



# St Anthony's Newsletter

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**Pentecost**

May is the month of  
Mary

Sunday 29 May

## School Summer Fair: Saturday 1 July 12:00-15:00

Year 6 finished their SATs last week and to celebrate, received their leavers' hoodies. We are very proud of their resilience and determination in what was a demanding week. This is in no small measure due to the encouragement and preparation they received at home and the support given by everyone at St Anthony's. Other assessments are continuing across the school and it is encouraging to see children giving their very best.

Next week, Year 6 will have their school journey to PGL in East Sussex. After half term, Year 5 will have their residential trip to Frylands Wood (scout camp). Let's hope they have glorious weather.

*Have a good weekend!*



Year 6 look great in their hoodies!



### Well done Year 5 gymnasts

Following the success of our Year 3 and 4 gymnasts, Year 5 attended an interschool

tournament in Camberwell last week and came away with the silver medal (they only missed winning outright by half a point!). We are very proud of them.

### Summer uniform

Children must wear only summer uniform when they return from the half-term break.

For more details see [Uniform List](#) on our website.

### Attendance and Punctuality

We expect all children to have attendance in the range **97-100%**.

We do not permit leave during term time except in extreme circumstances and it must be requested using the form available from the school office. Where a child's attendance is below 90%, term-time leave will not be authorised.

**This week's attendance: 96.43%**

**Best classes this week: St Francis 99.66%**

**Best class this term (so far): St Paul 99.81%**

The best class at the end of term will have a special non-uniform day as their prize.

**29 May—2 Jun Half Term Break**

**5 June INSET day—SCHOOL CLOSED**

### FOSTAS easy fundraiser

FOSTAS is always looking for ways to raise funds to help our school. They signed up to [easyfundraising](#) in October 2022 and currently have 64 supporters who have collectively raised £466.38 simply by using easyfundraising when they shop online. The goal is to have 150 supporters by the end of the Summer term and to have raised £1500 by the end of 2023!

You can subscribe and use easyfundraising each time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us, including brands like John Lewis, Argos, Amazon, ASOS, M&S, Expedia and many more. This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.

See the back page of the newsletter for more information.

### KEY DATES

<b>21-24 May:</b>	<b>Y6 residential trip</b>
<b>29 May—2 June:</b>	<b>Half term break</b>
<b>7-9 June:</b>	<b>Y5 residential trip</b>
<b>Tues 11 July:</b>	<b>Y3-6 Sports Day</b>
<b>Wed 12 July:</b>	<b>Rec-Y2 Sports Day</b>
<b>Thur 20 July 2pm:</b>	<b>End of academic year</b>
<b>Tues 5 Sept:</b>	<b>Start of new academic year (2023-24)</b>

*See our website for next year's term dates.*

# Faith Life



- This Sunday is the **7th Sunday of Easter**, Gospel: John 17:1-11 (Jesus prays for his friends)
- Next Sunday, 28 May, will be Pentecost Sunday
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **FRIENDSHIP**
- We thank Fr Bart for leading us in a lovely Mass for the **Feast of the Ascension** this week
- Next Wednesday, **St Peter** class will join **St Thomas More parish for the 09:30 Mass**; parents welcome

*Come Holy Spirit*

*Rest on us.*

*Guide, encourage and strengthen us,  
so that your life may grow here  
and we may overflow with your love.  
Amen*



## St Thomas More Parish

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

**8th Camberwell Scout Group Summer Fair:** 1pm-4pm  
Saturday 17 June in the grounds behind St Thomas More Church. Something for everyone!

**Parish Picnic Sunday 18 June:** in the parish gardens after the 12.00 Mass. All are welcome; please email the parish office if you can help in any way. Thank you!

**First Communion:** please pray for all our children who will be making their first Holy Communion in various parishes over the coming weeks.

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Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Gulliford

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## Good news

Congratulations to Fionn's family (Y1), Tadgh's family and Nathan's family (Reception) on the birth of their baby sisters and brothers.

## Sad news

We are sorry to inform you that Mrs Macdonald's father died yesterday. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family at this difficult time.

*May he rest in peace.*

*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.*

## Positively Online

### NSPCC resource for parents

Going online should be a positive experience for all children but the internet can be a difficult place for them to navigate. It can be hard to know the real from the fake, how to avoid seeing negative content, or what to do if a mistake is made.

The NSPCC has launched six top tips to help your child feel good about how they use the internet.

They can help you start a conversation with your family about online wellbeing. So you can all feel informed, confident and happy during your time online.

[Positively Online](#)

### TikTok

We are aware that some children have TikTok accounts. Please note that young people must be over 13 to have their own account.

*Please familiarise yourself regularly with your child's online activity.*

## Children's Mental Health

The children's mental health charity has put together guidance for parents. This might be to help with exam stress or other sources of anxiety.

For more information follow this link [Place to Be](#)

## Half Term Activities—Wildlife Gardening



Friday 1st and Friday 2nd June,  
**free courses** for Southwark families.

<https://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events>

## Safeguarding

Any safeguarding concerns about children, current or historic, should be raised with the safeguarding team: **Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Hawthorne and Mr Croft.**



Congratulations to MaiMai ion Year 5 for raising £342 for the Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice in a mini marathon last week.

## Challenge

On this day in 1536, this English Queen lost her head in the Tower of London, on the orders of her husband, the king. Who was she? Who was the king?

*Solution to the last challenge:*

**176, 275, 374 (each line making 14)**



# Year 6

# ICE LOLLIE SALE

# FUNDRAISER

After school on :

Friday 12 May

Friday 19 May

Friday 26 May

Friday 9 June

Friday 16 June

Friday 23 June



ONLY

£1



## Raise FREE donations for FOSTAS for a chance to win £100 restaurant voucher



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### Use easyfundraising for a chance to win a £100 restaurant voucher...

Whether you're an existing or new supporter, if you raise just 1p or more via easyfundraising between 1st June and 30th June, you'll be entered into the draw to win a £100 voucher for Sticks n Sushi with restaurants in Covent Garden, Victoria, Soho, Oxford, Cambridge, Copenhagen and Berlin!

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it really is easy and completely FREE. These donations help us top up the fundraising activities that take place throughout the year, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started by scanning the QR code or using this link

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fostas/>

Thank you.

FOSTAS team.



#### Prize draw terms & conditions

One entry per eligible supporter.

Excludes FOSTAS committee members.

Names (as they appear on Easyfundraising) will be placed in a hat and the draw will take place under the supervision of Mrs Hawthorne.

The name pulled will be verified by a member of the FOSTAS committee before the prize is awarded as surnames aren't publicised on the easyfundraising website.

If you prefer to remain Anonymous on the easyfundraising site, we can still include you in the draw and we will publicise the ranking number and date which will allow us to verify you as a winner.

The winning name as publicised on easyfundraising will be communicated via Parentmail after the draw takes place.

The prize must be claimed within 28 days of the Parentmail communication.

In the event of no claim, another draw will take place under the same conditions.

Restaurant voucher is valid until 23.10.23

# Half Term Family Activities at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening

28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

*Have fun on these on one of these courses for dads, mums and children of any age with the London Wildlife Trust. **Southwark residents only.** Free but booking deposit required. [www.wildlondon.org.uk/events](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events)*

## Powerful Plants

**Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd June**

**10am till 3pm**

Come for a day or stay for both days, a fun two day course discovering the plants in our garden.

Thursday - you will forage for edible plants, make teas, herbal sandwiches and pictures.

Friday - the focus is on medicinal plants with balm, lotion and potion making.

Stories, games and crafts. Choose your day or come to both. Booking is online at [www.wildlondon.org.uk/events](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events) Contact us directly if you have a problem with the booking. [dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk](mailto:dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk)



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