

# St Anthony's Newsletter

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## Standards

We are fortunate at St Anthony's to be well supported by the Local Authority. This week we were visited by Dany Thomas, our senior advisor, who spent two days in classes and talking to children, teachers and school leaders. Dany rightly recognised the hard work of our teachers in providing our children with a quality education and she also commented on just how able our pupils are.

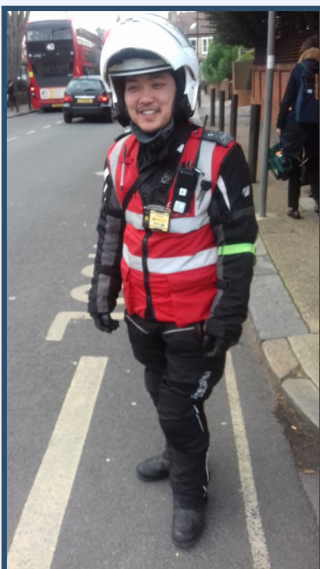
It is her opinion and ours that St Anthony's should be an outstanding school and she gave us some advice, all of which is achievable.

- Children should be writing for a purpose every day
- Children must take a pride in the presentation of their work
- Children should take the opportunity to reflect on their learning and what it is exactly that their teachers want them to learn

We all have high expectations for our children and we expect children to have high expectations for themselves.

The work done at home to support children in their learning reinforces that message that as a learning community we have the highest standards. Thank you for your continued support.

## Road Safety



Following an email the school sent to the senior travel officer at Southwark Council we now have travel enforcement officer who will regularly patrol Etherow Street at busy times to keep traffic flowing and, more importantly, keep the area safe. Today they were joined by our local police, PC Deepa and PC Trish who had, in turn, brought a PCSO along who is able to issue fines!

*Left: Prabesh, one of our parking enforcement officers*



We are excited to announce our school participation in this year's BBC 500 words competition. 500 Words is now one of the most successful story-writing competitions in the world for children. It's very simple. Entrants write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 Words or fewer and submit it to their teacher via email or handwritten. If they win, their story will be read live on the radio by a superstar celebrity... like Julie Walters, Tom Hiddleston, Sir Kenneth Branagh, Jeremy Irons, or Sherlock himself – Benedict Cumberbatch. Each year, 10 million Radio 2 listeners hear, read and love these stories. Entry will be in two age categories – ages 5 to 9 years (on 8th June 2018) and 10 to 13 years (on 8th June 2018)

Stories in each age category will be judged and will be in contention for the Bronze, Silver and Gold prizes in each age category.

The closing Date for entries is Tuesday 20th February. The winning entrants for each category will be announced as part of our special World Book Day Assembly on Thursday 1st March 2018.

For further information please check out the website:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

Please ensure you look at the rules section also:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1V6nvt83ntX0f4T3crZgYYq/500-words-rules>

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## Faith Life

◆ **Mass** The children from Ss Clare and Peter classes will be joining the parishioners for Mass at St Thomas More Church at 09:30 next Tuesday, 6th February.

◆ **Assembly** Next Friday's assembly will be led by St Agnes Class.

◆ **Fr Joe** visited Year 1 today to talk about all the people who help the parish. He also talked about the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple

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



*Mary and Joseph said thank you to God for their son, Jesus.  
Simeon and Anna said thank you to God because they had seen the special baby, God's light for the world.  
We say thank you to God. Amen*

(Thank you Jane in St Paul's Class for finding this. Today is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, known as Candlemas)

◆ **The Wednesday Word** this week is: **Prayer**

## It's a boy!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Sallows on the birth last Friday of a baby boy, Frank, a brother to Arthur in Our Lady's Nursery.

## House Points

1st	Poseidon	154
2nd	Hera	148
3rd	Zeus	108
4th	Aphrodite	82



## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated globally on **Tuesday 6th February 2018** with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".

Children will be having online safety lessons in school. For more information go to:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>

## Headteacher Award Winners

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

Our Lady's Nursery:	Florence and Luca
St Julie's:	Nicole and Bella
St Joseph's:	Johan and Malia
St Francis':	Elianna and Tyrai
St Thérèse:	Jovita and Ifunanya
St Anne's:	Michelle and Harrison
St Agnes':	Francesco and Raffi
St Bernadette's:	Matea and Diego
St Peter's:	Ciara and Cameron
St George's:	Paulo and Keziah
St Patrick's:	Sean and Leila
St Clare's:	Alicia and Patrick
St John's:	Alexa and Opeoluwa
St Paul's:	Kate and Janus
St Thomas':	Ferdia and Thirsa

## Maths Puzzles

### Infants

Yasmin has three jars of bugs.



There are 7 more bugs in the first jar than the second.

There are 3 less bugs in the third jar than the second

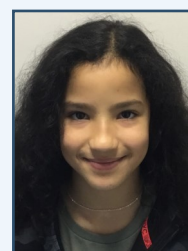
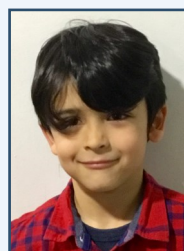
There are 40 bugs in total

How many bugs are in the first jar?

### Juniors

What day comes three days after the day which comes two days after the day which comes immediately after the day which comes two days after Monday?

Please hand your solutions to Henry in St John's class (or to Ms Malherbe) by Thursday 8th February.



Congratulations to Fionn in St Agnes and Charlie in St Clare who are last week's winners.