



St Anthony's Newsletter

Headteacher: Mrs J Hawthorne

Friday 26 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.

This week we welcomed Sophie Healy-Welch from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Schools (OFSTED), to be with us for two days and to find out more about our children's learning and the range of opportunities available to them. She also inspected the school's safeguarding procedures and how we keep children safe in our school community. Thanks to all parents and children who shared their views, either directly or through the online survey. The children were a credit both to the school and to their families and parents should feel proud that they were so keen to show the inspector all that is amazing about our school. The teachers and support staff worked tirelessly to ensure she saw all the aspects of our school that we are so proud of.

The final report, including the overall judgement, will be published shortly after Christmas.

Have a good weekend!

Thank you!

Involvement in social matters is a key part of school life. This term children have collected items for the Manna Centre for homeless people and also given to CAFOD and the annual Poppy appeal. Thanks for all their generosity (and yours!)

Poppy Appeal £ 165.90

CAFOD Go Green £444.56



Year 3 visited Dulwich Picture Gallery this week for a workshop on nature in art. We have many budding artists!

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.**

Congratulations to Tiffany and Naomi in Year 6, who were awarded their prefect badges this morning.

We encourage all our children to take on different roles and responsibilities across the school, be it as prefects (Y6), ambassadors (Y6), School Council or the class VIP for the day.



Returning from absence

When your child returns to school after an absence, please remember to send a not or email confirming the reason for absence. This is in addition to contacting the office on the first day of absence.

Flu Vaccine

Flu vaccines for children (with parental consent) will be on Tuesday 7th Dec. This will be as a nasal spray.

Applications for 2022

We welcome applications from families of all faiths and none. The deadline for Nursery and Reception applications is 15th January 2022.

If you have a friend or neighbour looking for a school place, remember to mention us!

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

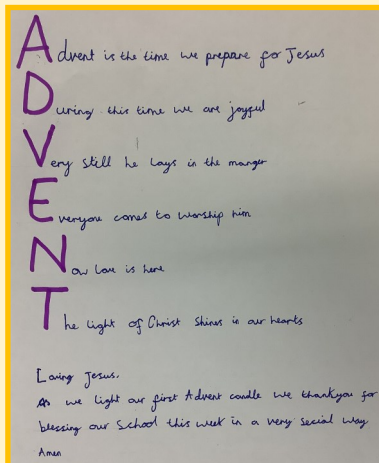
Key Dates

Fri 17 Dec 2pm: END OF TERM

Faith Life



- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **ADVENT**
- This Sunday is **The first Sunday in Advent, Year 6** - Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
- **Year 6** 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 5 will attend (feast of the Immaculate Conception).
- Our carol service will once again be online this year to minimise the risk of covid transmission.



Thanks to Frankie (Y4) 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

Sunday 3pm Advent Carol Service

Advent and Christmas 2021: the Advent and Christmas schedule for this year is available at the back of the church and on the parish website. Please note the times/dates of the socially distanced and non-socially distanced Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. You only need to book for the socially distanced Masses on these days. Bookings will open on Monday 6 December on the parish website at 10.30. All other Masses and celebrations will take place as usual and will not require booking. If you cannot access the website, please contact the parish office from Monday 6 December onwards (Mon/Wed/Fri, 10.30-15.30).

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek

Assistant Priest: Fr Peter Ehinmiro

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Website: www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk

School Calendar

The school calendar will be available to purchase soon! Made to a high specification, they make great gifts, so keep an eye out for the details on how to purchase your copy.

THRIVING NORTH LAMBETH Christmas EVENT

BLACK PRINCE TRUST
BEAUFOY WALK
(OFF BLACK PRINCE ROAD) SE11 6AA

ON SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER 12 - 5PM

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY TO ENJOY!

- * LIVE MUSIC *
- * STALLS *
- * GAMES *
- * LOCAL ORGANISATIONS *
- * FOOD AND DRINK *
- and MUCH MORE..

Join us for a fun packed FREE COMMUNITY EVENT and CELEBRATION!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE OR VOLUNTEER AT THIS EVENT PLEASE CONTACT:
thrivingnorthlambeth@gmail.com

Free Fun Family Workshops with the London Wildlife Trust
at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening
28 Marsden Road SE15 4EE

Autumn Leaf Prints Saturday 27th November 10 am till 3pm
Find out about the trees in our garden and use their leaves to make different types of print.

The Holly and the Ivy Saturday 11th December 10 till 3.
Explore evergreen plants in the garden and make wreaths and other decorations with them.

Suitable for parents and their children of any age.
Southwark residents only.

Funded by Southwark Council
Limited places. To book visit <https://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events>
Email Diana.dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk or phone 02740 717930

Puzzle Corner

I have seven 5p coins and six 10p coins. I bought a pen for 45p and had six coins left. What are they? Is there more than one solution?

Previous solution: 12.11.21 reads the same from right to left (it is palindromic); the next date will be 22.1.22

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.