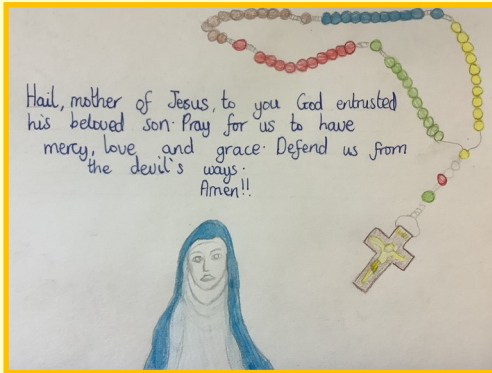
May is the month of
Mary!

Year of St Joseph

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



- The Wednesday Word this week is **CARE**
- This Sunday is **Trinity Sunday, Year B**, Matthew 28:16-20 ('As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.')
- Next Sunday is the feast of **Corpus Christi**
- 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 Mysteries of Light; as a school we have now prayed the entire Rosary over this month <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 Nana (Y6) 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.

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek

Assistant priest: Fr Peter Ehinmiro

Tel: 020 8693 5070

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

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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teach them to keep all the commandments I have given you. And remember: I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."

Matthew 28:19 (Gospel for Trinity Sunday)

StChristopher's A message of thanks

We received a lovely message of thanks from St Christopher's Hospice this week. During Lent, the school community raised a staggering £10,417 to support the valuable they do for local people. The full letter has been emailed to parents.

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

Half term music tuition

South London Strings is a partner in the Southwark Music Hub. Some free and no-cost courses have been planned for the half-term break. For more information:

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



Southwark Libraries

Most of our libraries are now open and ready to welcome you back to browse books, collect reservations or mystery bags, use bookable PCs or bookable study space.

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-library?chapter=6>

Jeremy (Y5) sent in this picture, taken in Peckham Library in 2015. He is holding his favourite book at the time, **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle. Eric Carle sadly died earlier this week. To find out more about him and try out some fun activities, visit <https://eric-carle.com>

Safeguarding

We regularly mention **Thinkuknow**, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. It is worth visiting their site for ideas to support parents.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

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

Southwark Drug and Alcohol Service

07778 356726

<https://www.changegrowlive.org/>

Puzzle Corner

Maths: Which empties a reservoir the quickest?

- A) one pipe, diameter 60cm
- B) two pipes, each of diameter 30cm
- C) three pipes, each diameter 20cm

Words: How many words can you make from some or all of the letters in DICTIONARY?

Last week's answers

Maths: 34,227 x 36,070

Words: PENTECOST