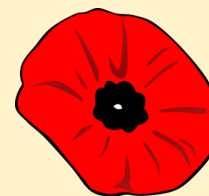




St Anthony's Newsletter



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Friday 12 November 2021

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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.



Today the children have 'gone green for CAFOD'. We had a special assembly to mark the end of the COP26 conference and children have been thinking of ways we can be more environmentally aware and reduce our carbon impact on the planet.

Yesterday we marked Remembrance Day with a special online liturgy and two minutes' silence at 11:00. Thanks to our Year 6 pupils who have been selling poppies all week to support the Poppy Appeal.

Parents' and pupils' contributions to both the Poppy Appeal and CAFOD are greatly appreciated; it is encouraging to see our children becoming involved in important causes that affect so many people. We will let you know how much is raised.

Have a good weekend!

Children made their own poppies for our Wall of Remembrance.

Anti Bullying Week 2021

Next week is national Anti-Bullying Week and children will have special lessons and discussions about the importance of friendship and managing disagreements. To further empower children, following OFSTEDs national findings on peer-on-peer abuse, we have this week introduced an easy way for children to help themselves and each other. It is called **TAG** and **RAG** and stands for:

Tell someone if you do not like what they are doing or saying

Ask them to stop

Get help

Recognise someone feels uncomfortable

Ask if they are OK

Get help

Black History Month

Everyone gained so much from this year's Black History Month theme, Proud to Be. Displays around the school reflect our celebration of the achievements and contribution of people of colour.



This painting of Marian Edelman, American activist for children's rights, is by Anna in St George's class.

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

Remember to tell your friends and neighbours about us!
Applications are open to all. Deadline for Nursery and Reception applications is 15th January 2022.



Advice for Parents

Parents may be interested in a new website that has been launched by the children's mental health charity, **Place2Be**. It has advice for helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.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 17 Dec 2pm: END OF TERM

Faith Life



- We have a school **book of remembrance** this month which children are using to remember loved ones who have died
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **FAITHFULNESS**
- This Sunday is **Remembrance Sunday, the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B** - Gospel: Mark 13:24-32 *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."*
- **Year 3** will join parishioners for **Mass at St Thomas More Church** next **Wednesday at 09:30**, parents are welcome to join them; the following week, Year 4 will attend.
- Children will begin a new RE topic on Advent next week

Dear God,
We gather and pray for those
who lost their lives in order
to save us. Let us remember
them who courageously lost
their lives for us.
Amen

Thanks to
Thomas (Y6)
for this lovely
prayer.

St Thomas More Parish News

Mass Times

- Sunday: Vigil 5pm, 6.30pm (Saturday); 8.30am, 10.00am, 12 noon & 5.30pm
- Monday–Friday: 9.30am

Primary school supplementary forms

Primary school supplementary forms: Fr Bart will be available to sign the forms required for our school on Friday 19 November, 13.30-16.30, and again on Saturday 20 November between 10.30 and 12.30. Please come to the John Paul Centre with your forms and documents.

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek

Assistant Priest: Fr Peter Ehinmiro

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

Email: dulwich@raos.org.uk

Website: www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk

Parking

Please **do not** park in the flats carpark on **Frien Rd**. This is for **residents only**.

School Calendar

The school calendar will be available to purchase soon! They make great gifts so keep an eye out for the details on how to purchase your copy.



Fr Bart visit

Thanks to Fr Bart for coming to talk to nursery about baptism last week. Here we can see a practical demonstration!



Judaism

This week all children have been finding out about Judaism. Aspects of this important world faith are taught to all children every year, with a different focus in each year group.

Year 2 have been learning about Jewish families gathering for Shabbat. Here they have made some Challah bread — delicious!



**PROTECT
YOUNG EYES**

Online Safety

We have received reports of children watching "Squid Game" on TV. This programme is not appropriate for children because of the extreme violence it portrays. We urge all parents to be vigilant as children as young as 7 (in our school) have been exposed to it through Netflix and TikTok.

Parents may find the following site useful;

<https://protectyoungeyes.com/>

It tells parents about the content in each Apps and how to set parental controls.

Attendance and Punctuality

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office (by phone or email) by 09:00.

Children should be **in school by 08:45** to be on time for 08:50 registration. School registers are monitored by both the school and the local authority.

Puzzle Corner

What is unusual about today's date? When will there next be a similar date?

Clue: write it out as digits dd/mm/yy

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.