

St Anthony's Newsletter

Book Week

Thank you for your wonderful support as always. The children (and staff!) looked wonderful in the book character costumes yesterday. I went around all the classes yesterday taking photographs and have produced a photobook to add to the bookcase by the school office.



There are a few photobooks on the bookcase now so please come and browse through them.

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All children in years three and four 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 Joseph's class will lead the assembly next Friday.



House Points

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



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

Ash Wednesday

Gillie Drinkall from CAFOD was invited back to St Anthony's for our Ash Wednesday assembly. She wrote a lovely email afterwards saying how impressed she was with the infants and how the juniors had plenty of good answers to her questions. She also commented that our chaplaincy group was delightful—well done children!

The whole school also looked at the story of Zacchaeus in class and talked about how he changed after meeting Jesus. There was some lovely creative work linked to the story such as drama and making sycamore fig trees to hang Lenten promises on.



Fr Gerry joined the school in the afternoon for our Ash Liturgy. We used CAFOD's Lenten theme *turn little fish into big fish* and thought about raising money to help communities in other parts of the world to develop sustainable farming.

Match Report

On Wednesday, some Y6 children took an exciting trip to Burgess Park for the Mini Marathon Trials. Everyone did incredibly well competing against children from many other schools across the borough. Congratulations to Bella (1st), Blessie (2nd), Erhun (3rd), Darcy (4th) in the girls' 11-13 race. Also, to Jack N (1st), Finn (2nd), Solomon (3rd and Lewis (4th) in the boys' 11-13 race.

Attendance and punctuality

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



FOSTAS

FOSTAS raised £274.90 from last week's Cake Sale. Thank you to all parents and staff who baked a cake, bought a cake (or two) and the volunteers who ran the stall.

Next week we will start the Easter Egg Colouring Competition. Sheets and information will be put into the children's bags. We look forward to seeing the children's designs - let's try and get every child to take part!

After school clubs

Children are permitted, if necessary, to bring a snack to eat straight after school and before their club starts. However, this should be a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit which they can eat quickly. There seems to be an increasing number of children bringing large quantities of crisps, chocolate, sandwiches etc. which is cutting into the session time. Hopefully most children will be able to last until 4:30 before eating!

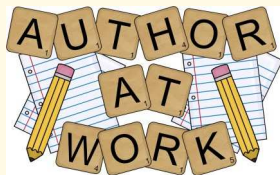
Health Week

We will be having Health Week in school next week with the theme "Healthy Body Healthy Mind". Southwark's Smoothie Bike will be returning to work with some classes so they can generate energy to power the juicer to make delicious smoothies by pedal power. Other children will be having mindfulness sessions, additional science lessons, cooking healthy recipes, listening to guest speakers and considering healthy themes in their philosophy sessions. Please talk to your children about how they have been marking Health Week.

There will also be a competition to create a healthy school lunch (either a main meal or a dessert). The winning entries will be cooked during the summer term for everyone to enjoy.

Writing Award

Well done to Sofia in St Anne's class.



Coats

Please send your child to school with a coat every day. The weather is so changeable and we often find that classes are going on trips or to Mass in the rain or cold without coats, necessitating borrowing from other year groups.

Headteacher Awards and Golden Table

Our Lady's –Nancy	
St Joseph –Evie & Daniel	
St Julie –Tofunmi & Adriano	
St Francis– Laudine & Nathan	Alice
St Thérèse –Michelle & Harry	Trinity
St Agnes –Eva & Tyreese	Aaron
St Anne –Elizabeth & Oscar	Tony
St Bernadette - Niamh C & Noah	Judd
St Peter-Sapphire & Bruno	Ava
St George –Alexa & Victoria	Sophia
St Patrick –Andrew & Aleixo	Tia
St Clare –Klara & Ethan	Kit
St John –Natalie & Felix	Keir
St Paul –Blessie & Owain	Chidera
St Thomas –Jada & Sirous	Jada

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

Congratulations

Wishing Mr Conlon and his fiancée every good wish for their wedding next weekend.



Chaplaincy Team's thought for the week:

"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave." Pope Francis.

Thank you to Runo for selecting this.

