



# St Anthony's Newsletter

Headteacher: Mrs J Hawthorne Friday 27 May 2023

Tel 020 8693 6852 email [school@stanthonys.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:school@stanthonys.southwark.sch.uk)

website [www.stanthonysprimary.co.uk](http://www.stanthonysprimary.co.uk)



May is the month of  
Mary

Come Holy Spirit

**Half-term week next week!**

Year 6 had their well-deserved school journey to Windmill Hill this week. The weather was glorious and they had a wonderful time. We are grateful to the staff, Miss Yohuno, Mrs Herrera, Miss Gauron, Miss Owusu, Mr Allen and our PE coach Daniel, for giving up their time to make this all possible. When we return, our Year 5 children will go on their school journey to Frylands Wood Scout Camp.

Now that children are spending more time outdoors, we recommend that parents buy a **high SPF sun-screen** and help their children apply it before school.

Next week is the half term break and it looks like the weather will be good, so enjoy the great outdoors as much as possible.

Remember, we have INSET day on Monday 5 June and **school reopens on Tuesday 6 June**

*Have a good weekend!*



Year 6 had a wonderful time at PGL Windmill Hill, East Sussex.

## Road safety

We have been informed that Southwark Council will soon be installing traffic-control cameras around Etherow St as part of their measures to make the area around school safer for pedestrians. We expect that they will introduce further restrictions later this year.

This week we welcomed Chris, our new crossing patrol person. She will be helping people cross the road safely at the Barry Road junction.



## Summer uniform

When we return from half-term, children are to wear summer uniform only. The full list is available to download from our website. Sun hats are part of the uniform and can wear either the baseball cap or a 'bucket' hat, both available from [Whitehall Clothiers](#) in Camberwell.



Thanks David, Flora and Daniel (Y3).

## Save the date!

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

See the poster in this newsletter (also emailed to parents). If you can help, please email [fostas.dulwich@gmail.com](mailto:fostas.dulwich@gmail.com) or contact your class rep.

## Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance: **95.68%**

Best classes this week: **St Joseph and St Therese (both 98.21%)**

Best class so far this term: **St Paul (98.99%)**

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 level is defined as **persistent absence** by the Department for Education and the school has a duty to monitor and work with families to ensure improvement.



## Mayor of Southwark

Congratulations to Ethan and Elliot's dad, Michael, who is now Mayor of Southwark 2023-2024. We are grateful for all he does for the community.

## KEY DATES

<b>29 May—2 June:</b>	<b>Half term break</b>
<b>5 June:</b>	<b>INSET day—school closed</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 Pentecost, Gospel: John 14:1-12 (Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life.")
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **Pentecost**
- Children have started their new RE topic on **Reconciliation** this week

Please stop, please!  
Silence!

Listen to the beating of your heart.  
Listen to the blowing of the wind,  
the movement of the Spirit.  
Be silent – said the Lord  
and know that I am God.



*From an Indonesian prayer for Pentecost*

**First Holy Communion celebration Mass:** we will have **Mass in school on 29 June (09:15)**, feast of Ss Peter and Paul, to celebrate this year's First Holy Communions. Those children who have (or will have) made their First Communion this year, may bring the outfits they wore on the day to wear at Mass in school. Parents are welcome.



## 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!

**8th Camberwell Cub Scout Group Annual Fair** Saturday 17 June from 13.00- 16.00 in the church grounds—everyone welcome!

Parish Priest: Fr Bart Dudek  
Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Gulliford  
Tel: 020 8693 5070  
Email: [dulwich@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dulwich@rcaos.org.uk)  
Website: [www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk](http://www.stthomasmorechurch.co.uk)

## Sad news

We were sorry to hear that James' and Sadie's (Year 5) uncle died this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*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.*

MAYA PRODUCTIONS presents

**Ages 4-8**

# Super Chefs

By Betsy Picart, with music by Ariel Cubria

book here:

**Theatre Peckham**  
London, June 11-14

**Migration Matters Festival**  
Sheffield, June 17

**Stanley Arts Centre**  
London, June 18

[mayaproductions.co.uk/productions/super-chefs](http://mayaproductions.co.uk/productions/super-chefs)

Year 2 have been participating drama workshops in school, organised by Maya Productions theatre group. This has been in preparation for going to see the play Super Chefs in Peckham after the half term. The play is about a family of South American heritage living in the UK and explores many themes including, food, language and roles within the family.

Suitable for ages 4-8.

## 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 authority if they are concerned about a child or vulnerable adult's safety. For enquiries and advice in Southwark, call **MASH** (the multi-agency safeguarding hub): 020 7525 1921

Childline: 0800 1111

*Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.*



Spring Community Hub offers a variety of services to Southwark families (holiday clubs, food banks, help and advice), all free of charge.

020 7703 1653 or 07901 617189  
[office@cshub.co.uk](mailto:office@cshub.co.uk)

## Challenge

Which two whole numbers, neither containing any zeros, when multiplied together give exactly 1,000,000,000?

**Solution to the last challenge: Anne Boleyn, second wife of King Henry VIII**





# ST.ANTHONY'S SUMMER FAIR

1ST JULY 2023



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

We need support this year to re-launch our annual summer fair. Can you help by volunteering in any way?

Here is an update on preparations, we still need many volunteers to make the day a success!

<b>Stalls</b>  Each year group will be allocated a stall to look after this year. Your class rep will be in touch to let you know which stall your year group will be responsible for. Please get involved to make the fair fun for all.	<b>Prize Donations</b>  We are collecting donations for the fair raffle. Do you know someone or work somewhere that would be willing to donate prizes?	<b>Bake</b>  Do you have a traditional biscuit or cake from your culture you want to share? Why not make something for the cake stall. Collections taken the day before or morning of the fair.
<b>Toys + Books</b>  Can you donate to our second-hand toy and book stall? We will be collecting donations on Friday 23 June.	<b>Handmade Goods</b>  Are you a maker, or can you donate something unique to sell? Our summer fair will host a stall with handmade crafts.	<b>Entertainment</b>  Play an instrument? Sing? Dance? Or do you enjoy performing? We are looking to build out a schedule of entertainment for the fair.

### Support

Can you spare some time the help set up the fair?

Can you spare 30 mins to 1 hr of your time helping at a stall?

We need volunteers who can help with the tidy-up after all the fun settles.

### Future Dates

#### Meeting

Friday 9th June - 9am

(at the JP Center, behind St.Thomas-More)

#### Second-hand Toys and Book Donations

Friday 23 June

#### Bottle Tombola Collection

Friday 30 June

(Alcoholic, non-alcoholic or bubble bath)

#### Setting up / preparations

Friday 30th June  
4pm-8pm

#### On-the-day

Saturday 1st July  
9am-midday (event set-up)

11am first round of volunteers arrive  
5pm-6pm (clean up / pack away)

Sign up with your class rep or by emailing  
fostas.dulwich@gmail.com

Follow us on instagram:  
@fostas.dulwich

**FOSTAS** 

# 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