



Well done to everyone for a great first half-term of the academic year. We hope you all have a great week off next week, especially those of you going away – safe travels! We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at the STBSA fireworks display tonight. If you are coming by car, please remember to park with consideration for our neighbours. Have a lovely weekend & half-term.

### Girls Football

Our girls football team continued their fine run of form, winning their last game (last Friday afternoon) 2-0 against a previously unpeaten South Norwood team. The goals came from Layla and Henrika, but as always, it was a great team performance. Our B team also played a very even and exciting game against South Norwood, with the score finishing 1-1. We have a few weeks off now before our next game and we are looking forward to seeing the girls continue with their great start to the season.



### Yr 6 Residential

Year 6 had an amazing time on the Isle of Wight for their week-long residential. They showed great levels of resilience, overcoming some challenging weather-conditions and physical challenges. Instructors and staff commented very favourably on their teamwork and character throughout. We are really confident that this great experience will stand them in very good stead for the many challenges that they will face throughout the remainder of their time at St Thomas Becket. A huge thank you to the staff who took responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of the group throughout the week. Your efforts in ensuring the Yr6 pupils had such a great time, are very much appreciated.



### Shooting Stars



Butterflies  
Ladybirds  
St Joseph  
St Elizabeth  
St Francis  
St Anne  
St Peter

Kalayah Shepherd-Coyne  
Hettie Treanor  
Aaima Malik  
Leybel Dickson  
Nathaniel-Thomas Walsh  
Aaron Jeyanthan  
Davison Adibe

St Bernadette  
St Paul  
St Therese  
St Martin  
St Cecilia  
St Benedict  
St Brigid

Teodor Krzyzewski  
Amara Uzoma  
Gianni Harden  
Aiyanna James  
Aria McCarthy  
The Whole Class  
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### Golden Board Assembly

Well done to all the children who were recognised for an outstanding piece or collection of work during our Golden Board assembly this week.

Year 5: Edith and Amara

Year 4: Quinn and Arya

Year 3: Jake and Elowen

Year 2: Lily and Nathaniel

Year 1: Joshua and Shalom

Reception: Vincent and Alex T



### Prayer Week

This week we celebrated prayer week at school, with the children focussing on praying the rosary. Fr Keith continued with his weekly visit to the school, this time visiting Year 1 and answering their questions.

Mrs Longhurst led a rosary assembly with our prayer leaders on Tuesday and children had lots of opportunities to engage with other aspects of prayer.



### St Peter Class Assembly

St Peter class celebrated their assembly this morning, on the topics of volcanoes, family/love and Mary Anning, a great mixture that showed the diversity of their curriculum. The class sang and acted confidently – thanks to Mr Bonnar and Mrs Jarrett for the prep work that they did with the class.



### Achievement

We had lots of pupils celebrating individual out-of-school achievements this week, too many to mention individually by name. Well done to all of you on your special achievements!

