

# St Anthony's Newsletter

## RE Inspection

As you will be aware, we will be welcoming two visitors into our school on Tuesday who will be inspecting the school on behalf of the Diocese.

We already have 24 returned questionnaires which I am very appreciative of, especially considering that you only received them yesterday.

Please ensure that you return your questionnaire on Monday if you have not already done so, or Tuesday morning at the latest.

Thank you for your support.

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## House Points

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



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

SS Patrick and Clare classes 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 Clare's and St John's classes will lead the assembly next Friday at 2:45. Please note the change of time

Next Friday we welcome the Year 5 pupils from St Vaast School in Northern France to our school. Our Year 5 children thoroughly enjoyed visiting them just before half term and it is lovely to reciprocate the visit.

Classes observed the national one minute silence on Tuesday for the victims of the London Bridge attack.

Staff have done their best to provide reassurance to the children and I am sure many of you will have held some difficult conversations at home over the last few weeks especially. To support your efforts in responding to recent events, I wanted to take the opportunity to signpost a few websites which you may find useful:

For parents and families, the NSPCC website now includes updated information and practical guidance about what to do if young people are worried about terrorism:

[www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/supporting-children-worried-about-terrorism/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/supporting-children-worried-about-terrorism/)

The London Grid for Learning has an article on talking to children about terrorism and links to further reading:

<https://www.lgfl.net/news/dyn/efea1759-b397-4671-aea5-50e7bcc52d0c>

Finally, for young pupils in particular, the team at BBC Newsround have put together an excellent page of advice and reassurance for those worried or frightened after these events:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

## Attendance and punctuality

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



## St Anthony's Day

We celebrated St Anthony's Day today in school. Each class focussed on the fruits of the Holy Spirit which they have received and reflected on how they can share these gifts with others. Children all took part in a philosophy session too.

A few of the questions are as follows:

"If you do one unkind thing, does that mean you are an unkind person?" Reception

"What makes someone who they are?" St Clare's

"Can someone give too much?" St John's

"Does being peaceful make you joyful?" St Francis

"Why are we mean to people when they are different?" St Bernadette

"Is self-control harder than patience?" St Peter

Fr Lixon and the Chaplaincy Team led the school in a thought-provoking liturgy which ended with our St Anthony song.

Happy Feast day for Tuesday.



## Summer weather

Please ensure your child come to school with a water bottle, green school baseball cap and has sun screen applied if necessary.

## Headteacher Awards and Golden Table

Our Lady's -

St Joseph -Ella & Sean

St Julie -Elizabeth & Ismael

St Francis-Harrison & Jeremie Norenzo

St Thérèse -Michelle & Luisjan Kobby

St Agnes -Deborah & Osaze Nathan

St Anne -Sofia & Tony William

St Bernadette -Isabel & Noah Catherine

St Peter-Ava & Rupert Amberlie

St George -Manny & Onateri Sarah

St Patrick -Genevieve & Matteo Olivia

St Clare -Yasmin & Gabriel Beatrice

St John -Zahra & Felix Elohor

St Paul -Chidera & Jack N Blessie

St Thomas -Maria & Francis Nabi

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

**Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort**

## FOSTAS

Just a few weeks to go until this year's Summer Fair on Saturday 24th June 12-3pm. Please sell as many raffle tickets as you can and if you need more, please ask at the School Office. All completed ticket stubs and money should be returned to the office. Let's try and sell more than last year!

If you would like to help on the day please tell let your class rep. The next Mufti will be on Wednesday 22nd June and we are asking parents to donate a bottle for the popular bottle tombola.

## 8th Camberwell Scout Group and 15<sup>th</sup> East Dulwich Brownie Pack

Our 26th Annual Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June in the grounds behind St. Thomas More Church from 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

Bring along the family as there will be something for everyone to take part in.

## Road safety

Please note that Naomi, our school crossing patrol officer will not be on Etherow Street this coming Thursday afternoon.

## Sponsored Walk

Children will be taking part in a sponsored walk again this year to raise money for the Mongu Children's Home in Zambia.

Years 5 & 6 - 14th June, Years 3 & 4 - 28th June, Year 1 & 2 - 5th July, Nursery and Reception - 6th July.

Letters and sponsorship forms have gone out separately. Last year we raised over £4000 which we presented to Sr. Stella on her visit last summer.

Congratulations to Yael (St Francis) on the birth of his twin sisters, Samantha and Sophie.



## Chaplaincy Team's thought for the week:

*"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak."*

St Anthony of Padua.

(Thank you to the Chaplaincy Team for selecting this)

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Day