

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.

Unbelievable as it may seem, we are now approaching the mid-point of the school year. We are looking forward to planning lots of out-of-school events and trips for the second-half of the year as the weather gradually improves and (hopefully) the Covid restrictions are lifted.

Detailed curriculum information (Years 1 to 6) for this term has been sent to parents according to the year their child is in. Please take note of this information, particularly the suggestions on how you can support your child at home (families of Y1/2 children, look out for information on a new **1 minute maths app** that we will send out soon). It is very helpful when parents ask their child about what they are learning in school and take an interest in the homework that has been set (helping to set routines and recap over the week's learning).

Thanks for all you do to support your child's learning, either through the set homework or recognising those everyday opportunities that are so important (like talking about a film or book, reading the numbers on buses or seeing how many different animals you can spot in the park).

Have a good weekend!

School Uniform

We still come across lots of items of clothing that are not labelled or that have a worn name-label. Please check your child's clothing has their **name clearly marked**.

Volunteers

Thanks to all parents who have offered to help with the walk to swimming—we could not do it without you! Some parents have also offered to help regularly in school to support children with their learning. Please contact the school office if you would like to help. All regular volunteers are required to have DBS check through us before starting.

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**.



Congratulations to Eliot (Y1), Keziah (Y6), Aleksandra (Y6), Chimamanda (Y4), Michelle (Y4), Michael (Y4) and Felix (Y4) who took on the Epiphany challenge set by Fr Bart. They found out more about the Wise Men's gifts and their meaning.

Police talk

PC Hazel, from the Metropolitan Police Safer Schools team came to talk to year 6 last week about personal safety.

Our older pupils often walk to and from school without an adult and it is very important that they are aware of the risks and how they can stay safe.

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/>



Attendance and Punctuality

Children are to be in school **by 08:45** for registration at 08:50, to avoid a late mark. A good start to the day makes all the difference for children so please allow plenty of time for your journey. School gates open and children may be left with us from 08:30.

KEY DATES

Tues 8 Feb: Safer Internet Day

14-18 Feb HALF TERM BREAK

Tues 22 Feb: Class group photographs

Wed 2 Mar: Ash Wednesday

Wed 2/Thurs 3 Mar: Parent-Teacher meetings

Thurs 3 Mar: World Book Day

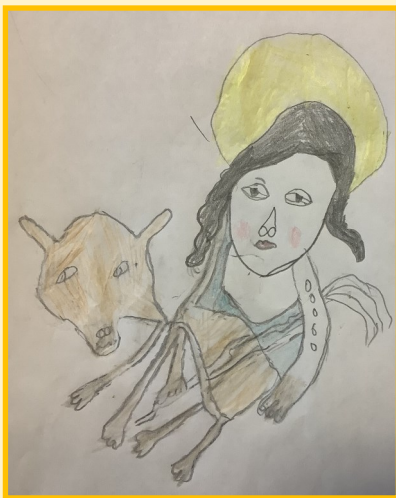
Tues 8 Mar: International Women's Day

Fri 1 April 2pm: END OF TERM

Faith Life



- This Sunday will be the **third Sunday in Ordinary Time**; Gospel Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 ("He has sent me to bring the good news...")
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **Good News**
- Today is the **feast of St Agnes**: we wish everyone in St Agnes class a happy day
- Year 5 will join the parish for the 09:30 Mass at St Thomas More Church on Wednesday next week; Year 6 will be the following week; parents are invited to join them.



Thanks to Anthony (Y2) for this lovely picture of St Agnes.

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

Archbishop John Wilson to visit St Thomas More

Archbishop John will be coming to visit the parish on Sunday 6 March. More details to follow soon.

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek

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New birthday cards

Children receive special cards from the school on their birthday and we now have two new designs for them, thanks to Catilin and Olivia (Y2).



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KEYBOARD CLASSES

East Dulwich

Funky Monkey Keyboard Classes are delighted to be running their action-packed, group keyboard classes for 4-8 year olds at Christ Church, Barry Road - why not join us!

Expert tuition with a unique scheme
Read, write, play and **LOVE** music with us!
Thursdays after school during term time
FREE TRIALS 20th or 27th Jan 2022
4 years - 3.45- 4.35pm
5-8 years - 4.45-5.35pm

Booking essential!
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Find us on Facebook

Please note that the school circulates information on clubs and events from external providers from time to time. These are for information



National birdwatch 2022

Next weekend, why not take part in this annual event. You need to spend an hour logging all the birds you see land in a garden or other outside space near you. For more information: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/>

Puzzle Corner



If a **cow and goat** could eat all the grass in a field in 45 days, and a **cow and a goose** could eat all of the same field in 60 days, and the **goat and the goose** could eat the grass in 90 days, how long would it take the **goat, cow and goose** to eat the grass when turned into the field together?

Solution to last puzzle: 36 birds