



St Anthony's Newsletter

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Coughs and colds are very common at this time of year. Most of the time, it is fine for children to attend if they have a cold—we have plenty of tissues! As well as the common cold there are plenty of other minor conditions where it is advisable for children to still attend school. More information can be found [here](#).

Today is the feast of St Blaise, patron saint of sore throats. There is a popular custom in churches for people to have their throats blessed on this day (using lit candles!). Failing that, your local pharmacy should be able to help!

Have a good weekend!

Litter

There is a build-up of litter (particularly used coffee cups) around Etherow St and Norcroft Gardens (opposite the school gates) appearing at hometime. Please take your litter home with you.

Industrial Action

It is likely that school will be affected due to industrial action on the following days:

Thursday 02 March 2023

Wednesday 15 March 2023

Thursday 16 March 2023

Information about classes affected will be sent out after half term.

Cost of living support

Schools are able to make referrals to the Southwark Cost of Living Fund where the household referred has:

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

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.

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**.



St John's Class visited the Dulwich picture Gallery this week, where they explored expressing emotions through abstract art.

Safer Internet Day



Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day and there will be special workshops in school to help children stay safe online. Parents can help too, using the resources available on the [saferinternet](https://saferinternet.org.uk) website.

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please speak to a member of the school safeguarding team:
Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Hawthorne, Mr Croft

Attendance

Pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. We have an ambitious target of 97% attendance for all children.

This week's attendance: **95.28%**

Best class this week: **St Thomas 100%**

The class with the best overall attendance at the end of the term (31 March), will be awarded a no-uniform day.

Parking

Southwark parking enforcement officers were in the area this week. Please park responsibly and considerately.

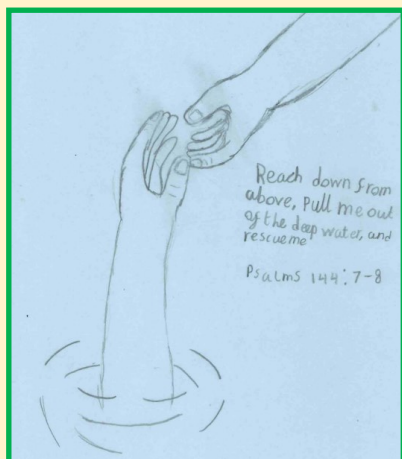
KEY DATES

6-12 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
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 **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**— Gospel Matthew 5:13-16 ("You are the salt of the earth.")
- **This Sunday** is also **RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **GOODNESS**
- Next Wednesday, **St George's** class will join **St Thomas More parish for the 09:30 Mass**; parents are welcome to come along.
- **St Anne's Class** will lead **assembly** next Wednesday 09:00; parents welcome
- **CAFOD** representative, Gillie Drinkall, will be in school next Friday to give a special assembly about the organisation and to lead workshops for KS2 on Catholic Social Teaching
- **Ash Wednesday** is the first Wednesday after half-term; there will be an **ash liturgy** in the hall at 09:00; parents welcome
- Children have begun their new RE topic on the **Eucharist** this week
- This month's **TenTen newsletter** has been shared with parents



Thanks Ismael in Y6 for sharing his favourite psalm with us.

St Thomas More Parish

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

Email: dulwich@rcos.org.uk

Website: www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk

Tel: 020 8693 5070



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY 27/1

Have you ever noticed the framed picture hanging beside our lift? It is called 'Anne had no time to blossom'. It was given to us by holocaust survivor, Eva Schloss, and the artist, Cindy Lass. Next time you are passing, pause a while and reflect on it.

Looking for Name Labels?

STIKINS



Buy name labels and support FOSTAS at the same time!

St Anthony's is registered with **Stikins**, a family-owned business, which promotes a school fundraising scheme through which the school can receive 30% commission on every order placed quoting the school reference number **36347**.

You can help raise funds for the school and avoid losing your child's uniform! Visit <https://www.stikins.co.uk/> and quote the reference number.

FOSTAS News

We are so fortunate as FOSTAS are kindly giving us some money to spend on resources for the school to benefit everyone.

- £6000 to be spent in the small playground (a stage area plus 'building' equipment such as tyres or blocks that can be used imaginatively)
- £250 for further Forest School equipment
- £250 subscription to the scrapstore* scheme in Tooting.
- £200 per KS2 year group for playground equipment (preferably things that will last).
- £3000 to be spent on drama workshops

Scrapstore is a resource bank of waste and surplus goods to be used for arts and crafts

<https://www.workandplayscrapstore.org.uk/>

Thanks to everyone who has supported in any way!

Lent Appeal

Our Lent appeal this year will be the **Big Lent Walk** to support CAFOD in fighting global poverty. CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development and is involved in projects across the planet.

We look forward to hearing more about CAFOD in assembly next Friday: parents are welcome to come along!

Southwark libraries/warm spaces

All Southwark libraries are **Warm Spaces** – where you can spend time, stay warm and get advice.

Challenge

If a brick weighs 2kg and half a brick, what is the weight of brick and a half?

Solution to the last challenge: 12



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.

Things to do during half-term

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.thestingsclub.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

Half Term Family Activities at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening
28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE
Have fun on these on this 2 day course for dads, mums and children of any age with the London Wildlife Trust. Southwark residents only.
Free - booking essential. www.wildlondon.org.uk/events



Nature Detectives

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th February
10am till 3pm

A fun two day course for parents and their children living in Southwark. Use clues around you to find out about the wildlife living on your doorstep. You will explore animal sounds, footprints, make a cast, set up footprint, moth and pitfall traps and tune into your senses with activities and games.



To find out more and for booking visit www.wildlondon.org.uk/events or contact Diana

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SPRING HOLIDAY CLUB

February Half-Term
Tues 14th
Wed 15th

FUN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

- Art & Craft
- Music
- Drama
- Fitness
- Story Telling
- Board Games
- Cooking

OUR ACTIVITIES ARE ONLINE AND IN PERSON



OUR CENTERS

ST GEORGE'S COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Coleman Rd, SE5 7TF

ST GILES
St Giles Parish Hall,
161 Benhill Road, SE5 7LL

SPECIAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES (SEND) PROGRAMME
Comberwell College of Arts Foundation -
Modular Building, 1 Wilson Rd, SE5 8LU

TEENS CENTRE @ UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
Love Walk, Comberwell, SE5 8AE

THE CLUB ROOM
Samuel Lewis Trust Estate,
Warner Road, SE5 9NE

AMOTT ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Amott Road, SE15 4HU

ST PAUL'S CHURCH HALL
Lorrimer Square,
Lorrimer Rd, SE17 5QU

DAWSON HEIGHTS ESTATE
Community Centre
Overhill Road, SE22 0PW

FREE FOR AGES 0-16

Book your place today!
holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
WhatsApp/call/text
07988138997

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Make Your Own Exciting Thriller Movie this Half Term






Half Term Movie Making Camps for Ages 5-14

Based in Balham & Dulwich

Take part in fun movie making half term camps, where young filmmakers learn new skills and boost their creativity. Enjoy unforgettable fun and make a unique movie to be proud of.

February half term is all about making exciting thriller movies! Young filmmakers will explore how to create lots of suspense, how to use plot twists and keep the audience on the edge of their seats.

"He really has loved it. It's been so good for his confidence - he is achieving something in a field he only dreamed about."



Find Out More: <https://sparksarts.co.uk>

SPARKS
Igniting Ideas in Film and Media Arts

Dulwich Outdoor Gallery

11th - 17th February Guided walks with Amanda



Hear about the rich collection of murals in the East Dulwich area and how this project came about. Many artworks are inspired by Old Masters from nearby Dulwich Picture Gallery

Learn about the unique styles of the artists old and new, plus the recent commissions I organised for our local community

Half term specials - stop and sketch, kids bring your sketchbook! 2 hours on the flat. Buggy friendly, dog friendly. Tickets eventbrite

Sat 11th 12-2pm, Weds 15th 11-1pm, Thurs 16th 10-12pm, Fri 17th 2-4pm

Family friendly street art guided walks
dulwichstreetart@gmail.com
dulwichoutdoorgallery.co.uk



Dulwich Library February Half Term Events!

Monday 13th Feb
3.30-4.30
Jewellery making
5yrs+

Tuesday 14th Feb
Drop in
Make a valentine's day card
Colouring in for all the family

Wednesday 15th Feb
10.30-11.30
The Tiger that came to the Library
Crafts, play and story time with a special guest!

Thursday 16th Feb
The Story of Chinese Words
2.30-3.30pm
Art event - Learn Chinese Calligraphy!










For more information on events for children and families:
www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

@southwarklib southwark.gov.uk/libraries

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MUSEUM of BRANDS

11-19 February

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Kids Go Free for Half Term from 11-19 February with a paying visitor.

Find disputed brands with our Love it or Hate It? family Brand Hunt. Colour in the well-known brands in our Time Tunnel and tell us whether you love them or hate them. Bring it back to us at the end to win a tasty treat!

Plus, join our drop in craft activity and make a Victorian Valentine's Day Card:

Monday 13 Feb 11am - 1pm, 2pm - 4pm
Tuesday 14 Feb 11am - 1pm, 2pm - 4pm
museumofbrands.com