

# St Anthony's Newsletter

## Saturday Music Schools

Southwark Music Service and Hub are offering instrument tuition and the opportunity to be part of a group, choir or ensemble on Saturdays at Walworth Academy, SE1. Information leaflets are by the school office. For further information contact [Jennifer.Cable@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Jennifer.Cable@southwark.gov.uk) or visit the website: [www.southwarkmusicservice.org.uk](http://www.southwarkmusicservice.org.uk)

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## FOSTAS Easter egg decorating competition

Well done to :

Sofia—St Joseph's

Sofia—St Anne's

Daniel—St Patrick's

Mina—St Paul's

All the children in St Therese as their class had the most entries.

FOSTAS raised £182 from the competition.

## House Points

Well done to all the children in Lion and Jaguar Houses who were the winning Houses in spring term and received extra play this week.



## Uniform

Children may wear either summer or winter uniform after Easter.

## CARE Awards

Well done to the following children for keeping the CARE values this term. They have each received a book as a prize.

	Consideration	Achievement	Respect	Effort
St. Julie	Sorcha	Mateja	Dexter	Mylo
St. Joseph	Sofia	Cezary	Wealthy	Ella
St Thérèse	Julia	David	Sarah	Fabiana
St. Francis	Naomi	Joshua	Laudine	Kaela
St. Agnes	Kaycee	Thomas	Taidgh	Jake
St. Anne	Tony	William	Sofia	Rosa
St. Bernadette	Keziah	Anna	Niamh S	Sebastian
St. Peter	Samantha	Bruno	Eyobel	Monique
St. George	Matt	Pia	John	Sena
St. Patrick	Misty	Gracie	Tia	Jack
St Clare	Aurora	Kit	Violet	Ethan
St. John	Eula	Elohor	Freddie	Felix
St. Paul	Esther	Erhun	Mina	Ace
St. Thomas	Nabi	Jada	Elizabeth	Louis

## Attendance and punctuality

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



## **Easter Services at St Thomas More**

### Palm Sunday – 9 April

8.30am Mass  
10.00am Mass (Blessing of Palms)  
12.00 noon Mass  
5.30pm Mass

### Monday 10 April

9.30am Mass  
10-10.30am Confessions  
7.30pm Reconciliation Service with individual Confessions

### Tuesday 11 April

9.30am Mass  
10-10.30am Confessions

### Wednesday 12 April

7.00am Mass  
09.30am Mass  
11.30am Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral

### Maundy Thursday – 13 April

08.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of the feet and procession to the Altar of Repose, followed by silent vigil until 11pm

### Good Friday – 14 April (day of fasting and abstinence)

10.00am Children's Stations of the Cross  
11am-12 noon Confessions  
3.00pm The Passion of the Lord  
7.00pm Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday – 15 April

11.30-12 noon Confessions  
08.00pm Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday – 16 April

8.30am Mass  
10.00am Mass  
12.00 noon Mass  
NO EVENING MASS

### Bank Holiday Monday – 17 April

9.30am Mass



# Holy Week

## **Good News**

We done to all the children and staff in Years 3 and 4 for their wonderful Easter play on Tuesday.

## **Liturgy of the Passion**

Year 5 presented a very moving liturgy of the Passion on Thursday, well done.

## **Easter holiday works**

The pond area is being redeveloped over Easter to create an additional quiet area similar to the area under the willow tree. All the trees in this area will remain and will also ease the flow of classes coming into school in the mornings.

## **Swimming Crash Courses**

Dulwich Leisure Centre are running 5 day intensive courses 3rd-7th and 10th-14th.

There are limited places available at £29.40 per child per week which can be booked at the swimming pool.

### **3rd-7th April**

under 5 beginners  
over 5 beginners  
stage 2  
stage 3  
stage 4+

### **10th-14th April**

under 5 beginners  
over 5 beginners  
stage 2  
stage 3  
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## **Homework survey**

A little while ago parents were invited to take part in a homework survey. I received 182 responses which was fairly evenly spread from each year group in the school. The results are as follows:  
86% wanted the school to continue to set homework.

75% felt that homework reinforced learning  
71% replied that children should be able to complete it relatively independently  
61% thought that homework should be a mixture of both formal exercises (such as worksheets and comprehensions) and creative (e.g. model-making, poster design).  
51% of parents said their child received the right amount of homework with 29% thinking too little was set and 20% saying too much homework was given.

Thank you for your time.

### ParentPay

ParentPay is an online payment system for schools. It allows parents to pay quickly and securely for trips and activities, afterschool club, breakfast club and nursery fees.



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You simply top-up your ParentPay account online by debit or credit card, or in cash through PayPoint stores. Your ParentPay balance can be used immediately to pay for any of your children's items at any school which uses ParentPay.

We will have a transition time when parents will be able to set up their ParentPay account in the summer term. School will become completely cashless in September.

A large number of schools use this system as it's simple, safe, convenient and your child no longer needs to carry cash into school.

We will be sending out information about how to do this after the Easter holidays.

### Marathon

Mr O'Neill will be running the Paris Marathon on April 9th in memory of a friend of his who died a few years ago. He is raising money for a homeless charity call the Simon Community. The Simon Community brings homeless people and volunteers to live and work together as a supportive community. For over 40 years the Simon Community has worked to alleviate the isolation of rough sleepers, provide a place where they can gain a sense of belonging and foster the skills they need to move towards independent living. The link for any donations is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Brian-O-Neill6>

### 100% attendance

A very well done to the following children who have had 100% attendance since September:

Nursery- Maria, Abigail, Eva, Jean-Pierre

St Julie- Neriah

St Agnes- Tyrese, Jake

St Joseph- Isla

St Anne- Micah

St Francis- Laudine

St Clare- Millie

St Paul- Rebecca, Ace

### Chaplaincy Team's thought for the week:

*The purpose of our lives is to be happy*  
(Dalai Lama)

### Coffee morning

There will be a representative from Soutwark's Highways Division coming to the next coffee morning on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 8.45-9.20am in the hall to talk to parents about proposed road changes in East Dulwich. Please do try to attend.

### Pupil Premium

Did you know that if you earn less than £16,190 your child may be eligible to extra money from the Government which will be given to the school so it can be spent on accelerating their progress. At St Anthony's, children on the Pupil Premium list receive:

- ◇ Additional in-class support
- ◇ Interventions to help your child catch up
- ◇ Extra support for learning in the Early Years
- ◇ Specialist resources and educational materials
- ◇ Speech and Language support for some children
- ◇ Nurture Groups for some children
- ◇ A free after school club each term
- ◇ Reduction in fees for residential trips in Y5 and 6

Please collect a Pupil Premium form from the letter rack by the school office. If you have no recourse to public funds, we cannot get additional funding from the government for your child but please speak to Mrs Day as your child will still benefit.

### Lunch Club

Thank you very much for the toy and game donations which have been brought in this week.

If you are having a sort out over the Easter holidays, please send these into school after the break. Our lunchtime club is proving very popular and they are in need of some additional things to play with such as: Games (Connect 4, Kerplunk etc), toys (such as dinosaurs, dolls, trains), role play things (tea sets, dressing up), construction (e.g. Lego, K'Nex)

Any good quality donations can be left at the school office, thank you.

On behalf of the staff, thank you for your Easter wishes, cards and gifts. Have a happy and holy Easter. Mrs Day