



# St Anthony's Newsletter

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CAFOD



The daffodils and crocuses that are flowering along the school path are a sure sign that spring has sprung. Children in nursery and reception are busy planting seeds in eager anticipation of summer blooms and we can now see a time in the near future when scarves and gloves can be put away for another year. Why not find time this weekend to go out for a walk and look for all the signs that the natural world is beginning to wake up: spring flowers, blossom or birdsong?

Whatever you do this weekend, **remember the clocks go forward** by one hour on Sunday morning.

*Have a good weekend!*



## Bake-off!

Time for everyone to put on their baking hats once again!

Following the success of the cake sale held in October, FOSTAS will be holding another sale on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 3.30pm in the lower school playground.

Prizes are available for the following categories:

- Junior Bake Off – prize for best cake/cupcake made by a pupil
- Best cake/cupcake made using vegetables
- Cakes from around the world

All baking efforts would be gratefully received and will be collected the morning of the sale.

Please note: **no nuts or bananas** to be used due to severe allergies.

## Uniform

After the Easter break, children may attend school in either summer or winter uniform (but not a combination of the two). A full list of uniform is in the parents section of the school website.

Please note that trainers and boots are not appropriate footwear for school.

## New books

Thanks to everyone who bought books at this week's book fair. Our share of the profits means we can now spent **£769.10** on new books for the classrooms. The school council will help decide on which books to buy.

**St Anthony's loves reading!**



## New playground equipment

A big **thank you** to FOSTAS and parents for funding new playground equipment: children really are making the most of it (KS1 are now budding builders and engineers!).



## 'Big Lent Walk' next week

All children will take part in a Big Lent Walk next **Wednesday**. Early Years and Key stage 1 will get their steps in by walking all round the school premises, Years 3 to 6 will walk the perimeter of **Dulwich Park** (we will work out the combined distance covered). If you haven't yet had your own Big Lent Walk, why not sponsor your child for this one?

Payments through our [St Anthony's CAFOD appeal](#) page.

## Safeguarding

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

Anyone can make a referral to the [local safeguarding hub](#) (MASH) if they are concerned about a child.

Southwark MASH: **020 7525 1921 / 020 7525 5000**

## KEY DATES

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|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Fri 31 Mar 2pm:</b>   | <b>End of spring term</b>                   |
| <b>Mon 17 Apr:</b>       | <b>Start of summer term</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.



**Remember to put your clocks forward!**

# Faith Life



- This Sunday is the **5th Sunday in Lent**, Gospel: John 11:1-45 (Jesus raises his friend, Lazarus, back to life)
- **Stations of the Cross** on Friday mornings during Lent, 08:35-08:45 in the hall—everyone welcome
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **COMPASSION**
- Next Tuesday, **Year 5** will lead a service in St Thomas More Church, retelling the main events in the **Passion** (the story of Jesus' crucifixion) - Year 5 parents are welcome to attend
- Next Wednesday, **St Peter** class will join **St Thomas More parish for the 09:30 Mass**; St Patrick class will go on Wednesday 19 April; parents welcome

Dear God; thank you for our land, lives and trees. We thank you for all the things in the world Amen.



Thanks to Elliot (Y2) for this lovely prayer and picture



## St Thomas More Parish

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

Stations of the Cross: 19:30 every Friday during Lent  
Holy week and Easter services: see parish website

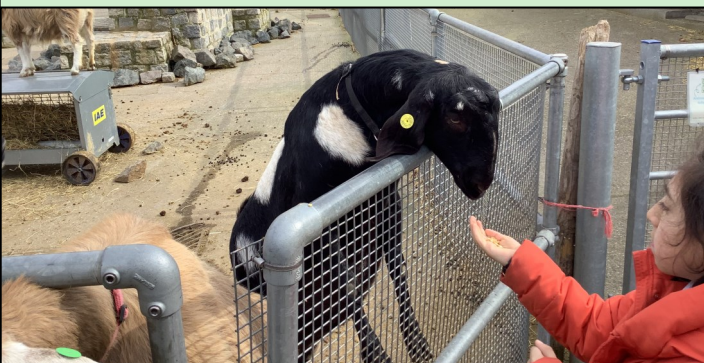
Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek

Tel: 020 8693 5070

Email: [dulwich@raos.org.uk](mailto:dulwich@raos.org.uk)

Website: [www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk](http://www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk)

## Down on the farm...



To support their science learning about animals, Year 4 visited Surrey Docks Farm recently. Here, Said is feeding a goat!

## Online Safety

Talking regularly with your child is the greatest tool to help keep them safe online. Talking regularly and making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed. It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you.

The NSPCC has a selection of resources for parents, including top-tips and games.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

## New Menu

School Council met this week to discuss the menu for the summer term. It will be published on our website before the start of the new term.

## Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance: **95.6%**

Best class this week: St Paul (99.13%)

Best class this term: St Bernadette (97.52%)

**Parents must send a note or email** to the school office when their child returns from absence (in addition to contacting the school on the first day of absence)

## Science museum visit

Year 3 visited the Science Museum in central London this week, to support their learning about forces. They had a special session on magnetism and also had time to explore the rest of the museum.



## Visiting school from Japan

On Monday we will see some old friends return to the school. Pupils from **Wayo secondary school in Japan** will visit for the morning and spend most of their visit with Y5.

## Challenge

A, B and C are playing cards. Find the value of each card if:



- (a) The total value of A and B is 15
- (b) The total value of B and C is 17
- (c) No card is a 7 or has a value higher than 9

**Solution to the last challenge:** even numbers from 1 to 16



**Easter Holiday Family Activities**  
at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening  
28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE  
Have fun on one of these courses for dads, mums and children of any age with the London Wildlife Trust. Southwark residents only. Free but booking essential. [www.wildlondon.org.uk/events](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events)

**Beautiful Birds**  
Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th April  
10am till 3pm  
Come for a day or stay for both days, a fun two day course discovering our garden birds. Learn how to recognise birds by sight and song through fun activities and games. Take part in the nest challenge and find out about birds nests and their eggs.

**Fantastic Minibeasts and Where to Find Them**  
Thursday 13th and Friday 14th April  
10am till 3pm  
Come for a day or stay for both days, a fun two day course discovering minibeasts. Finding, sorting, games, activities, crafts. For all the family.

To find out more and for booking visit  
[www.wildlondon.org.uk/events](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events) or contact  
Diana deWallace@wildlondon.org.uk  
07740717830 for any queries.

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Activity programme for children and young people  
**3 April to 6 April 2023**  
[www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun)

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**EASTER HOLIDAY CYCLING COURSES** 

 "The training instructors were amazing. Even continued in the rain. Amazing service and advice. Thank you!" 

Southwark Council with Cycle Confident are providing **FREE** cycle skills courses for children over the Easter holidays. Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are available and booking up fast! Training is in small groups with two fully qualified instructors.

All courses take place on Burgess Park (where limited bikes are available to borrow) and Dulwich Park (where bikes are not supplied).

**BOOK NOW**  
Places are limited so for more info or to book, visit  
[www.cycleconfident.com/southwark](http://www.cycleconfident.com/southwark)  
or call 020 303 16730

 **GIRLS UNITED**  
Charter School  
North Dulwich  
5 & 6 April  
12, 13 & 14 April  
0900 - 1500

**EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS**

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Ages 5 - 14  
All levels of football experience welcome  
Scan QR code for more info

1-2-1  
Individual sessions to improve your game

3 slots per day  
9:30 - 10:15  
10:45 - 11:30  
13:00 - 13:45

 Or visit [girlsunionedfa.org/englandcamps](http://girlsunionedfa.org/englandcamps)

**MAGNA CAMPS**  
**EASTER 2023**  
3RD APRIL TO 14TH APRIL 2023  
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**Horniman Spring Fair**



**Saturday 8 April**  
10:30-16:00  
<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/event/horniman-spring-fair/>

It is worth looking around for different local events during the Easter holidays. Some come with a charge but many are free. Other places worth a visit over the holidays include:

- **Dulwich Park**
- **Crystal Palace Park (go and look for the dinosaurs!)**
- **The Horniman Museum**
- **Dulwich Library**
- **Or jump on a bus and have a day seeing the sights of central London!**

*Whatever you do over the Easter break, we wish you all a good rest, fun outdoors and happy times with your loved ones.*

*Although we are still in Lent, have a happy and holy Easter when it arrives.*

*(Remember, we still have one more week of school!)*

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.