

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



24/3/2023

Dear Parents

What a fantastic Theme Week it has been! Our Planet Tooting theme has enabled the children, and the staff, to learn so much about our local area, with a particular focus on the rich diversity, and how migrants contribute to our community.

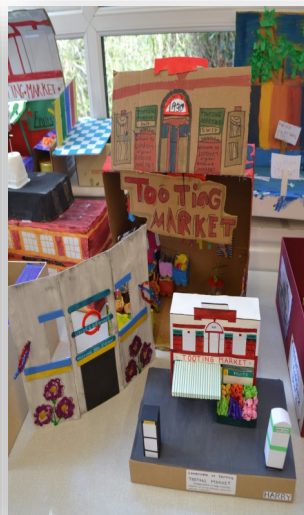
The week got off to a great start with a very enthusiastic assembly from local historian Geoff Simmonds. We were all fully engaged and learnt so much. Geoff has then followed this up today with a walking tour of Tooting with Years 4, 5 and 6.

We have had a number of other visitors, including Councillor Simmonds, Amy Adams (local photographer), Mary Hargreaves (one of our governors) and Tom Gateley (a former head of St Anselm's school). Some parents have also visited. We are so grateful to these visitors who have contributed to the rich learning this week. Most of the classes also went out and about in Tooting, to explore the area, and go shopping! Thank you also to the parent helpers who made this possible.

It is also lovely to see the creative projects going on across the school, linked to our theme. We are particularly thrilled with our child-centred map of Tooting that is on display in the school office.

Thank you for the amazing array of models of Tooting landmarks, that descended on school today! Don't forget that we also have our photography competition running. Photos can be put in our Theme Week Google Classroom (join code – 7smnqmi)

A huge thank you must go to Mrs Varyawa who has organised all aspects of Theme Week this year, with such enthusiasm and endeavour.



Theme week will culminate with an assembly for all parents on the playground (weather permitting) at **2.15 on Wednesday 29th March**. There will then be a chance for parents to go into the classes to look at the work the children have produced during Theme Week, as well as the home projects.



We send our best wishes, and congratulations to Miss Ogilvy, who will be getting married during the Easter holidays. She will return as Mrs Lynch next term!



Please note that term starts on Monday 17th April. There is no INSET day at the beginning of next term.

Best wishes

H. Elwes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher

Dates

March

29th Theme Week assembly 2:15pm
31st Whole School Mass 10:00am
End of term 2.00pm

April

17th First day of term
19th Whole school Mass in the church 10:00
21st PTA meeting 9:00
24th After-school clubs start

Additional INSET: 6th July
Sports day: 8th June



'At that time, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights and afterwards was hungry' Matthew 4 1:11