

St Anthony's Newsletter

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Monitoring Visit



We were visited this week by Daniel Coleman from the Diocesan Education Commission. Daniel was here to monitor the Catholic life of our school. He observed RE lessons, looked at a range of exercise books, met pupils, staff and our parish clergy and also sat in on the

Wednesday assemblies. He was impressed by what he saw and felt that the pupil's level of questioning and discussion was of a very high standard.

The religious character of our school is made up of 2.5 hours of religious education per week (which is a requirement of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales) and daily acts of collective worship in the form of class prayers, assemblies, masses and other liturgies.

You will see other signs of our ethos around the school through displays and devotional areas.

Lent Day of Reflection

Children spent today reflecting on the theme of Lent and were sponsored for a 'no technology' day in order to raise funds for CAFOD. Each class from Years 1 to 6 produced a piece of art based on one of the Stations of the Cross and we had a very moving whole school liturgy on this theme at the end of the day.

Electronic Communication

If you wish to contact your child's teacher electronically, please do so via the school office with 'FAO Ms (name)' in the subject box and send to:

school@stanthonys.southwark.sch.uk

Your message will be forwarded to the teacher.

Parent Teacher Meetings

A reminder that these will be in the hall after school on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th March. Appointment lists will be on classroom doors from next week. Please sign up.

World Book Day



St Anthony's marked World Book Day yesterday (having been postponed because of the weather last week). Children (and staff) came to school dressed as a book character and it was clear that very many children and parents had gone to a lot of effort. The day included a special writing inspiration event involving a fire-breathing dragon in the undercroft. Although we could not see the dragon, the growls and smoke were enough to warn us of its presence!

Costume winners are Dorothy (Our Lady's), Adam (St Anne), Bea (St Patrick) and Max (St Paul)

A Message from FOSTAS

Easter Egg Colouring Competition

You will have found the Easter Egg sheets in the children's book bags yesterday. It is a fun and creative way to celebrate Easter and raise money for the school; please encourage children to take part. All entries will be displayed in the hall the last week of term. Make sure you hand your completed designs with £1 taped to the sheet to the office by Monday 26th March.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale

The Second-Hand Uniform Sale will take place on Friday 23rd March after school in the small playground please bring your outgrown but in good condition uniforms to the office by the Thursday prior to the sale.

Faith Life

◆ **Mass** The children from Year 5 will be joining the parishioners for Mass at St Thomas More Church at 09:30 next Tuesday, 13th March.

Gospel: John 5:1-3, 5-16

Jesus cures the paralysed man near the pool of Bethzatha, on the Sabbath

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

◆ **Fr Gerry** and **Fr Joe** joined us today for our Stations of the Cross liturgy

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

"We all have the duty to do good." (*Pope Francis*)

Happy Mothers' Day!



We wish all mums and carers a very happy Mothers' Day. Did you know that in the UK Mothering Sunday evolved from the 16th-century practice of visiting one's mother church annually on Laetare Sunday (fourth Sunday of Lent)?

House Points

1st	Aphrodite	98
2nd	Hera and Zeus	77
3rd	Aphrodite	90



Dates for the diary:

14th and 15th March: Parent Teacher meetings after school

14th March (Wed): Class photographs

23rd March (Fri): Easter Production (am and pm)

26th March (Mon): Holy Week Liturgy in Church (pm)

29th March (Thurs): End of term (2pm)



Class Photographs

Children should come into school extra smart on Wednesday next week.

A Message from Miss Nitulescu (Nursery)

Many thanks to all who came to read with the nursery children this week. The children loved hearing all the stories!

Headteacher Award Winners

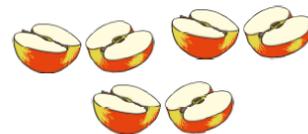
Congratulations to the following pupils for good manners and hard work this week:

Our Lady's Nursery:	Noah and Nanette
St Julie's:	Nathan and Iona
St Joseph's:	Jamie and Emily
St Francis':	Leticia and Zechariah
St Thérèse:	Xiomara and Cezary
St Anne's:	Vincent and Estelle
St Agnes':	Noah and Jasmine
St Bernadette's	Emefa and Oscar
St Peter's:	Sian and Charley
St George's:	Enrico and Anna
St Patrick's:	Micah and Lucy
St Clare's:	Gracie and Sena
St John's:	Chanelle and Andrew
St Paul's:	Emily and Pharell
St Thomas':	Jayden and Callum

Maths Puzzles

Early Years

9. Gwen has 6 apple halves. How many whole apples does she have?



Infants

9 tens and 1 ones make?

5 tens and 8 ones make?

3 tens and 6 ones make?

Please show your working out.



Well done Noah, Anna and Marlene who are last week's winners.

Coins on the table

Anna put some 10p coins on the table. One half of them were tails up.



Anna turned over two of the coins, and then one third of them were tails up.

How many coins did Anna put on the table?

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to St Paul's class for the best attendance and punctuality this week.