

# St Anthony's Newsletter

## World Book Day

Something to think about over half term: Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day. We will be celebrating this special day by asking the children to dress up as a character from a book. Please remember that most characters from books dress in very ordinary clothes rather than elaborate costumes!

Thursday 9th February 2016

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## School news

Farewell—We said goodbye to Zara and Josie today and wish them well in their new schools.

Get well soon—Wishing Francis in St Thomas' a speedy recovery.

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



## House Points

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



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



## FOSTAS

There will be a cake sale on the first Friday back after half term, 24th February. Please bring homemade or shop bought cakes to the school office on the Friday morning. All cakes must be nut-free.

## Curriculum Overviews

New curriculum overviews for the half term will be sent out immediately after half term so that parents know what will be covered up until Easter.

## Attendance and punctuality

Well done to St Joseph's who have been the best class for attendance and punctuality in the school this week.

Congratulation to thirty five children from across the school who received certificates in assembly this morning for having 100% attendance and 100% punctuality. Well done for having such a good record half way through the year.



## Free half term activities

Children go free at Westminster Abbey this half term. The week begins on Saturday 11 February with a special Family Day. Visitors can join in activities from 10.00am – 1.30pm finding out about coronations and hear the Abbey choir. Activities continue throughout the half term week with family tours at 11.30am and 1pm and drop-in craft sessions from 10-3pm on each day. All of the activities are free with an Abbey entry ticket (£20 per adult) <http://westminster-abbey.org/events/events/family-day>

There is a free children's book swap event from 11am-3pm on Saturday 11th February event at Wilton's Music Hall, Graces Alley, London E1 8JB. Children can go and take a book and swap it for another as well as there being a free bookmaking session <https://www.wiltons.org.uk/whatson/318-london-children-s-book-swap>

Sydenham Hill Wood on Tuesday 14th February 11:00am-4:00pm are holding a Nature Detectives Family workshop suitable for all ages looking for signs of animals and birds and looking for footprints. Booking is essential by emailing Diana Wallace [dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk](mailto:dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk)

Make Me Fly workshops at the National Gallery every day during half term, no booking needed. <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/whats-on/holiday-activities-all-ages>

Everyone Active—Southwark borough residents are able to use the swim and gym facilities for free in six of the borough's leisure centres <https://www.everyoneactive.com/southwarkfreeswimandgym/>

## RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Mansell's father-in-law. May he rest in peace.

## Headteacher Awards

Our Lady's –Maxwell  
St Joseph –James & Clement  
St Julie –Tofunmi & Elijor  
St Francis– Jasmine & Jael  
St Thérèse –Sophia & Vwegba  
St Agnes –Keannah & Jake  
St Anne –Emefa & Charley  
St Bernadette –Isabel & Dominic  
St Peter-Jasmine & Sean  
St George –Zara & Dermot  
St Patrick –Danielle & Olivia  
St Clare –Evan & Daniel  
St John –Sasha & Aaron  
St Paul –Gracie & Justin  
St Thomas –Maria & Sean

Well done to these children for keeping the school values - CARE

Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort

## Dates for your diary

Friday 24th February—cake sale  
Wednesday 1st March Ash Wednesday  
Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day  
Wednesday 8th March—Parents' Evening  
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Thursday 9th March—Parents' Evening  
Tuesday 28th March—Y3&4 Easter Play  
Wednesday 29th March—CARE Assembly  
Thursday 30th March—Lent Liturgy  
Friday 31st March—school closes at 2pm

Mon 27th Feb—please note that this coffee morning has had to be cancelled.

## Chaplaincy Team's thought for the week:

Remember to put your friends before you  
(Thank you to Annie and Catherine for selecting this)

Have a lovely half term, school reopens on Monday 20th February. *Mrs Day*