



As always it's been a busy week at STB with lots going on in classes and all around the school. We've had a focus on anti-bullying this week as part of a national campaign, and St Benedict class led an energetic assembly on Children in Need. Our girls football team and cross-country runners were also in action. Next week we have our 2nd parents evening of the term, our Science quiz team and girls football team in action as well as a STBSA doughnut sale on Friday and our arts week activities throughout the week —more on that next week. Have a lovely weekend and we hope all attending this evening's discos have a great time. Have a lovely weekend.

## ST BENEDICT CLASS ASSEMBLY

St Benedict class have been busy this week raising funds for Children in Need. On Thursday they showcased some of their amazing talents in assembly where they highlighted the history and purpose of the Children in Need charity. They skipped, juggled, tumbled acted and sang and even managed to raise over £xxx for the charity through their fundraising this week. Well done St Benedict—what a great way to put Catholic Social Teaching into action. Thanks to Miss Barrett and Mrs Harper for preparing the children.



## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week we had a focus on anti-bullying. We discussed our understanding of various types of bullying, how we can be vigilant as a school community for victims of bullying and what steps we can take if we see bullying behaviour happening in our own community.

We invited pupils to wear odd socks to school on Tuesday as a reminder that we are all different, and those differences should be celebrated rather than made fun of.



## MRS HARPER'S RETIREMENT

At the end of December, our deputy headteacher, Mrs Anne Harper, will be retiring from St Thomas Becket after an incredible 37 years of dedication and service to the school. We will be so sad to see her go but also extremely grateful for everything she has given to the Becket school community. There will be further updates in the coming weeks regarding how you can show your appreciation for Mrs Harper, as we know she has taught many of our current parents as well as their children.



Butterflies	Maeve Simpson	Ladybirds	Aaliyah Awesu
St Joseph	Leo Daniels-Timmins	St Elizabeth	Dominika Przybylo
St Francis	Brody Carroll	St Anne	Betsy Cox
St Peter	Oscar Abbott	St Bernadette	Maia Stepien
St Paul	Eden Mendoza	St Therese	Cece Cox
St Martin	Anneliese Santos Ward	St Cecilia	Abner Mengistu
St Benedict	Amuche Ginigeme	St Brigid	Ethan Atuhaire

# CROSS COUNTRY

Our cross-country runners took on a challenging course at John Fisher playing fields this morning, with 9 schools and approximately 90 runners in each of the 4 races. We were very proud of our team who finished in 3rd place overall. A special mention to Davison in Year 4, who won the Yr3/4 boys race, an excellent achievement! Thanks to Mrs Haywood-White for her work in preparing the team.



# GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Our girls' football team continued their fine form this season with a win against Oasis Shirley Park in a friendly on Monday. As always, it was a very strong team performance, with Áine getting a hat-trick and Myah J bagging a brace!

Well done team!

## KEYRINGS ON BOOKBAGS

Please limit keyrings on bookbags to **one** small or medium-sized keyring. Bookbags have to fit in fairly narrow trays and too many keyrings can prove a hinderance to them fitting properly.

## PARENTS EVENING

We noticed a significant increase in the number of families bringing school-aged children to parents evening this week, which meant that the hall was busier and noisier than usual. We appreciate that it is difficult to arrange childcare when coming to parents evening, but if at all possible, please leave children at home. This will allow for a calmer space for these important meetings to take place. If you have no other option than to bring children, please continue to do so rather than not attend.

## SPORTS TASTER OPPORTUNITY

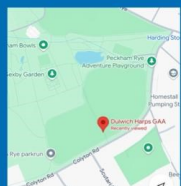
### South London hurling taster session

Hurley & helmet  
provided  
For boys & girls aged  
4-10



Nov 17th 11am - 12pm  
Peckham Rye, SE15 3UA

Kieran 07726714957,  
Cormac 07872600073



## ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to the following pupils who all celebrated achievement out of school this week. Hania (Yr4) achieved a 'star swimmer' award, Rosaria (Yr2) earned her Yamaha music skills survey certificate, as did Jeslyn (Yr2) and Poppy (Yr 2) achieved her Level 3 certificate in swimming. Girl power!

