

St Anthony's Newsletter

Happy New Year

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. The children have settled back to school quickly this term and worked hard this week.

Wishing all our families a Happy New Year.



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Welcome

We welcomed Eyobel and his family to St Anthony's this week. Eyobel is in St Peter's class.

SS Peter and Clare classes will join the parishioners for Mass at St Thomas More at 9:30 on Tuesday. Parents are welcome to join their children's class.

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



House Points

1st place—Lion
2nd place—Panther
3rd place—Tiger
4th place—Jaguar



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

School Admissions

The closing date for applying for a place in our Nursery or Reception classes for September 2017 is Sunday January 15th.

Parents applying for a Nursery place must complete the school form available from the office or our website.

Parents applying for a Reception place must complete both the online Southwark form and the school form.

If you have a neighbour or friend interested in applying for a place, please check that they have completed the relevant forms by the deadline.

Instrumental lessons

There is a place available for a child to learn a brass instrument. If you are interested in your child beginning music tuition, please contact Jason directly jcrouchfamily@aol.com

Attendance and punctuality

Well done to St Peter's and Our Lady's who have been the best classes for attendance and punctuality in the school this week.



Homework survey

Thank you to all the parents who have already responded to the online survey about homework so far. There have already been 126 responses. Please take a few minutes to follow the link in the ParentMail sent on Wednesday. I will report back the findings in due course.

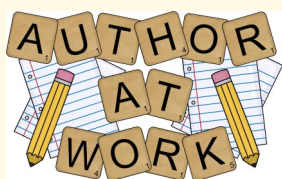
Reflective tape

The children who had scooters in school today have put a strip of reflective tape on it to help make them more visible. Please collect another piece from me at Meet and Greet time for other bikes and scooters which are at home.

Thank you to D and Alessia's mum for donating the self adhesive tape.

Writing Award

Well done to Enrico in St Bernadette



Congratulations also to Ruby (St Agnes) who won the competition for her story based on a picture from a book.

Headteacher Awards and Golden Table

Our Lady's—Martha	
St Joseph—Matthew & Wealthy	
St Julie—Maame & Mylo	
St Francis— Sebastian & Jasper	Florence
St Thérèse –Adam & Tobias	Estelle
St Agnes –Iris & William	Iris
St Anne –Claire & Josef	Jake
St Bernadette –Henry & Jake	Keziah
St Peter-Amberlie & Eyobel	Emilia
St George –Charlie & John	Neve
St Patrick –Connie & Zoe	Isabelle
St Clare—Benny & Ferdia	Daniel
St John –Sophia & Keir	Freddie
St Paul –Hermy & D	Darcy
St Thomas –Solomon & Nabi	Wede

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

Swimming

Children in Years 3 to 6 attend swimming lessons each week but this is only possible with parental support to help walking to and from Dulwich Leisure Centre. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to offer your time.

Any parents of younger children who would be happy to help either occasionally or regularly, please let me know. The children go swimming on a Monday with classes leaving throughout the day and the round trip takes around 1½ hours.

Classes are sometimes unable to go swimming if no one is able to help which is very disappointing for the children so please do volunteer if at all possible.

Music Bursaries

Future Talent is a charity which supports gifted young musicians from families with a household income of £30,000 per year or less.

Bursaries of up to £2,000 per year can be used on anything that will help nurture a young musician's talent.

The Charity is now accepting applications for a 2017/18 Bursary. The closing date is **Monday 16 January 2017.**

Further details about the different bursaries and a short video about Future Talent can be found on their website www.futuretalent.org. Please telephone 0203 457 1312 or email any questions to lucia@futuretalent.org

Coffee Morning

You are warmly invited to come along to the small hall on Monday morning for a coffee morning where you can chat informally to each other and the Senior Leadership Team.



Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Day*