

St Anthony's Newsletter



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He is risen. Alleluia!

Earth Day

"...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.

The children returned for the summer term well rested and ready to learn. This term has its own special identity because so much more learning can take place outdoors and we are looking forward to planning exciting trips and outdoor opportunities over the coming months. Teachers have been busy preparing curriculum information with specific details for your child's year group and this will be emailed out today.

Today is Earth Day, an international event to support environmental protection. At school, we encourage everyone to be mindful of their impact on the planet (recycling, reusing, turning off lights, etc). Perhaps you can find more ways at home.

Have a good weekend!



Congratulations to our new head and deputy girls and boys: Keziah (HG), Seren (DHG), Francesco (DHB) and Harry (HB). We would like to thank Isla, Trinity, Filippo and Cian for setting such a high standard last term.

Coffee Morning and Uniform Sale

Join us for a coffee morning next **Wednesday (27 April) at 09:00**, when the theme will be supporting children with different needs. This is an ideal opportunity for all parents to talk about their own children's experiences, find out about the range of support available in school, and hear ideas for how to help at home.

Good quality second hand summer uniform will be available in exchange for a small contribution to provide personalised sweatshirts for our Year 6 leavers this summer. Take this opportunity to stock-up on polo-shirts, dresses and spare kit!

MIZEN FOUNDATION

Thanks everyone who has given to the Mizen Foundation this Lent. So far we have raised **£1063.50**. We have decided to keep the **justgiving** page open a little while longer and we encourage you to make a donation, however small, if you have not yet done so.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-anthony-s-catholic-primary-school1?](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)

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<http://mizenfoundation.org/>

KEY DATES

9-12 May: KS2 SATs
16-20 May: Walk to School Week
30 May-5 June: Half Term Week (school closed)
6 June: INSET day (school closed)
w/c 11 July: Sports Days (weather permitting)
20 July, 2pm: End of School Year

Change to end of term date

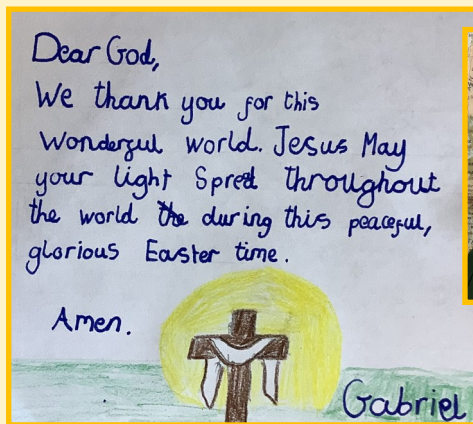
The last day of term will be **Wednesday 20 July**, not Thursday 21st as shown on our school date cards. This is to make up for the extra holiday marking the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, which falls during half-term week.



Faith Life



- Tomorrow is the feast of **St George**, patron of England
- This Sunday is the **2nd Sunday of Easter**; Gospel John 20:19-31 (Thomas doubts the Resurrection)
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **BELIEVE**
- 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 have begun their new RE topics this week: themes around **pentecost**



Thanks to Gabriel (Y4) for this lovely prayer.

St Thomas More Parish News

New Mass times: following a parish consultation, the 09.30 Saturday morning Mass after Adoration has been reintroduced. There will now be one Mass on Saturday evenings at 17.30 (replacing the 17.00 and 18.30 Masses).

Current mass times for Sunday: Vigil 17.30 (Saturday); 08.30, 10.00, 12.00 & 17.30

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Good news

Congratulations to Winifred, Noelle, Elise and Elisa who were baptised at St Thomas More Church on Easter Sunday.



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.**



CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

This year's **Dulwich Festival** (13-22 May 2022) is all about regeneration, regrowth and awakening. Children are encouraged to enter a piece of their artwork (2 dimensional) on the theme of AWAKENING. Artwork can be submitted to Woodfall's Opticians, Lordship Lane; it will be displayed in Belair House on 21 May.

Deadline 13 May 2022

<https://dulwichfestival.co.uk/>

Ukraine fundraiser: **£483.50**



Half the money raised at the recent uniform sale was to support people displaced by the war in Ukraine (the other half was for the Mizen Foundation). Thank you for your generosity.

Attendance advice

The Department for Education has issued new advice for parents regarding sending children in to school:

*Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, **can continue to attend school.***

Should a child be absent, parents must inform school before 09:00 on the first day of absence and send a note to the school office when they return.

Please ensure your child arrives at school by 08:45 to be in good time for registration at 08:50. The school gates are open from 08:30 and children can be left with us from then.

Attendance this week: **94%**

Puzzle Corner

An ancient Chinese problem.

A bamboo 9 chi high has a break in it. The upper broken end now touches the ground 3 chi from the foot of the stem. What is the height of the break?

(You need to know about triangles!)



Solution to last puzzle:

