

St Anthony's Newsletter

Executive Head: Mrs A Gallagher

Head of School: Mr I Croft

Friday 19th January 2018

Mrs Gallagher: Executive Head



The position of Executive Headteacher is to ensure the school's continued improvement, to maintain the Catholic ethos and advise the governing body on the school's strategic direction. The Head of School assists the Executive Head by taking care of the day to day operational management of the school. Both roles require a considerable amount of teamwork and while the Head of School has extensive knowledge and understanding of St Anthony's community the Executive Head brings a necessary level of strategic expertise in the absence of a substantive Headteacher.

Helen Hayes MP

Helen Hayes, Member of Parliament for Dulwich and West Norwood answered our invitation to visit St Anthony's and spent Monday morning with the School Council and then with our Y6 pupils. She discussed the democratic process with the School Council and with Year 6 she answered children's questions about the role of being an MP and serving our community.



Helen Hayes MP with the School Council
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RIP

Please keep Taidgh (Y3) and his family in your prayers. Taidgh's grandfather, Gerald, died this week. May he rest in peace.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to St Clare's Class for having the best attendance and punctuality.

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Parking

Parking has improved greatly, thank you. You will notice double yellow lines have now been painted at the junction of Etherow Street and Norcroft Gardens.



The double yellow lines are to keep the dropped kerb clear.

Faith Life

♦ **Mass** The children from Ss George and Paul classes will be joining the parishioners for Mass at St Thomas More Church at 09:30 next Tuesday, 23rd January.

♦ **Assembly** Next Friday's assembly will be led by St John's Class.

♦ **Fr Joe** visited St Agnes' and St Anne's classes today to talk about holy books. When I walked in they were finding hymns in the hymn books and praising God in song!

♦ **Chaplaincy Team's** thought for the week:

Our parishes are communities,

Our homes are communities,

Our school is a community.

(Thank you Catherine in St George's Class)

♦ **The Wednesday Word** this week is

COMMUNITY

Maths Puzzle

Children have asked for a return of the maths puzzle. Miss Checker and Miss Malherbe have come up with this one.

What is the largest two digit number you can make that has digits that add to nine (e.g. 36) What is the largest four digit you can make that has digits that add to nine (e.g. 1323). Zeros are not allowed.

Send your solutions to Miss Malherbe and a prize will be given to the best KS1 (Y1-2) answer and the best KS2 (Y3-6) answer.

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion have sent a card of thanks to the school for raising **£193.43** towards the Poppy Appeal 2017. Thank you.



Handwriting Update

I have noticed an immediate improvement in children's handwriting this week. Some have been complaining that it hurts when they hold the pen or pencil correctly. It will hurt at first but regular practice will strengthen the muscles and soon it will be second nature. Thank you for your support at home.

Headteacher Award Winners

Congratulations to the following pupils for good manners and hard work this week:

Our Lady's Nursery:	Destiny and Arthur
St Julie's:	Danita and Aidan
St Joseph's:	Mia A. and Luke
St Francis':	Clem and Molly
St Thérèse:	Ifunanya and Mudia
St Anne's:	Adam and Seren
St Agnes':	Tilyan and Adrian
St Bernadette's:	Ziah and Nathan
St Peter's:	Micah and Jonas
St George's:	Harry and Elijah
St Patrick's:	Tristan and Bea
St Clare's:	Gabriel and Mia
St John's:	Gabriel and Pia
St Paul's:	Max and Evan
St Thomas':	Natalie and Ferdia

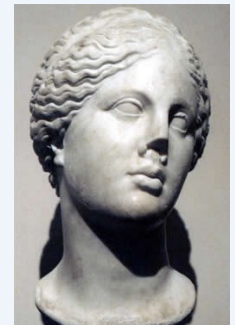
House Points

1st Aphrodite 97

2nd Poseidon 94

3rd Zeus 93

4th Hera 82



Look at the picture; Aphrodite has no nose. How does she smell?

Answer: Terrible!

You will notice we have a photograph of children in this week's newsletter. We have parental permission for this. To resume putting children's pictures in the newsletter/on the website and to be compliant with the introduction of General Data Protection Regulation (May 2018), a new consent for will be issued soon.

Have a good weekend!