



St Anthony's Newsletter



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He is risen. Alleluia!

May is the month of Mary

"...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.

It has been encouraging to see so many families walking to school this week—even in the rain! The difference to traffic around the school has been noticed by residents and bus drivers, and children are arriving in school energised and ready for a full day of learning. Some parents have found that even parking one or two streets away has made a difference and we hope that this week has helped us all to think again about how we travel.

Next week, Year 5 will embark on their first residential visit with the school. They will be staying at Frylands Wood Scout Centre where we have lots of outdoor activities planned. This is the first time we have used this facility but some of our children have been there with the Scouts and are very excited to be going back.

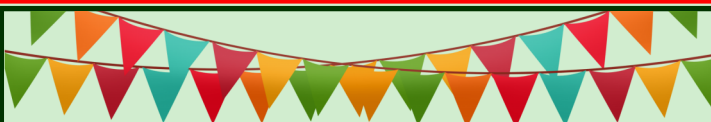
Have a good weekend!

Sepsis Talk

Professor Akash Deep, Director of Paediatric Intensive Care at King's College Hospital, will visit St Anthony's to talk to parents about sepsis at our next coffee morning, 09:00, 15 June 2022.

Sepsis is a deadly condition, which is treatable if it is diagnosed in time, but can be hard to diagnose.

We are grateful to Helen Hayes, MP, who put us in touch with Prof. Deep.



Jubilee Celebrations (non-uniform day)



Next Friday (27 May), children may come to school dressed to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. They can wear their party clothes or red, white and blue colours. We only ask that they do not wear a football kit

and that parents do not buy new clothes for the occasion. We will have a day off the usual timetable and there will be lots of games and activities. We have also planned a special menu and a 'tea' with scones (a bit like the Royal Garden Party!). Children earlier this week planted some red, white and blue bedding plants in the path borders so the royal celebrations can continue all summer.

The Queen herself expressed a wish that trees be planted to mark the celebration. We will be planting three silver birch trees and one oak in the school grounds next week and we hope that this will get a mention in the local press.

Competition

We are running a Jubilee Portrait Competition. Children wishing to enter should create a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II. It can be from any point during her reign and can be made using any medium you wish. Send all entries to the class teacher by Wednesday 25th May with your child's name and class clearly written. A winner will be chosen from each key stage.

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 extra day's holiday has been given to all schools to mark the Platinum Jubilee.

KEY DATES

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

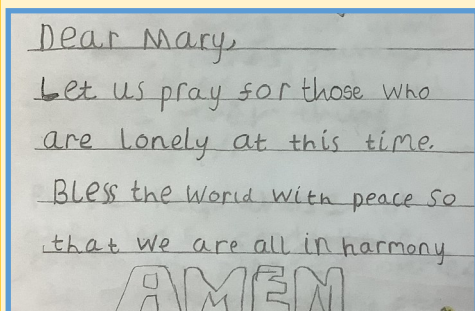
Faith Life



- May is the **month of Mary**, Jesus' mother; children are encouraged to make a prayer space at home and send in a photo (see these photos of Mary-Rose and Callum); thanks Jovita for the Fatima powerpoint
- There is **Rosary** at 08:30 in the school hall every Friday during May: all children and parents are welcome
- This Sunday is the **6th Sunday of Easter**; Gospel John 14:23-29 (Jesus promises he will send the Holy Spirit)
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **PEACE**
- Next Wednesday, **Year 3** will join the parish for the **09:30 Mass at St Thomas More Church**; Year 4 will go when return after the half-term break.
- Next Thursday is **Feast of the Ascension** (Holy Day). There will be **Mass in school at 09:15**; parents are welcome to join us

Holy Communion 2022

Congratulations to all children who are making their first Holy Communion this month. There will be a celebratory Mass in school on the feast of Ss Peter and Paul (29 June)



Thanks to Sebastian (Y4) for this lovely prayer.

St Thomas More Parish News

Returning to Mass

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have announced that the Sunday obligation to attend Mass, which was suspended during the pandemic, is to resume at Pentecost (5 June).

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/>

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

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May Half-Term
Tues 31st May & Wed 1st June

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- Art & Craft
- Music
- Drama
- Fitness
- Story Telling
- Board Games
- Cooking



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Shoe collections

Thanks to everyone who has brought in shoes to help families in Barry House. These will be taken to the centre on Monday.



Golden Toad Theatre presents



For kids 3-11, but all ages welcome!

This is an interactive new musical for children, full of lively music, big ideas and a passion for plants.

Thurs 2—Sat 4 June, 11am & 2pm

Theatre Peckham, SE5 (see fliers by the school office)

School nurse service

Text: 07520 631 130

For help and advice on :

Emotional health and wellbeing / keeping healthy / bedwetting / sleep / bullying / keeping safe / growing up / dental health / support with medical conditions in school

Attendance

Attendance this week: **96%**

The school has set an ambitious target of 97% attendance for the school year. Children's individual attendance will be reported to parents later this term.

Puzzle Corner

Which number gives the same when added to 1½ as when multiplied by 1½

Solution to last puzzle: 9, 25, 361, 784