

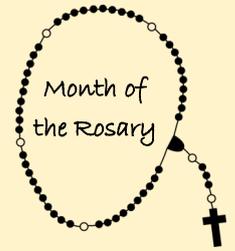


St Anthony's Newsletter

Headteacher: Mrs J Hawthorne Friday 21 October 2022

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We have reached half term and the children have earned a well-deserved rest. School will be closed next week so everyone can take a break and **return** refreshed on **Monday 31 October**.

Whatever your plans, have a good half term break and remember, the **clocks go back at 01:00 on Sunday 30 October!**

Have a good half-term break!

Best in the country!

Congratulations to two of our local Catholic secondary schools, whose pupils made outstanding progress at GCSE. **Sacred Heart School** (Camberwell) is in the **top ten of all schools nationally** and **St Thomas the Apostle College** (Nunhead) is **top of all boys' schools nationally**.

We have always known that these are excellent schools and it is wonderful to have it formally recognised by the Department for Education.

<https://www.sacredheart.southwark.sch.uk/>

<https://www.stac.uk.com/>



Winter Uniform after Half-Term

Children are to wear winter uniform when we return (school tie, jumper, grey skirt/pinafore or trousers).

Open Morning

Our next open morning for prospective parents is on **Thursday 3 Nov at 09:30** in the small hall. If you know anyone who would be interested, please encourage them to come along—everyone is welcome!

KEY DATES

24—28 Oct:	HALF TERM
Tues 1 Nov:	Mass in school
Tues 8/ Wed 9 Nov:	Parent/teacher meetings
Sat 3 Dec:	Christmas Fair
Tues 13 Dec:	Carol Service in Church
Fri 16 Dec 2pm:	END OF TERM

Poetry Competition Winners



Congratulations to Harley and Eliza, winners of this year's **Mishi Morath Poetry Competition**, and to the runners-up, Chimamanda, Daniel, Ishmael, Anna, Leo, Nanette, Frankie and Isabella. The children have been invited to a special football match at Dulwich Hamlet FC tomorrow, where the prizes will be presented at half time and the winning poems published in the programme.

These children's poems will also be displayed around the school.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parents are invited to book an **online appointment** to discuss their child's progress on **Tues 8 and Wed 9 November** (see parentmail).

Celebrating children's work

There will be the opportunity for parents to see their child's classwork on the mornings of **Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 November**. Books will be displayed in classrooms from **08:30 to 09:30**.

Parking

Parents are reminded to **park considerately** and **not to block drives or dropped kerbs** (marked by a white line). Please allow plenty of time and be prepared to park further away from school if necessary. Thank you.

Football: well played St Anthony's!

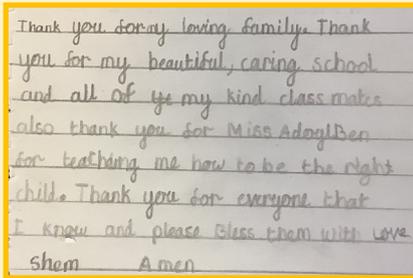


Year 5 and 6 children recently took part in a football tournament with other local schools at Allyn's School.

Faith Life



- This Sunday is the **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **Tues 1 Nov is All saints day—Mass in school**
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **HUMBLE**
- **St Paul's** class will lead assembly at 09:15 on **Wednesday 2 November**: parents welcome; the following week will be St George's class
- **November is the month of remembrance**—we will remember friends and relatives who have died in our prayers throughout the month



Thanks to Shem (Y3) 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.**

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



Thanks to Fr Joseph from St Thomas More Church, for coming to our FOSTAS cake sale this afternoon and choosing the best cake. Congratulations to Laura and Lumina's mum for baking such a lovely cake and to everyone who baked and helped make the occasion such a success.

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.**

Half-Term Events

Half term at the Horniman (some events free/ some with charge)

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/whats-on/>

Family Fun Day at the Migration Museum, Lewisham (free)

<https://www.migrationmuseum.org/event/family-fun-day-3/>

Children's Eye Health Awareness Sessions, Battersea (free)

Contact: battersea@taylorwestandco.uk

Free day of childcare at Strings Club, Dulwich

<https://www.thestringsclub.org/events/dulwich-october-half-term-holiday-camp>

Scouts (Beavers and Cubs)

The 8th Camberwell Cub pack has space for 5 more Cubs, so if any children aged 8 or over are interested, please get in touch via email: 8goldandgreen@gmail.com

The Group also has the following 4 vacancies for any parents or friends who would like to be involved - It's great fun and a good way to give back to our community!

Group Scout Leader - This is a coordination and oversight role to help with the running of the Group, to support the leaders and to liaise with the District leadership. It's not necessarily a hands-on role with the pack and so doesn't require attendance at the weekly pack meetings.

Group Secretary - This role helps with the administration of the Group, arranging committee meeting, distributing agendas and minutes. Commitment is roughly 4-6 meetings per year.

Group Chair - Works closely with the Group Scout Leader, Leaders and the District to oversee the formal committee of the Group. The current chair is now 80 and so it's time to hand on the baton.

Assistant Beaver Leader - This is a hands-on role supporting the Beaver Leader with a lively and fun group of children aged 6-8 years old. Meetings are Tuesdays at 5 -6:20pm

If you'd like to get involved, there's plenty of ways with varying levels of commitment needed, all help and skills are welcome, please email 8goldandgreen@gmail.com

Challenge

If a clock chimes the hour and once on the half hour, how many chimes will there be in 24 hours?

What will happen on Sunday 30 November?



Solution to the last challenge:
19.2 metres

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.



Coffee Morning

Our first coffee morning was well attended, and it was great to see lots of new faces and get event planning underway.

Class reps – the following people have kindly volunteered as FOSTAS Class Representatives – helping to communicate FOSTAS news throughout the school community. If you aren't on a class or year WhatsApp group and would like to be added, please get in touch with your relevant rep.

Nursery – Kirsten

Reception – Clarissa & Sarah-Jane

Y1 – Vanessa & Faith

Y2 – Michelle

Y3 – Carla & Anna

Y4 – Bernie & Alex

Y5 – Geraldine & Angela

Y6 – TBC – if you can help

Uniform Sale

Raised £150 so thank you to everyone who helped, donated and bought uniform

Christmas Fair - Saturday 3 December 12-3pm

Planning is underway and we'd love your help with the following...

Raffle prizes – if you have a close connection to a local business or work for a company that would be interested in donating a prize for our fair, please get in touch via email: fostas.dulwich@gmail.com. We have a small team of volunteers who are co-ordinating this and keeping track of who's approaching different businesses.

Jam Jars – save jam jars and any left over sweets for our Jolly Jam Jars

Cake Sale
Today 3.30pm
Lower Playground



FOSTAS Committee & AGM

We are seeking candidates to form a brand new committee to help drive FOSTAS over the next year. Elected committee members will work with the school to agree initiatives that require funding as well as planning events to build community and raise funds. FOSTAS can only exist with a formal committee in place, so please do think about stepping forward. Full details on the roles will be shared via ParentMail. If you'd like to express an interest or wish to find out more, please email: fostas.dulwich@gmail.com

The FOSTAS Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 15 November at 7.30pm in the school hall. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome to join the meeting.

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[Facebook.com/groups/FOSTAS](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FOSTAS)
Plus we have a new Instagram page:
[@fostas.dulwich](https://www.instagram.com/fostas.dulwich)

Raise money while you shop online with Easyfundraising.
It's easy and completely FREE! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising when you shop online.
[easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fostas/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fostas/)