



St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

Welcome Back!

Our summer term has begun with the welcome arrival of some sunshine and we look forward to all the class trips, fun days (including school BBQ, school World Cup tournament and our Royal wedding 'street party') and as always our planned learning experiences for all our children.

Thank you for the way the children have come back, all looking smart in their summer uniforms. Our school uniform code is a statement of the children's identity as part of our Thomas Becket community and while I know a few would prefer to personalise their uniform, the reality is that either we have a uniform policy or we don't! The 'pick and mix' approach undermines our school ethos and this applies also to the wearing of jewellery and hairstyles. It is also not fair to all the children who do follow the school rules, in all aspects, if a few decide not to.

We quickly address breaches of all school policies, as not to do so would mean the eventual erosion of our ethos, expectations and the high standards we strive to maintain. Thank you to all our parents who support us to this end.

The video of the Passion Play has been uploaded to our school website and is now available to view



Hay fever Season

Please note that, due to health and safety reasons, staff are not able to administer eye drops

BUG HOTEL

We are excited to announce plans to build two bug hotels in the school grounds. We need lots of help to gather materials and we hope you and the children will help with this.

Please see the list of natural materials we would like you to collect and bring into school:

Strips of wood Straw Dry leaves
Woodchips Old terracotta pots
Old roofing tiles Bricks, preferably those with holes through them
Old logs Bark Pine cones Hollow bamboo canes
Dead hollow stems cut from shrubs and herbaceous plants



Royal Wedding Mufti Day

We are holding a Royal Wedding Fancy Dress day on **Friday 18 May** to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Prince Harry and Megan Markle.

Children are invited to dress up as kings, queens, princes and princesses soldiers, royal butlers or any royal related themes. We plan a special lunch on that day which, weather permitting, will be outside with a street party theme.



School Quizzes

Our children did us proud in the latest round of inter-school quizzes when up against 11 other teams in each tournament.

We came 2nd in the general knowledge quiz and 2nd and 3rd in the recent maths quiz. University



Gymnastics

Our Year 3/4 team reached the Croydon Gymnastics Finals and achieved a worthy 4th place out of 8 teams in a competition that set extremely high standards.

Well done to our gymnasts and to Mrs Eastmond who continues to coach our children and strive for ever higher goals.



Dates for Diary

May Bank Holiday - Monday 7 May 2018

Class Photographs - Tuesday 5 June

Year 6 Study Week: 11 - 15 June

Sportsdays:

Monday 25 June: (Yr 3 / 4 am) &
(Reception / Yr 1 & 2 pm)

Tuesday 26 June: (Yr 5 / 6 am)

Summer Fair (STBSA):

Saturday 30 June

Parents' Open Evening: Thursday 28 June
4.00pm– 6.00pm