

# St Anthony's Newsletter

## Poppy Appeal

We are supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in school again this year. Children will have collecting tins and boxes of poppies before and after school each day.

Friday 3rd November 2017

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SS George and John 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 Peter's class will lead the assembly next Friday.

Fr Gerry celebrated Mas on Wednesday to remember All Saints Day. There is a book of remembrance in the hall if you would like to write in it.



## House Points

1st place—Aphrodite  
2nd place—Poseidon  
3rd place—Zeus  
4th place—Hera



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

## Guardian Angels



St Anthony's are re-launching the Guardian Angel friendship scheme this half term. Each class will have two Guardian Angels to "look after" other children during the school day, especially at break and lunchtimes and every child will have the opportunity to be a Guardian Angel for a week. This scheme will run throughout the school from Nursery to Year 6 and children will wear a special angel pin badge.

All children, regardless of whether they are the Guardian Angel, will be encouraged to be considerate of other people's feelings and follow the school's CARE values.

## FOSTAS

Just under four weeks to the School's Christmas Fair Saturday 25th November 12-3pm  
If you would like to help on a stall please let your class rep know.

Wednesday 8th November is Hamper Mufti. Children can wear house colours to school in exchange for a special item of food for their class hampers (biscuits, crackers, jams or jellies, mince pies, sauces). The luxury hampers will be sold at the Christmas Fair.

Thank you to everyone who agreed to have a Pedder Estate Agent board; we have 83 and would like to reach 100 please. If you haven't completed a form, and you can have a board, please complete a form (spares can be found in the office) and hand it in ASAP.

If you have sweets left over from Halloween Trick or Treating why not put them in a jar for the Christmas Sweet Jar stall. There is a prize for the best decorated jar and the class with the most jars will get a prize. Sweet Jars can be handed into the office (please put your child's name on it).

## Attendance and punctuality

Well done to St Thomas Class who have been the best class for attendance (100%) and punctuality in the school this week.



## Friendship Week and Anti-Bullying Week

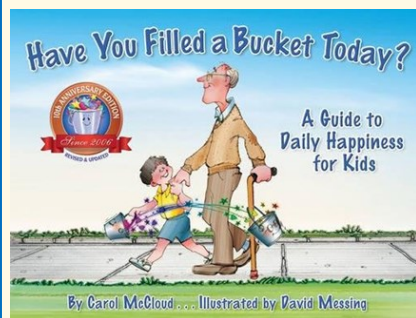
Anti-Bullying Week runs from 13th-17th November. It will run alongside the school's Friendship Week.



We will be starting off the week with the Odd Socks fundraiser and will be exploring the anti bullying tag line 'All different, All equal'.

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality.

All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school! Odd Socks Day will take place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week, Monday 13th November to help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week. We would like to invite participating children to make a £1 donation to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance.



We will have a whole-school focus book 'Have you filled a bucket today?' written by Carol Mc Cloud, and we will be holding an Art of Kindness exhibition in the hall to celebrate our collaborative artwork created during the week.

The Life Bus will also be running sessions during this week for all year groups, funded by FOSTAS.

**Junior Travel Ambassadors:** Read next week about our children who now hold this title!

### Floella Benjamin

Floella led an inspirational assembly for the school on Wednesday as part of our Black History Month celebrations. She spoke about never giving up.

### RIP

Luca's (St Agnes) Great Grandmother, Pierina, sadly died this week. Our prayers and sympathy go to Luca and his family. May she rest in peace.

### Breast Cancer Care

Thank you to everyone who dressed in pink and donated money. We raised £280

### Parents' Evening

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th  
November 3:45-6:00

### Headteacher Awards

Our Lady's: Finlay and Karolina  
St Joseph: Sofia and Jean-Pierre  
St Julie: Chimamanda and Raffaele  
St Francis: Eliana and James D.  
St Thérèse: Alex and Aceline  
St Agnes: Norenzo and Fionn  
St Anne: Naomi and Vincent  
St Bernadette: Sophia and Diego  
St Peter: Claire and Ty  
St George: Elijah and Henry  
St Patrick: Annie and Tristan  
St Clare: Alexa and Donnelly  
St John: Andrew and Jermica  
St Paul: Aisling and Aaron  
St Thomas: Alicia and Kit

It is important that all parents sign up for an appointment with class teachers on one of these dates so they can hear how well their children) is/are doing in school and how they can help them at home.

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

Lord, let us remember people who have died and let their souls rest in peace in God's home. Amen  
*Thanks Annie and Catherine in Year 4*

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

**Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort**

Firework Safety: please take extra care with fireworks this weekend and remember the Firework Code [http://www.saferfireworks.com/firework\\_code/](http://www.saferfireworks.com/firework_code/)

Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Day*