St Thomas Becket

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families have had a peaceful, restful, and blessed summer holiday. It is a joy to welcome you all back to St Thomas Becket for the start of the new academic year. Many of you have already come to say hello and offer such a warm welcome—thank you for making me feel so at home already.

A special welcome goes to our new Reception children and all families joining our school community for the first time. We are delighted you are here, and we pray that your time with us will be filled with happiness, growth, and friendship.

As we begin this new year, we renew our commitment to our school mission and values underpinned by the Gospel values of Christ. Together with our parish community, we look forward to supporting your child's spiritual, academic, and personal journey.

Gentle Reminders

School Gates: Open at 8:40am (Registration closes promptly at 8:50am).

Uniform & PE: Please ensure your child is in full summer uniform with black school shoes. PE kits should only be worn on designated PE days; class teachers will confirm these schedules shortly. Please ensure all items of clothing and school bag are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Water & Snacks: Children should bring a named, reusable water bottle daily. Children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3–6) may bring a healthy fruit or vegetable snack for their morning break.

Upcoming Key Dates

Year 6 Information Evening in the School Hall – Wednesday 9 September, 6.00pm

Class Assemblies are for the year are listed on our website. Class assemblies are at 10:00am and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Please keep any eye out for information being sent separately about PE days for Years 1-6.

Thank you for your continued partnership, support, and prayers. Let us keep each other and our children in our prayers as we embark on this exciting new school year together.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher