



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.



Something the inspector commented upon at our last Ofsted was just how knowledgeable our children are about what is happening in the world. Understandably, many are now taking an interest in the situation in Ukraine and the daily news bulletins on BBC Newsround have been particularly good at informing children about the unfolding events. Because of the upsetting nature of the news, a resource has been provided by the BBC to help children if they are worried about what they hear.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>



The picture above is by Evie in Year 1: it is a beach scene inspired by the Ukrainian flag and it was shared with the whole school in assembly today. We are currently displaying it in the school entrance.

Have a good weekend!

Celebration of work and coffee morning

Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom between **08:30 and 09:00 on Tues 22 and Wed 23 March** to look at the work that has been produced this term. There will be a **coffee morning at 09:00 on the Wednesday** when there will be a focus on **helping your child to learn at home**.

Second-hand uniform will be available at the coffee morning and we are very grateful for all the hard work put in by Alex (Percy's mum) and the helpers behind the scenes.



St Anthony's was well represented at Fr Bart's induction as parish priest of St Thomas More Church last Sunday. The Mass was celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson and our children read, sang and helped with the offertory.

Own clothes day fundraiser

Children may wear their own clothes for school on **Friday 25 March**. We are asking parents to make a contribution in return for this and money raised will be divided between our Lent appeal (the **Mizen Foundation**) and the **Lewisham Polish Centre**, who are collecting donations to support Ukrainian refugees in Poland. Please donate through **parentpay**.

<http://mizenfoundation.org/>

<https://www.osrodeklpc.com/>

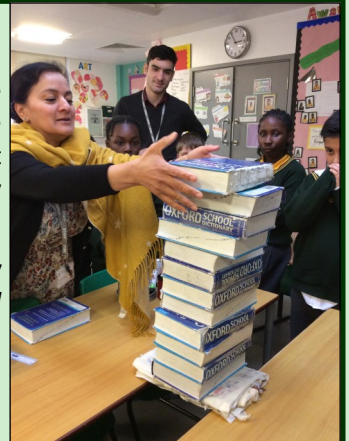
British Science Week

Today marks the start of Science Week. Extra opportunities are planned for children to find out more about science, technology and maths.

Here, year 5 are testing how much load their paper bridges will hold: 12 dictionaries!

<https://>

www.britishscienceweek.org/



KEY DATES

Tues 22/Wed 23 Mar 08:30-09:00: parents visit classes

Wed 23 Mar 09:00: coffee morning for parents

Fri 25 Mar own clothes day

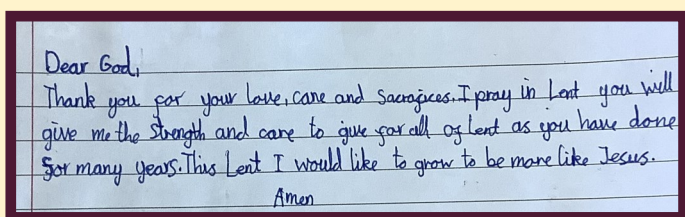
28 Mar-1 Apr Year 6 School Journey

Fri 1 April 2pm END OF TERM

Faith Life



- This Sunday will be the **2nd Sunday in Lent**; Gospel Luke 9: 28-36 (the Transfiguration)
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **ACTION**
- Next Wednesday, **Year 3** will join the parish for the **09:30 Mass at St Thomas More Church**; Year 4 will go the following week.
- Children are now learning about Lent in their RE lessons
- We are offering **Stations of the Cross** for children (and parents) in the hall every Friday (08:35-08:45) during Lent, following three stations every week—all are welcome!



Thanks to Bella in Y4 for this lovely Lenten prayer.

St Thomas More Parish News

Saturday Mass times: after Easter we plan on going back to having one Mass on Saturday evenings. As attendance is greater at the 17.00 Mass, we would like to hear whether a 17.30 or 18.00 Mass is preferable. Please could all who regularly attend the Saturday Masses let Fr Bart or the parish office know your thoughts.

Current mass times for Sunday: Vigil 5pm, 6.30pm (Saturday); 8.30am, 10.00am, 12 noon & 5.30pm

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Good news!

Congratulations to Noah (Y3) and Rafaella (N) on the arrival of their baby sister, Eden-Bethel.

We send our prayers and good wishes to the family.

Attendance

School attendance this week is **94.5%**.

Allow enough time for your journey to arrive at school by **08:45**. Registers are submitted at 08:50 prompt.

Lent Appeal

This Lent, we are raising money for the **Mizen Foundation**, who, through early intervention and education, campaign for more peaceful communities (see front page for website). Children are being encouraged to complete 30 small tasks to mark what would have been Jimmy Mizen's 30th birthday. We are asking families to support their child's action for Lent by contributing to the Mizen Foundation through our **justgiving** page.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-anthony-s-catholic-primary-school1?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=st-anthony-s-catholic-primary-school1&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=ffe73100369048f3bec03e052fbaf312

Thank you for your generosity



The 8th Camberwell Cub Scout group meets in the school hall on **Tuesday evenings from 18:25 to 20:00**. It is open to girls and boys aged 8 to 11 and places are currently available. If your child would like to join the cubs, application forms are available from the school office.

As seen on TV



Nayla (Y3) and her family appeared recently on the popular BBC TV programme: your Garden Made Perfect. You can watch it here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00151t9/your-garden-made-perfect-series-2-5-rachael-and-tom>

Puzzle Corner



When can one be taken away from nine to leave ten?

(Thanks to Keziah in Y6 for coming up with this puzzle.)

Solution to last puzzle: Dog £10; rabbit £7.50; kitten £2.50