



St Anthony's Newsletter

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October is an important month in two special ways: it is the month of the Our Lady (Mary), and also Black History Month. We are including Mary in our prayers this month and reflecting on the mysteries of the rosary every Friday. For Black History, children are following the theme, 'The World Reimagined – A Journey of Discovery'. You will see displays around the school reflecting this special time of year.

With the autumn weather being so changeable, children often need to remove their jumpers during the day—please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name in case it is misplaced.

Have a good weekend!

Parent Governors needed

We have two vacancies for the role of parent-governor. It would be helpful if they have a background in/ understanding of health and safety in the workplace, or human resources and employment law.

The governors of a school are volunteers who act collectively to make decisions that support its strategic direction. It is expected that they undergo training in their own time and attend committee and whole governing-body meetings throughout the year (often in the evening). If you (or someone you know) would be interested, please speak to Mrs Hawthorne (either at the gate or by phone). If there are more than two parents interested, there will be an election.

Please let us know by next Friday (14 Oct) if you are interested.

Open Morning next Thurs

There will be an open morning for prospective parents next **Thursday (13 Oct) at 09:30** in the small hall. If you know anyone who would be interested, please encourage them to come along—everyone is welcome!

KEY DATES

Thurs 13 Oct:	Open morning (2023 intake)
24—28 Oct:	HALF TERM
Tues 1 Nov:	Mass in school
Tues 8/ Wed 9 Nov:	Parent/teacher meetings
Wed 14 Dec:	End of term Mass
Fri 16 Dec 2pm:	END OF TERM

Thank you!



A big thanks on behalf of the **Manna Centre**, for all the kind donations brought in to help homeless people in South London. Some of our Mini-Vinnies helped Patrick, from the centre, pack all the donations on Wednesday.

Catholic social teaching is very clear that we must address, as a priority, the needs of the most vulnerable and marginalised members of society. This collection is a wonderful way for children to be involved in reaching out to others.

Uniform sale

Next **Thursday** at pick-up (**3.30pm**), there will be an opportunity to buy good quality second-hand uniform. This is not just an affordable way to kit-out your child but also more sustainable. Location: small playground by the main entrance.

FOSTAS news

- Thanks to all of you who have completed our **survey** (through parentpay). It was wonderful to see so many who are able to help out.
- Next week on **Wednesday** (12 Oct), children will have their **photos** taken for the school calendar, which will be available to buy in time for Christmas. (Make sure your child looks extra smart on that day!)
- The **Christmas Fair** will be on **Saturday 3 December** (12:00-15:00). This will be the first Fair since 2019!

Parking

If you bring your child to school by car, please park considerately and avoid blocking driveways or parking in reserved spaces. Thank you.

Faith Life

- This Sunday is the **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **THANKFULNESS**
- **Year 3** will join the parish for **09:30 Mass at St Thomas More Church** next Wednesday; year 4 will go the following week—parents welcome
- October is traditionally the **month of the Rosary**, we will be saying a simple version of the Rosary in the hall every Friday at 08:30—parents welcome

Dear Jesus and God
Thank you for the gifts
you give to our planet
and make the children be
happy.
Thank you too for my
amazing family.
Amen



Thanks to Said (Y3) for this lovely prayer.

St Thomas More Parish News

First Holy Communion: our parish will be organising First Holy Communion preparation for Catholic children from the parish who are currently in Year 3 or older. Further announcements about registration will follow over the coming weeks.

Confirmation 2023: the application form is now available on the parish website and hard copies can be picked up from the porch at the back of the Church. Please email your application form to dulwichconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk or return it by hand to the parish office by Sunday 16 October 2022.

Secondary school supplementary forms: Fr Bart will be available to sign the forms required for Catholic secondary schools on **Wednesday 12 October** between **14.00-16.00** and **17.30-18.30** and then **Friday 14 October** **14.00-16.00** and **17.30-18.30**. Please come to the John Paul Centre with your printed forms and any other relevant information.

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

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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.**

OPEN HOUSE

FREE CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD, TOYS & BOOKS

Come and choose what you need.
All items are FREE

WHEN?
Starting Monday 17th October
Open House - Coffee Morning at 10:00 - 11:30
No items will be available outside of these times or on other days

WHERE?
St. Faith's Community Centre
Red Post Hill, Dulwich
London SE24 9JQ

Train: North Dulwich Station
Bus: 37 or P4

CONTACT US
07944 102 112
WWW.GETRIDOFIT-DONATE.COM

Our goal at Get rid of and Donate is to redistribute unwanted items – preloved good quality clothes, bags, bedding, books, shoes, DVDs, toys, tech, furniture, music and more – to those in need in and around the London boroughs of Lambeth and Southwark.

<https://www.getridofit-donate.com/>

Online safety: Family Agreement

This is a practical tool to start discussions about how to behave online and set clear expectations for your family. It has been developed by Childnet, a registered UK charity that aims to make the internet a safe place for children and young people.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/family-agreement/>

Attendance

Attendance is important to a child's attainment, wellbeing, and wider development. We monitor attendance and punctuality every week and our aim is to have whole school attendance of at least 97%.

Attendance this week: 95%

Morning registration times: **08:45—08:50** *Don't be late!*

Challenge

Out of a length of cloth, one third is red, one quarter is white and the remaining 8 metres are blue. How long is the piece of cloth?

Solution to the last challenge:

The letters stand for:

C = Charles

III = the third

R = Rex (Latin for king)



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.