



St Anthony's Newsletter



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Month of the Holy Souls

website www.stanthonysprimary.co.uk

Christ the King



November is a busy month in its own right. Falling between Black History Month and Advent, it is set aside as the month where we remember those who have died. We do this not only on All Saints' day, All Souls' Day and Remembrance Day but also in our daily prayers and with our remembrance box and 'poppy wall' (above).

It is also the month of Anti Bullying Week, starting with odd-socks day and including additional activities in class. <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

This Sunday is popularly referred to as 'Stir-up Sunday': if you are planning on making a Christmas cake or pudding, now is the time to do it.

Have a good weekend!

Parent governor election

Our new parent governors are Geraldine Cooper and John Madden.



Keeping children safe online

Think you know is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Command. They aim to ensure everyone has access to practical information, children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them. There are lots of excellent resources available on their site.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing or you have a question about safeguarding, please contact Mrs Macdonald, Mr Croft or Mrs Hawthorne.

KEY DATES

Sat 3 Dec:	Christmas Fair
Thurs 8 December:	Nativity play (Y1/Y2) in school
Tues 13 Dec:	Carol Service in Church
Fri 16 Dec 2pm:	END OF TERM

St. Anthony's Catholic School

Christmas FAIR 2022



Save the date!

**Saturday 3 Dec
12:00—15:00**

Come along for lots of fun and help raise funds for FOSTAS at the same time. There will be Santa's grotto, craft stalls, a bottle tombola, gifts stalls, hot food, mulled wine, a grand raffle and much more!

We are grateful to local businesses for supporting this event, including William Rose butchers (126 Lordship Lane), East Dulwich Flowers (4 Lordship Lane) who are offering a 10% discount on Christmas Trees (sold outside the East Dulwich Tavern) to our parents (tell them your child is one of our pupils) and Pedder estate agents who have provided the advertising boards. Other business have provided raffle prizes.

Raffle tickets will be sent out next week.

Cost of living support

As a school, we are now able to directly make referrals for families to the Southwark Cost of Living Fund. Schools are able to make referrals to the Southwark Cost of Living Fund where the household referred has:

- at least one child who is a pupil at St Anthony's
- pays energy bills for their home
- has a low income – including families on low incomes not eligible for or claiming means-tested benefits and ineligible for statutory free school meals

Please speak in confidence to Mrs Hawthorne, Mrs Macdonald or Mr Croft if you feel this would benefit you or someone you know.



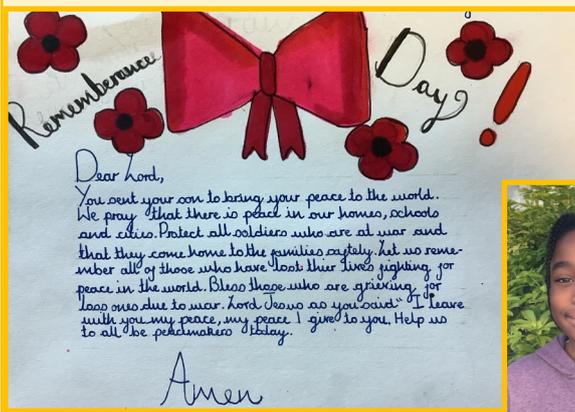
Coat swap

Our coat swap is proving to be very popular. If you have a coat that is in good condition (child or adult) that you no longer need, you can leave it on the stand in the shelter by the main gate. Anyone is welcome to take a coat for themselves or someone in their family.

Faith Life



- This Sunday is the **34th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C): Christ the King**; this is the last Sunday of the Church year; next Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **MERCY**
- **St Clare's** class will lead assembly at 09:15 on **Wednesday 23 November**; the following week will be **St Thomas** class; parents are welcome
- **Year 3** will join the parish for **09:30 Mass at St Thomas More Church next Wednesday (23 Nov)**; Year 4 will go the following week
- Children have been learning about Judaism this week; next week they will begin their new topic on Advent
- **November is the month of remembrance**—we are remembering friends and relatives who have died in our prayers throughout the month (there is a special remembrance box in the hall for anyone to post the name of a loved one who has died)



Thanks to Alexa (Y6) for this lovely prayer.



St Thomas More Parish News

First Holy Communion

Details and the application forms are on the parish website <http://www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk/>

Hard copies can be collected from the porch in the church.

Closing date for application: **21 November 2022.**

Parish Advent carol service: 3pm Sunday 27 Nov

Parish Christmas carol concert: 3pm Sunday 11 Dec

Mass times for Sunday: Vigil 17.30 (Saturday); 08.30, 10.00, 12.00 & 17.30 (Sunday)

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek

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Please note that the school circulates information on clubs and events from external providers from time to time. These are for information purposes and no recommendation is given or implied.

Friends of St Anthony's School (FOSTAS)

FOSTAS AGM / Committee update

Thanks to all who were able to make it and to the parents who have very generously given their time to join the committee for 2022/23.

We have 11 new committee members from across the school:

- **Chair** - position unfilled
- **Treasurer** - Itunu Situ
- **Secretary** - David Yuill
- **Communications Officer** - Bernadette Greevy
- **Ordinary members** - Alex Madden, Karen Plummer, Amanda Foyoh, Vanessa Hansby, Sabina Lallchand, Angela Fernandes and Aisling Considine.

Next week:

Raffle tickets

Books of raffle tickets will be sent home in your children's bags next week. 1st prize an **Apple iPad**. A full list of prizes will appear shortly.

Jolly Jam Jars: Friday 25 Nov

Fill your jar with sweets, decorate at home and drop off next Friday. There's a prize for the class that collects the most jars!

W/c 28 November

PJ/Onesie Day: Friday 2 December

Children can come in wearing their favourite PJs or Onesies in exchange for bringing in a donation for our Bottle Tombola (wine, soft drinks, bubble bath).

Festive sweet treats: Friday 2 December

If you're able to donate any festive sweet treats to sell (cookies, biscuits, cakes etc) we'll be taking donations in at school pick up on Friday 2 December.

Help still needed...

- Making decorations / signage etc - can be done at home over the next two weeks
- Pre-event set up on Friday 2nd and on the morning of Saturday 3rd
- Manning stalls during the event
- Post event take down

If you can to help in any way, please get in touch with your class rep or email fostas.dulwich@gmail.com

Challenge

Tim has 3 fewer apples than Kim. Jim has 8 fewer apples than Kim. Tim has 10 apples.



How many apples do Tim, Kim and Jim have altogether?
Solution to the last challenge: 24