



# St Anthony's Newsletter

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**Summer Fair**

**Saturday**

**12-3pm**



Children who made their first Holy Communion this year wore their special outfits at this week's Mass to celebrate the feast of SS Peter and Paul. They all looked smashing and it was great to see so many parents able to join us.

## Summer Fair, Saturday 1 July, 12-3pm Raffle



**Craft stalls  
Bottle Tombola  
Barbecue  
Refreshments etc.**



## Sports Days

**Tues 11 July: Alleyn's School field, Calton Ave**

Years 3 and 4: 09:30—11:30

Years 5 and 6: 13:15—15:15

**Wed 12 July: St Thomas More field (behind the church)**

Reception: 09:30—11:00

Years 1 and 2: 13:00—15:00

Parents are welcome to come along.

Tomorrow will be our annual summer fair with plenty to do for the whole family. This is always a wonderful opportunity for families and the wider community to come together (and at the same time, raise funds for FOSTAS).

We encourage you to walk or use public transport if you are coming to the fair, since local parking is quite limited. If you are intending on driving, please be considerate in where you leave your vehicle.

We are very grateful to the parents who have been planning this for months and who have given so willingly of their time. All proceeds will go towards future school trips, play equipment, games etc.

*Have a good weekend!*

## Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance: **95.54%**

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

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

At St Anthony's, we regard **any attendance below 92% to be poor** and parents may be invited to make an appointment to discuss this with Mr Croft. The school has a legal obligation to support families with poor attendance and to make use of Children's services (Southwark Council) where necessary.

## Industrial Action

The NEU will be taking strike action on **Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 July** (next week), resulting in partial school closure. Parents have been informed by email if their child's class will be affected but please look out for any **updates on parentmail**.

## Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in the box by St Bernadette Classroom door. Please retrieve any lost items before we dispose of them at the end of term.



## Proposed School Street on Etherow Street

The public consultation has now closed and the drop-in session with representatives from Southwark Council was well attended by local residents last week. The council will now consider the views of all respondents before making decision about additional safety measures on Etherow St (including partial road closure for non-residents).

We encourage parents who have to bring their children to school by car to leave plenty of time for the journey and park a few streets away.

## KEY DATES

**Wed 5/Fri 7 July: Partial school closures (strike action)**

**Wed 5 July 09:00: Stay and Play new Nursery children**

**Thur 6 July 09:00: Stay and Play new Reception children (children and parents both days)**

**Tues 11 July: Y3-6 Sports Day**

**Wed 12 July: Rec-Y2 Sports Day**

**Wed 12 July 6pm: Leavers' Evening**

**Monday 17 July: End of Year Mass**

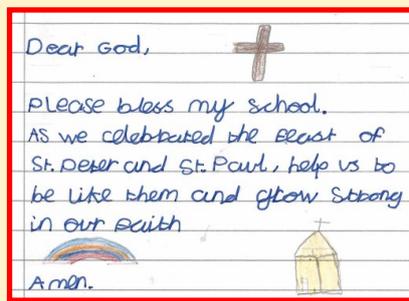
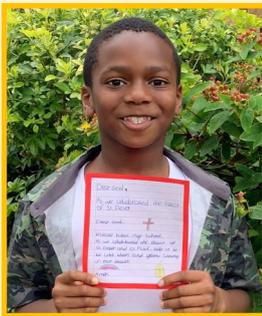
**Thur 20 July 2pm: End of academic year**

**Tues 5 Sept: Start of new academic year (2023-24)**

# Faith Life



- This Sunday is 13th in Ordinary Time (A), Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42 (Jesus encourages the disciples to be selfless)
- The **Wednesday Word** this week is **SELFLESS**
- This week we were joined for the day by Daniel Coleman, RE advisor for the diocese; he was very impressed by what he saw and has given us some useful advice
- Fr Bart joined us for a lovely Mass to celebrate the solemnity of SS Peter and Paul this week
- Our end of year Mass will be on Monday 17 July at 09:15; parents are welcome



Thanks Vwede in Year 4, for this lovely prayer.



## St Thomas More Parish

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

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

## CAFOD—thank you!

Thanks to the Big Lent Walk, CAFOD have raised over **£275,000**. This is an amazing amount and will enable people around the world to overcome the challenges they face because of climate change .

If you took part—thank you!

## Safeguarding

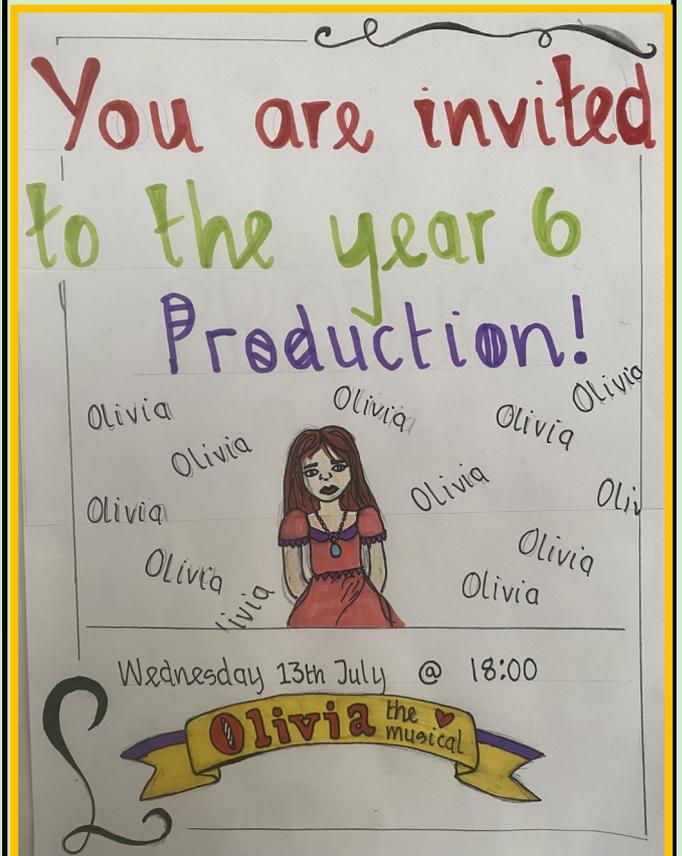
Any safeguarding concerns about children, current or historic, should be raised with the safeguarding team: **Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Hawthorne and Mr Croft.**

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.*



To further their learning about **Sikhism**, Year 5 visited the **Croydon Gurdwara** last week. We were warmly welcomed by Kamaljit Kaur, who showed us around and gave a talk about her faith. This was followed by a delicious ice cream in the langar hall (**langar** is the Sikh practice of providing food, free of charge, to any visitor, any day of the year). Children learn about other faiths as part of their religious education; this year they learned about Judaism and Sikhism.

## Year 6 Production



## Challenge

O, T, T, F, F, S, S, E,.....

What comes next?

*Solution to the last challenge:*

512 x 1953125 = 1,000,000,000




## KS2 Architecture Summer School

Join us for 3 fun packed Saturdays (5, 12, 19 August) exploring building(s), design, history - and making stuff!

Suitable for budding architects, future furniture designers, natural creatives, urban explorers, kids who like to build (7- 12 year olds)

More information and bookings on [Eventbrite](#)



[architectureforall.org.uk](http://architectureforall.org.uk)



## JAM CODING Holiday Activity Club

The Jam Coding Holiday Activity Club combines online and offline fun and educational activities to engage and inspire your children during the school holidays

- Coding and Computing courses covering a wide range of topics including 3D Gamebuilding, Stop Motion, Minecraft Challenges and much, much more.
- Offline activities including arts, craft and games.
- All equipment and resources are provided by us.
- We provide a healthy fruit snack. Bring your own water bottle (everyone) and packed lunch (Full Day, no nuts)



**DATES:**  
Courses available from 24th July - 25th August

**TIME:**  
Mornings 9.30-12.30pm, Afternoons 1.30-4.30pm or Full day 9.30-4.30pm

**VENUE:**  
Croydon Metropolitan College, Croydon

Prices same as 2022! Sessions from £20\*

-  Fully Insured
-  DBS Checked and Safeguard Trained
-  Trophies, certificates & prizes for our star attendees

**10% Sibling discount**

Click the link below to view course details OR visit our website and head to the courses tab. Enter the first part of your postcode (e.g. BB2) and click search to view courses. Then select the school or venue you require.

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\*Subject to availability. T&C's apply.  
£20 equivalent rate when booking a full week

The Dulwich Players present

## The Wind in the Willows

adapted for the stage by Mike Kenny



Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th July  
Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th July  
at 2 pm and 5 pm

in the gardens of  
Bell House  
27 College Road  
Dulwich, SE21 7BG

£14 - Adults  
£10 - 18 & under

Tickets available from:  
[dulwichplayers.ticketsource.co.uk](http://dulwichplayers.ticketsource.co.uk)  
[boxoffice@dulwichplayers.org](mailto:boxoffice@dulwichplayers.org)

This is an amateur production by arrangement with Nick Hern Books



## FREE YEAR 6 LITTLE FISH THEATRE SUMMER PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN

24TH JULY - 4TH AUG 2023 (MON-FRI)  
AT RYE OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD EMAIL  
[INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK)

ART **Drama** Music  

For Y6 children moving on to Y7