



St Anthony's Newsletter

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**Black
History
Month**

"...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.

Friday 22 October: school closed (INSET)

School reopens Monday 1 November

Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you all for supporting the school in so many ways to make this start of the school year such a success. We have been able to resume regular swimming lessons, library and museum visits, joining the parish community for Mass (and we are already planning well-ahead for the rest of the year). A special thank you also to Fr Bart for coming in to school to talk to the children this week. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard and now everybody deserves a well-earned week's break for rest and recreation.

Whatever your plans for next week, enjoy it and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 1 November (and remember to put the clocks back one hour next weekend!).

Have a good break!

School Uniform

When we return after the half term break, children are expected to dress in **winter uniform**: white shirt and school tie, school V-neck jumper, grey trousers/skirt/pinafore, black shoes (not boots or trainers). New uniform is available from Whitehall Clothiers (Camberwell) <https://www.whitehallclothiers.com/>
Shirts, skirts, trousers etc can also be bought in most supermarkets.

Be Green for CAFOD (own clothes day)

World leaders meet in Glasgow this November (COP26) to make decisions about the future of our planet and its people. To coincide with the end of the conference, we will hold a **Be Green for CAFOD** day on **Friday 12 November**, to help CAFOD to support communities protecting the Amazon and to stand up for people dealing with the climate crisis.

We ask that parents pay £1 on parent pay (this will go to CAFOD) and children come to school in their own clothes (with a green theme).

<https://cafod.org.uk/>

Black History Month

There is some amazing work appearing on display around the school to celebrate Black History Month and this year's theme: 'Proud to Be'. There will be more on display after half term but here is a taster from Year 5.



Contact tracing over the break

If your child tests positive for Covid19 over the break, please inform Mrs Hawthorne by email.

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Parking

Remember to only park in permitted areas when bringing your children to school. You are again reminded that parking in the flats carpark on Friern Road is for **residents only**. We have received a number of calls asking to remind parents of this.

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

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**.

Key Dates

Fri 22 Oct: INSET (school closed to children)

25-29 Oct: HALF TERM

10/11 Nov: Parent Teacher Meetings (videolink)

Fri 17 Dec 2pm: END OF TERM