



# 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.

Now we are well into the second part of the summer term, it would be usual to share trips, sports days and drama productions. Unfortunately, the risks posed to public health are still too great for us to have these in the traditional way (i.e. involving parents). Be assured, however, that children will be able to mark the ending of the school year in appropriate, fun and safe ways over the coming weeks.

The third Sunday in June is Fathers' Day in the UK and many other countries. We wish all dads, grandads, stepdads, uncles and carers a very happy day this Sunday.

*Have a good weekend!*



## St Christopher's Hospice

Last week, Hal Davidson, from St Christopher's, visited the school to be presented with a huge cheque for the £10,417 raised during Lent. The

whole school gathered (for the first time in 15 months!) in the playground, as Mrs Hawthorne handed over the cheque.

For more ways to support St Christopher's, see overleaf.

## Sun Safety

Despite the current poor weather, children should be protected from the sun's harmful rays and we ask that parents apply a long-lasting, high SPF, sunscreen to their children before the school day. Children should also be wearing sunhats and summer uniform.

The NHS advice for sun protection is:

Spend time in the shade when the sun is strongest. In the UK, this is between 11am and 3pm from March to October.

- spend time in the shade between 11am and 3pm
- make sure you never burn
- cover up with suitable clothing
- take extra care with children; use at least factor 30 sunscreen

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>

## School Reports

Reports, outlining children's progress over the school year, will be sent home week beginning 5 July. Parents will also have an opportunity to discuss their child's report with the class teacher, should they wish.



## One World

This half term children across the school will be finding out more about other countries in our One World topic. Each year group will be looking in-depth at a country and every continent will be covered. Children's artwork around the One World theme will be displayed in the hall. Year 6 work is already



on show (Mexico) and here we also have Oliver, William, Jean-Pierre and Michele showing their impressionist paintings as part of their studies on France.



## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance this week 97.8%; Punctuality 97.4%

## Important dates:

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

**Thurs 2 September: new academic year begins**



**COVID SYMPTOMS?  
GET TESTED NOW.**

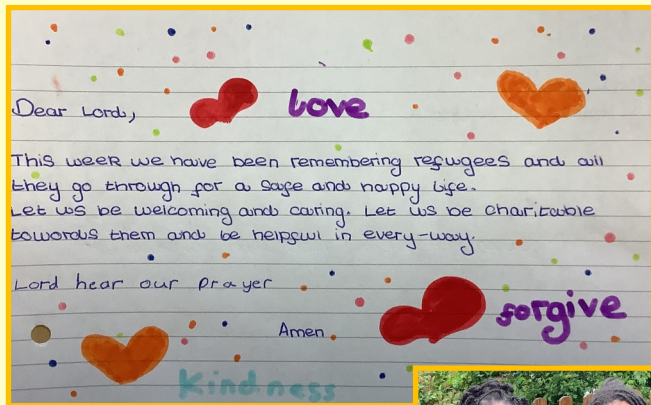


# Faith Life

## Year of St Joseph

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

- The Wednesday Word this week is **CALM**
- Sunday 20 Jun: **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**, Mark 4:35-41 (*Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.*)
- Sunday 27 Jun: **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**, Mark 5:21-43 (*Jesus cures Jairus' daughter*)
- Tues 29 June is the **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** (Holy Day); children will join in the 09:30 streamed Mass from St Thomas More parish
- Last Friday we celebrated the feast of St Anthony with a mufti day and special assembly
- This week is **Refugee Week** and children have been thinking and praying for people who have to leave their homes and find a new place to live  
<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>



Thanks to Jaida and Alexa (Y4) for this lovely prayer for Refugee Week



## 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).

This Sunday: World Refugee Day

**First Holy Communion Preparation 2021** Please contact Fr Bart if you would be able to help

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek

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"Actions speak louder than words;  
let your words teach and your actions  
speak."

St Anthony of Padua

## Mystery Masterpiece Auction

To continue raising funds for the hospice, St Christopher's is holding an online auction of artwork. It is called **Mystery Masterpieces** and will feature postcard sized original artwork from local celebrities and known artists as well as local artists, community groups, **budding young artists** and patients and their families to build an inspiring and fun event which will ultimately raise much needed funds to support the hospice's vital work during these difficult times.

These mini works of art will be auctioned online in the autumn as well as exhibited at pop up exhibitions in local venues (restrictions permitting). The mystery element is that artwork is signed on the back and the artist remains a secret until the piece is sold.

We have requested some packs if children would like to take part.

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

## Well done Trinity!

Trinity in Y5 recently won an online pageant and was awarded a crown and medals which she brought in to show us. We are very proud of you Trinity!



## Parking

**Southwark parking officers** have been present at the start and end of the day this week. They are particularly concerned about parents who stop in the middle of the street to drop-off. Although it may only be for a moment, it is against the highway code and may cause accidents to pedestrians and cyclists.

**KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!**

## 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

Southwark Drug and Alcohol Service 07778 356726

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

## Puzzle Corner

**Maths:** Three numbers multiplied together give 479,491. What are they?

**Geography:** Can you name all the continents?

Last week's answers

**Maths:** (A)

**Words:** e.g indicator

