



It was a very busy week this week after a relatively quiet one last week. Our school council were announced, our boys and girls football teams both had great victories, and we were treated to a lovely assembly this morning by St Brigid class. Next week we have sporting fixtures in football and rugby, with at least 6 different Becket teams in action. We also have St Benedict assembly on Friday morning at 10am. Have a lovely weekend.

St Brigid Class Assembly

St Brigid performed an informative and engaging assembly this morning on the topic of the harvest. They talked to the other classes about where our food comes from and reminded us how lucky we are to have food in our lunch hall and homes every day, as there are millions across the world who don't have this privilege. Thanks to Mrs Haywood-White and the St Brigid team for preparing the class so well.



The assembly was a timely reminder that we are continuing to collect long-life food products (see letter from last week for suggestions) in aid of Croydon food bank. Please keep those donations coming in.

School council 2023-2024

We are very pleased to announce the 2023-2024 school council that will represent their peers. This group will work with Mrs Kiely-Harden and the school leadership team to improve facilities and opportunities for our pupils. Hania and Nathan have also been elected as our Head Girl and Head boy after over 500 votes were cast by pupils and staff. Well done to Nathan, Hania and all our school council members.



St Joseph:	Lucia, Adam
St Elizabeth:	Poppy, Oscar
St Francis:	Leo, Anaiyah
St Anne:	Esmae, Sonny
St Peter:	Chimamanda, Noah B
St Bernadette:	Nicole, Dominique
St Therese:	Fionn, Leana
St Paul	Quinn , Anna
St Cecilia	Amara, Ashley
St Martin:	Ashton, Myah J
St Brigid:	Mia, Fynley
St Benedict:	Henrika, Corey



Shooting Stars



Butterflies	Gabriel Neves	St Bernadette	Ethan Afriyie
Ladybirds	Sophia Lopes	St Paul	Lilya Kamara
St Joseph	Joshua Irvine	St Therese	Aidan Thomas Antony
St Elizabeth	Oscar Carter	St Martin	Ava Otokito
St Francis	Jessica Oladokun	St Cecilia	Aine Richardson
St Anne	Norena Bonye	St Benedict	Aiden Arikatt
St Peter	Clarissa Batour	St Brigid	Zoe Sheridan

Mrs Fewtrell farewell assembly

On Thursday we had a farewell assembly for Mrs Fewtrell who has left St Thomas Becket after 32 years of dedicated service. Children shared their favorite memories and we were reminded of just how many of our pupils and staff have been taught by Mrs Fewtrell. We wish her all the best on her next steps.



Boys Football

Yesterday we travelled to Ark Oval to play our first league game of the season. We had already been training as a squad with Mr Slater and Coach Martin. Linus opened the scoring and Keelan bagged a very impressive four goals, with the final goal coming from Mason, and we ran out with a very impressive 6-1 victory.

The score could have been even greater apart from some excellent saves by the Ark oval keeper. Mr Slater was very pleased with the effort shown by the team. Our next fixture is a home game, again against Ark Oval here at St Thomas Becket next Wednesday afternoon.

Report by: Fynley Ronan



TFL Visit Yr 6

On Monday a member of the schools team from TFL (Transport for London) visited Yr 6 to remind us how to stay safe on public transport like buses and trains. He also told us about how to remain safe and responsible around the transport network. The scariest thing that we learned was a true story about four silly kids that messed around on public transport and ended up suffering serious injury because of their actions. It reminded us that we need to always respect public transport and remain safe when we are on or around it.

Report by: Zoe Sheridan

Girls Football

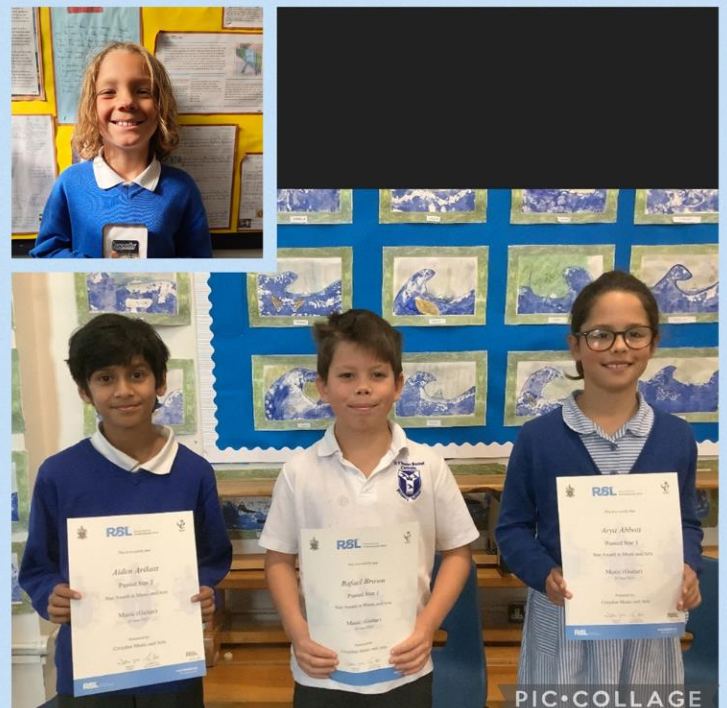
On Wednesday our girls football team had their first home league game of the year, against Heaver's Farm. Before the game we did a warm-up with Coach James, who also refereed the match. In the first half we started really strongly and went 1-0 up after a great goal by Henrika. Before half-time, we were awarded a penalty and, although it was initially saved, Dylann pounced on the rebound for a great goal. After half time it was a much tougher game as both teams stepped up the pressure. However, due to some great defending, we managed to hold on for a well-deserved 2-0 win.

Report by: Molly Goodwin



Achievement

Well done to Joseph for his football medals and to Aidan, Rafael B and Aria who all achieved certification in guitar through their lessons with Croydon music service.



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