



# St Anthony's Newsletter

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**Year of  
St Joseph**

**"...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.

## Welcome back!

It is lovely to welcome all children and all families, new and old, at the start of what looks to be a very promising year. It has been an excellent start and the children have risen quickly to the challenges and opportunities: new routines, a new classroom and a new teacher, to name but three!

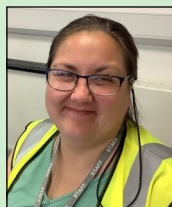
This week, we have held Meet the Teacher evenings for Year 1 to Year 6. This was a great opportunity for parents to find out a little more about what the year ahead holds. Next week, parents of children in the Early Years will be meeting the Reception and Nursery teachers.

We are once again able to have assemblies and lunches in the hall and breaks have returned to one mid-morning break and a 1 hour lunch break. Other aspects of school life that have resumed are regular swimming and Mass at St Thomas More Church (Years 3 to 6). **Parents who are able to help, please contact the class teacher.**

*Have a good weekend!*

## New Staff

Welcome to our newest members of staff: Miss Adogla-Ben (Y4), Miss Brown (Y4), Mrs Simpson (Y2), Miss Gauron (Y1), Mrs Auscher (Y3) and Ms Donald (Y5).



## Safeguarding

If you are concerned about a child's well being or you have a question about safeguarding, please contact **Mrs Macdonald, Mr Croft or Mrs Hawthorne.**

## Photo Consent Forms

Your child will have brought home a form for parents to indicate whether they give consent for their child's image to be used in newsletters, on our website etc. Please return this form as soon as possible.

## Individual Photos

The school photographer will be with us on Mon 20 September for individual and sibling-group photographs.

## Parking

There is very limited parking on Etherow St and we ask that if you bring your child to school by car, you park in one of the neighbouring streets. Under no circumstances should parents park across driveways.

We also ask that parents avoid parking in the car park of the flats on Friern Rd: **this is for residents only**. Thank you for your cooperation.

## We need your help!

Please contact your child's teacher (Y3-Y6) if you can help with swimming on Thursdays and Fridays.



## OPEN MORNINGS

For Nursery & Primary School Entry September 2022

14th & 28th September, 12th October, 18th November,  
2nd & 9th December at 9.30-10.30am

To reserve a place, please email: [school@stanthonys.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:school@stanthonys.southwark.sch.uk)

## Key Dates

**Fri 22 Oct: INSET** (school closed to children)

**25-29 Oct: HALF TERM**

**Fri 17 Dec 2pm: END OF TERM**



## Faith Life

- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **JESUS** (we will continue to send out the Wednesday Word through ParentMail)
- This Sunday is the **24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B** - Gospel: Mark 8:27-35 ("You are the Christ")
- Year 3 will join parishioners for **Mass at St Thomas More Church** next **Wednesday at 09:30**; parents are welcome to join them
- The RE topic for the start of term is on **Domestic Church**

Fr Bart celebrated a lovely **Mass in school** today to mark the start of the academic year.



## St Thomas More Parish News

### Mass Times

- Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm Saturday, 8.30am, 10.00am, 12 noon & 5.30pm
- Monday-Friday: 9.30am

**Volunteers** are required for the **Children's Liturgy** (Sunday 10:00 Mass) and the **Baby & Toddler Group** (Monday mornings in term time); please contact the parish office if you can help

### First Holy Communion Preparation

St Thomas More Catholic Church is now beginning its First Holy Communion programmes for children in Years 3 and above. Application forms are available from the parish and the school office (from Monday). Deadline for applications is 26 September

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek

Assistant Priest: Fr Peter Ehinmiro

380 Lordship Lane, SE22 8ND Tel: 020 8693 5070

Email: [dulwich@rcas.org.uk](mailto:dulwich@rcas.org.uk)

Website: [www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk](http://www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk)

## New Arrivals

Congratulations to Eliana (Reception), Jayden (Y1) and Katia (Y3) on the arrival of their new brothers and sisters this summer.

## Sad News

We are sorry to hear that Elspeth's (Y2) grandma died recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

## Sepsis Awareness

**Monday 13th September is World Sepsis Day.** Sepsis is responsible for one in five deaths worldwide. It is treatable if diagnosed promptly, but the generic nature of sepsis symptoms mean that early diagnosis can be difficult.

An online event to raise awareness is being organised by **Helen Hayes MP** and **Dr Akash Deep** (consultant paediatrician at King's College Hospital).

The event will be at **1:30pm on Monday 13th September**. You can join the call by clicking the link [here](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/).

## Online Safety

**Thinkuknow** is a national organisation aimed at keeping young people safe online. All resources are age-appropriate.

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

## Music Tuition

We are now able to offer music tuition for **violin, piano, guitar and brass**. If your child is interested in learning an instrument please contact the school office.

## Dulwich Children's Choir

Fridays in term time, 5.30-6.30pm. Free to all. St Barnabas Church, Calton Ave. SE21 7DG

<http://www.dulwichcc.org/>

## Polish School

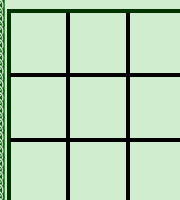
Friday Fun Polish School for 5-8 year-olds to teach Polish for beginners runs from 5pm-7pm on Fridays in The Polish School at the **Lewisham Polish Centre** (SE23). Please call **Ula Kiermasz on 07487 237 784** if interested

## Foodbank volunteers needed

Spring Community Hub charity (food banks and Holiday Clubs) is now looking to recruit volunteers who are interested in gaining some work experience in a variety of roles. Contact Lina Kostika for more information.

[lina.kostika@springcommunityhub.org.uk](mailto:lina.kostika@springcommunityhub.org.uk)

## Puzzle Corner



Fill this grid with all the digits from 1 to 9 so that the sum of each row and column is a prime number. How many solutions are there? Can you include diagonals?

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.