



# St Anthony's Newsletter

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Feast of St Anthony  
13 June 2023

Many of the school's formal, statutory, assessments are now coming to an end, including 'SATS', phonics and multiplication tables checks. These and other assessments help to confirm teachers' judgments of children's progress and attainment and this will be shared with parents in July.

Of course, there is much more to school life than tests, and trips are now well underway with trips to parks, museums and temples.

Please remember to ensure your child is protected from the harmful effects of the hot weather by applying suncream and providing your child with a sun-hat/cap and water bottle.

*Have a good weekend!*



Year 5 had a fantastic time on their residential visit to Frylands Wood Outdoor Centre last week.

## Summer Fair, Saturday 1 July, 12-3pm

### Proposed School Street on Etherow Street

Southwark Council has been working with St Anthony's to develop plans for a 'School Street' on Etherow St. Using Automatic Number-Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras, motor vehicles would be banned from travelling through this section of road during school opening and closing times (with exemptions for residents, buses, cycles and blue badge holders).

Southwark Council are keen to hear from parents and teachers at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, about how this scheme should work and any concerns you may have.

Please comment on these proposals by completing the online consultation at [www.southwark.gov.uk/stanthonys-school-street](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/stanthonys-school-street) by 25th June 2023, or by writing to me at Highways, Southwark Council, PO Box 64529 London SE1P 5LX.

A drop-in session with the Highways Team will be held in school to discuss the proposals on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June between 6.00pm and 7.00pm.**

### Road safety

Stopping a car in the middle of the street to allow passengers out is dangerous. Please **park by the kerb**, if you drive your children to school.

### Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance: **95.54%**

Best classes this week: **St Thomas 100%**

Best class so far this term: **St Thomas (98.99%)**

Children should be in school by 08:45, in time for registration at 08:50. Please do not leave it until the last minute and risk a late mark!

### Mufti (own-clothes) Days

These are days when children can leave their uniform at home and come to school in their own clothes. Parents are asked to provide items for the Summer Fair in return for their child coming in own-clothes.

**Friday 23 June:** please send in a toy or book (new or used but in good condition)

**Friday 30 June:** please send a bottle (alcohol, soft drink or shampoo/bubble bath)

*These items will be collected when your child arrives at school.*

**FOSTAS is also still looking for volunteers to help at the event - a sign up link is being sent on WhatsApp via your class rep today - please do sign up if you can help or please email [fostas.dulwich@gmail.com](mailto:fostas.dulwich@gmail.com)**

See the back page for an easy fundraising activity that will help FOSTAS.

### Universal Free School Meals survey

Southwark offers universal free school meals to all primary school children. Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) and the National Education Union (NEU) would like to understand more about the impact of this policy on parents and pupils.

[https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/families\\_FSM](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/families_FSM)

### KEY DATES

**Tues 11 July:** Y3-6 Sports Day

**Wed 12 July:** Rec-Y2 Sports Day

**Thur 20 July 2pm:** End of academic year

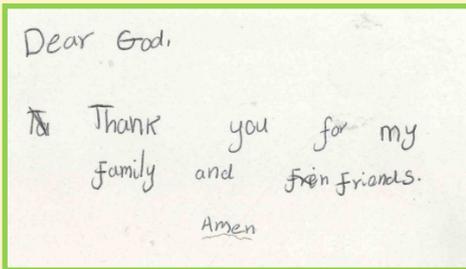
**Tues 5 Sept:** Start of new academic year (2023-24)

*See our website for next year's term dates.*

# Faith Life



- This Sunday is 11th in Ordinary Time (A), Gospel: Matthew 9:36 -10:8 (Jesus calls the 12 Apostles)
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **God's Kingdom**
- Children will be finishing the RE topic on Reconciliation next week
- Children had a special day of fun and reflection this week to mark the feast day of our patron, St Anthony (13 June)
- Our end of year Mass will be on Monday 17 July; parents are welcome



Thanks Hannah in St Francis, for this lovely prayer.

**First Holy Communion celebration Mass:** we will have Mass in school on **29 June (09:15)**, feast of Ss Peter and Paul, to celebrate this year's First Holy Communions. Those children who have (or will have) made their First Communion this year, may bring the outfits they wore on the day to wear at Mass in school. Parents are welcome.



## St Thomas More Parish

**Mass times for Sunday:** Vigil 17.30 (Sat);

08.30, 10.00, 12.00 & 17.30

**Parish Picnic Sunday 18 June:** in the parish gardens after the 12.00 Mass. All are welcome; please email the parish office if you can help in any way. Thank you!

**8th Camberwell Cub Scout Group Annual Fair** Saturday 17 June from 13.00- 16.00 in the church grounds—everyone welcome!

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## Good News!

Congratulations to Inaaya (Y4) on the birth of her baby brother.

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.

## St Anthony's loves reading

### Summer Reading Challenge

Public libraries are once again running the popular Summer Reading Challenge, when children are encouraged to enjoy reading over the summer holidays. More details will follow soon.

### Free books for children 0-5

Dolly Parton (the American singer and philanthropist) has a lifelong passion for inspiring children all over the world to enjoy books. Her scheme, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, gifts books to children (0-5) every month free of charge. For more information, please visit this link:

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/uk/>

## Theatre visits

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed going to see **Superchefs** in Peckham recently. Year 3 were equally thrilled to see **The Invisible Man** at the Unicorn Theatre (they could see him!)



## Safeguarding

Any safeguarding concerns about children, current or historic, should be raised with the safeguarding team: **Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Hawthorne and Mr Croft.**

## Movie Making Summer Camps

Fun Movie Making Summer Courses for Ages 5-18

Available in Balham & Dulwich



"It opened my mind to how much you can do with a camera and an idea." Patrick, 16, Award Winning Young Filmmaker

Make your own movie this summer holiday. Boost creativity and learn new skills in directing, acting, camera, editing and more.

Learn more: [sparksarts.co.uk](http://sparksarts.co.uk)



We are grateful to Sparks for donating a raffle prize for our summer fair.

## Challenge

O, T, T, F, F, S, S, E,.....

What comes next?

Solution to the last challenge:

$512 \times 1953125 = 1,000,000,000$



**Raise FREE donations for FOSTAS for a chance to win a £100 restaurant voucher**



Shop online and raise money for FOSTAS via Easyfundraising before 30th June for a chance to win a £100 restaurant voucher.

If you haven't already joined Easyfundraising simply scan the QR code or click on the link below and sign up in a few easy steps. It's really easy and completely FREE. When you shop online at participating retailers you earn money for FOSTAS. So please take a moment to get started

Whether you're an existing or new supporter, if you raise just 1p or more via easyfundraising between 1st June and 30th June, you'll be entered into the draw to win a £100 voucher for Sticks n Sushi with restaurants in Covent Garden, Victoria, Soho, Oxford, Cambridge, Copenhagen and Berlin!



**Scan the QR code to raise money and a chance to win!**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fostas/>

Thank you. FOSTAS team.

Prize draw terms & conditions

One entry per eligible supporter.

Excludes FOSTAS committee members.

Names (as they appear on Easyfundraising) will be placed in a hat and the draw will take place under the supervision of Mrs Hawthorne.

The name pulled will be verified by a member of the FOSTAS committee before the prize is awarded as surnames aren't publicised on the easyfundraising website.

If you prefer to remain Anonymous on the easyfundraising site, we can still include you in the draw and we will publicise the ranking number and date which will allow us to verify you as a winner.

The winning name as publicised on easyfundraising will be communicated via Parentmail after the draw takes place.

The prize must be claimed within 28 days of the Parentmail communication.

In the event of no claim, another draw will take place under the same conditions.

Restaurant voucher is valid until 23.10.23

# Year 6

# ICE LOLLIE SALE

# FUNDRAISER

After school on :

Friday 12 May

Friday 19 May

Friday 26 May

Friday 9 June

Friday 16 June

Friday 23 June



ONLY

£1