

St Anthony's Newsletter

The Passage



A representative from The Passage spoke to the Junior children at their assembly yesterday about the work they do with homeless people in London.

As a way of raising money for this charity who work with some of the neediest people in our society, all children are invited to bring their teddy to school on Wednesday 15th and make a donation to The Passage. Please do not send in the favourite going-to-bed teddy in case they forget to bring it home that day. It needs to be small or medium-sized so that it is able to sit on the child's lap and must not have batteries. A suggestion for parents is to label the teddy by tying a ribbon around the neck with a gift tag and your child's name.

Bring your teddy to school on
Wednesday



Friday 8th December 2017

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House Points

1st place— Hera
2nd place— Poseidon
3rd place— Aphrodite
4th place— Zeus



Well done to all the children who received a house point this week.

St John's class will lead the assembly next Friday.



Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity

You are invited to "Little Angels" on Tuesday 12th December at 9:30 and 2pm. Please note that the rest of the school will also be watching the Nativity at the 9:30 performance so space will be at a premium.

Whole school Carol service

The carol service will be on Friday 15th December at 2:15 in church. This service is for the whole school with traditional carols, readings from the older children and tableaux by the Reception children.

Parents are invited for mince pies and tea/coffee in the school hall afterwards.

Nursery songs

Parents should drop off their Nursery children at 8:45 as usual on Monday 18th and come to the small hall for tea/coffee. Miss Nitsulescu will call parents over to the Nursery once the children are ready, at around 9:30.

CARE awards Tuesday 19th 9am

School closes at 2pm on Tuesday 19th



Attendance and punctuality

Well done to St Bernadette and George classes who have been the best for attendance and punctuality in the school this week.



Book Fair

Thank you to all the families who supported the Book Fair last week and this week.

Advent Day of Reflection

Each class spent some time today reflecting on their Advent preparations and finding out about the Jesse Tree. This is a very old Christmas Tradition which first started in medieval times. The Jesse Tree is used to help tell the story of the Bible from creation to the Christmas Story.

SVP Christmas Party

Our school choir are singing at the SVP Christmas Party on Saturday. This is a wonderful way of them giving something back to the community and sharing their talents with some of the older parishioners.

Songs of Praise Gospel Choir of the Year

Those of you who watch Songs of Praise may have noticed Miss Martlew on television the previous two Sundays. The choir she sings with, Big Sing Gospel Voices, won the BBC Songs of Praise Gospel Choir of the Year competition—congratulations! Talents we will be encouraging her to share.

Headteacher Awards

Our Lady's—Florence & Reylan
St Joseph—Morire & Doren-Joseph
St Julie—Chiara-Maria & James
St Francis—Maame & Adriano
St Thérèse—Astrid & Bruce
St Agnes—Tiffany & Joshua
St Anne—Aleksandra & Tobias
St Bernadette—Eva & Adam
St Peter—Nicolle & Osaze
St George—Bruno & Judd
St Patrick—Leila & Teddy
St Clare—Olivia & Daniel
St John—Saoirse & Ricky
St Paul—Emily & Oliver
St Thomas—Sophia & Ben

Well done to these children for keeping the school values - CARE
Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort

Admissions Consultation

The school has published its Admissions Policy and Procedure for applications to the school from 2019 to 2021 on the school website for a consultation period of six weeks. Please address any response to The Governing Body in writing or to school@stanthonys.southwark.sch.uk. The determined policy will be published on 28/2/2018.

Congratulations to Sean (St Therese) and Michelle (St Julie) on the birth of their sister, Chanel.



Christmas Lunch

There will be a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday for all children:

Roast turkey or
Sweet potato and carrot log
Roast potatoes
Pigs in blankets
Stuffing
Peas and carrots
Iced chocolate Christmas trees



Please ensure your children don't race down the path in the morning. It's wonderful to see them coming into school so eagerly but as it is a bottle neck, there is a real risk of collision. Thank you

There is a re-launch of the **100 Great Black Britons** Campaign which is running for the first time since 2004.

For the 2017-2018 campaign, you can make nominations on the website.

<http://www.100greatblackbritons.com/>

Chaplaincy Team's thought for the week:

But John said "There is someone else to come"

Thank you to Jane and Catherine for selecting this.

