



St Anthony's Newsletter

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Happy new year again! This time it is the Chinese new year (celebrated this Sunday) and children have been finding out a bit more about it this week (especially Early Years and the after-school club). This year will be the year of the rabbit.

The chilly weather has returned but our outdoor activities continue. Please ensure your child is equipped for the cold, especially on days when there is forest school, swimming, etc.

Have a good weekend!

School uniform

Children must be in winter uniform this term— please ensure your child is wearing a school tie, school jumper and grey skirt/trousers. We do have a supply of pre-worn uniform available: please ask at the office.

Thanks Dorothy and Chisom (Y4) for being so well turned-out in their winter uniform!



After-school club made lovely fans to celebrate Chinese new year.

Admissions

There is an **Admissions Consultation** for academic year 2024-2025. Full details are available on the school website (under 'admissions').

Term dates 2023-24

Term dates for next academic year are now on our website (parents area). The first day for children will be **Tuesday 5 September 2023**.

Attendance

This week's attendance: 95.83%

Best class: **St Paul, 100%**

School target 97%

Southwark libraries/warm spaces

All Southwark libraries are [#WarmSpaces](#) – where you can spend time, stay warm and get advice. There are comfy places to sit, a range of activities and, of course, plenty to read!

Coat swap

Coats are available in the shelter by the school gates, should you wish to take one. If you have a coat you no longer need and it is in good condition, please bring it along to the shelter so another person can benefit from it.

Keep children safe online



What issues could be affecting your children? 'Internet Matters' helps parents get to grips with what they may come across on the internet and how to get help if needed. Find out what to do if you're worried about anything you or your child has seen online.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

School safeguarding team:

Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Hawthorne, Mr Croft

Industrial Action

The school may be partly closed due to industrial action on the following days:

Wednesday 1 February 2023

Thursday 02 March 2023

Wednesday 15 March 2023

Thursday 16 March 2023

Please check parentmail to see if your child's class will be affected.

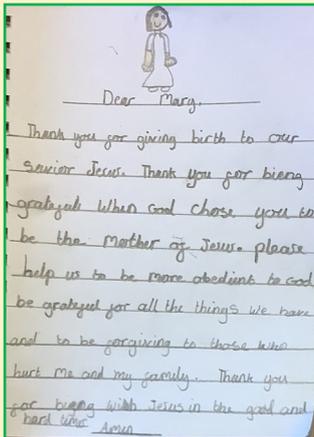
KEY DATES

Tues 7 Feb:	Safer Internet Day
13-17 Feb:	Half Term break
Wed 22 Feb:	Ash Wednesday
Wed 8 Mar:	International Women's Day
21/22 Mar (T/W):	Parent/teacher meetings (online)
Tues 28 Mar 2pm:	Lent liturgy in church (led by Y5)
Fri 31 Mar 2pm	End of term

Faith Life



- This Sunday is the **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**— Gospel Matt. 4:12-23 “Follow me and I will make you fishers of people.”
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **COMMUNITY**
- Next Wednesday, **St Clare’s** class will join **St Thomas More parish for the 09:30 Mass**; the following week it will be St Peter’s class; parents are welcome to come along.



Thanks to Ayomide (Y3) for this lovely prayer

St Thomas More Parish News

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

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek
 Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Gulliford
 380 Lordship Lane, SE22 8ND Tel: 020 8693 5070
 Email: dulwich@raos.org.uk
 Website: www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk



Aiden (Y5) sent us this lovely picture of him and other children singing at St George’s Cathedral carol service. Can you spot him?

Sad news

Please keep in your prayers Mme Severine (our French teacher) and Mr Jordan (one of our Y2 assistants), both of whom have lost family members recently.

Half term events

The Strings Club Holiday Camp at Alleyn's School SE21

With over a 100 independent 5 * reviews in 2022, no two days are ever the same. Morning music-making + interactive workshops that inspire right up until pick up time!

To find out more and book, please go to <https://www.thestringsclub.org/locations/dulwich>

Nimble Arts Holiday Club at Goodrich Primary School SE22

Like a real life Blue Peter set! Creative activities, ranging from arts and crafts to learning about history in a fun way and checking out some weird and wonderful exotic animals!

Go to www.nimblearts.co.uk to find out more and book

Remember to check out other places as well, e.g the **Horniman Museum**, **Dulwich Library** and **Dulwich Picture Gallery** (they all have free events for families).

JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY
 WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER
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FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS Every Sunday morning	FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS Adults can join in with the kids too!
EVERYONE WELCOME Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!	FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART No special kit needed - wear whatever you like
HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE Share high fives and big smiles!	MAKE FRIENDS Meet lots of new people
LEARN NEW SKILLS Kids can volunteer in lots of roles	FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD Try your best and celebrate your achievements

We run every Sunday morning at 9am
 Meet at the 'parkrun start' on the path between the Colyton Road and Forest Hill Road entrances

Register in advance: parkrun.org.uk/peckhamrye-juniors



Challenge

How many animals are there in the Chinese calendar?

Solution to the last challenge: According to St Matthew, there were SOME wise men (he doesn't say how many).

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.