



St Anthony's Newsletter



May is the month of
Mary

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Coronation of King Charles III



To mark the Coronation, the children yesterday came to school in their home clothes, with a red, white and blue theme. It was wonderful to see such colour as children enjoyed or day of celebration. We also had a special lunch menu and two assemblies this week finding out more about the King and the Coronation.

Have a wonderful Coronation Weekend and remember school will be **closed on Monday!**

Have a good weekend!

SATs

Next week our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs, the tests that all children take when they leave primary school. The process is formal and children will be taking the tests under strict exam conditions, as required by the Department for Education. The papers will be marked externally and the results sent to us towards the end of term.

We will be providing a breakfast, free of charge, for all Year 6 children at 08:00 Tuesday to Friday next week, so they get a good start to the day. Please note, the breakfast will not be available for younger siblings.

Attendance and Punctuality

Children make the best progress when they have good attendance. 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.

Attendance below 90% is classed as 'persistent absence' by the Department for Education. If your child's attendance is in that category you may receive a letter from school, inviting you a meeting to discuss improvement.

This week's attendance: **96.55%**

Best classes this week: **St Joseph, St Therese, St Paul, St Thomas (all 100%)**

Save the date!

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



Children have been marking the Coronation in lots of ways this week!

New books

Children and staff are currently helping to select £722 worth of new classroom. This represents our share of the profits from the recent book fair. Thanks to everyone who made a purchase!



We are the champions!

Congratulations to the team of young gymnasts in Years 3 and 4 who won this year's PESSN

Gymnastics competition in a tournament with other Southwark Schools at Brunswick Park School in Camberwell. You can see the trophy in our cabinet near the hall.

KEY DATES

Mon 8 May:	Bank holiday (school closed)
9-12 May:	Year 6 SATs week
Wed 17 May:	Rec and Y6 height and weight check
21-24 May:	Y6 residential trip
29 May—2 June:	Half term break
7-9 June:	Y5 residential trip
Tues 11 July:	Y3-6 Sports Day
Wed 12 July:	Rec-Y2 Sports Day
Thur 20 July 2pm:	End of academic year
Tues 5 Sept:	Start of new academic year (2023-24)

See our website for next year's term dates.

Faith Life



- This Sunday is the **5th Sunday of Easter**, Gospel: John 14:1-12 (Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life.")
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **TRUST**
- Next Wednesday, **St George** class will join **St Thomas More parish for the 09:30 Mass**; parents welcome
- During **May** we will be inviting children and their families to join us in **praying the Rosary** every Friday at 08:35 in the school hall
- Thursday 18 May is the **feast of the Ascension**; there will be Mass in school at 09:15—parents welcome
- The [May newsletter](#) from TenTen has been shared with parents and is also available on our school website



Dear God,

We pray for King Charles as he prepares for his coronation.

We thank you for the way in which he has served his country throughout his life.

We pray that you will help him to keep the promises that he makes at his coronation.

Please help us to keep the promises that we make.

Amen



St Thomas More Parish

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

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.

Baby and Toddler group: Monday mornings in the parish centre (book through the parish office).

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek

Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Gulliford

Tel: 020 8693 5070

Email: dulwich@rcaos.org.uk

Website: www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk

SPRING STARS



Spring Stars club is organised by the [Spring Community Hub](#), a Southwark-based charity offering foodbanks, holiday clubs and after-school activities.

The clubs, in different sites across the borough, are for young people aged 0 to 16 and there is drama, dance, arts and crafts, sport and plenty of healthy food. The scheme is for everyone but especially children who qualify for free school meals (Pupil Premium) or are from families with no recourse to public funds.

Tel: 020 770 1653

Email: office@springcommunityhub.org.uk

Safeguarding

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

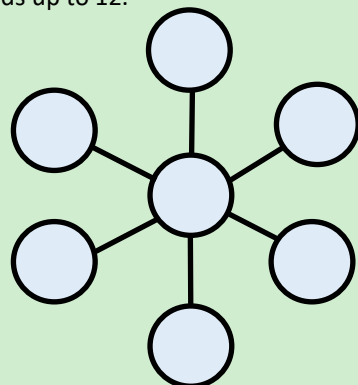


World faith

Every year, children learn about two major world religions, other than Christianity. In the autumn, they learned about Judaism; this term they will be learning about **Sikhism** (starting the week of 13 May). If you are able to help in any way, please contact your child's teacher.

Challenge

Fit the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 into the circles so that each row adds up to 12.



Solution to the last challenge: Rome; 2,776 years ago

Year 6

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After school on :

Friday 12 May

Friday 19 May

Friday 26 May

Friday 9 June

Friday 16 June

Friday 23 June



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