

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

Passion Play

Congratulations to all our children who staged a wonderful depiction of the Passion at Our Lady's Church on Tuesday. The singing, acting, dancing, instrumentals and narration came together beautifully and powerfully to make this an unforgettable and emotional experience.

The deputy director of the Education Commission, Sharon Docherty, watched the performance at school on Monday and commented on the amazing quality displayed by primary school children



Special thanks to Mrs Lee, Mr Bonar, Miss Kingman and all the support staff who supported the children so well in producing a stunning performance by all.

Online Safety

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend our online safety workshop on Thursday 21st March. The turn out was fantastic and for anyone who was unable to get a hand out, copies are available in the school office.

Our next online safety workshop is on May 9th and we will be looking at YouTube, TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook and sharenting and cyber bullying. The aim of the session will be to explore the risks involved with these social media apps and how to adjust the settings.

Miss Earl

Croydon Swimming Finals

Congratulations to our swimmers who reached the dizzy heights of the Croydon Swimming Gala recently held at Trinity School.

We had the most swimmers ever, 14 children reaching the finals.

Our medal haul proved equally impressive including a 1st place in the boys' back stroke.

Girls' Football

Our girls' football team participated in a schools' football tournament at Margaret Roper School on Friday. Our girls gave a spirited performance in what we hope will now be another addition to our catholic calendar of sporting events.

Becket Award Winners

See back of newsletter for all our children who received a Becket Award at the end of the spring term. (photos on website)



EASTER EGGS

Once again we have to thank the parents' association for providing a chocolate egg for each child this Easter.



School Dinners Price Freeze

Once again this year we are able to maintain a price freeze for the coming year on the price of school dinners which will remain at £2.20.

Catholic Sports Events

Football and Netball Tournament (Margaret Roper)
Saturday 11th May 2019

Catholic Swimming Gala (St Joseph's)
Wednesday 22 May 2019

Catholic Athletics (St James the Great)
Thursday 27th June 2019

Catholic Infant Sports (St Thomas Becket)
Thursday 4 July 2019

Residential Trip for June 2020 (current year 5)

Please note that there will be a meeting for current Year 5 parents to discuss the residential trip (school journey) planned for June 2020. This will take place on **Thursday 25 April at 7.00pm**

This is an important meeting as due to the number of children in this year group we are unable to use the services of Rippledown House, our usual Year 6 residential venue.

We will be sharing with Year 5 parents the details of the new venue, planned activities and costs associated with the trip.



Our end of term is fast approaching.

A reminder that school finishes at 2.00pm on Friday 5 April.

Have a safe and joyful Easter break!!

Children start back to school for summer term on Tuesday 23 April

BECKET AWARD WINNERS SPRING 2019

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BECKET</u>	<u>BECKET</u>	<u>PRESENTATION</u>	<u>GOOD SAMARITAN</u>
Butterflies	Isabella Jones	Riley Simmonds	Iman Santini	Ethan Gomes
Ladybirds	Zachariah Burrows	Ava Otokito	Benjamin Dallas	Ayla Lleshi
St Elizabeth	Monty Bellamy	Amelia Rodrigues	Finn Murtagh	Naomi Adams-Grace
St Joseph	Joshua Egwu	Imogen Tilley	Sophia Ellis	Antonina Giera
St Francis	Annabel Hesketh-Blower	Angelina Frade	Benjamin Burke	Julia Jakubiec
St Anne	Joseph Harden	Isabella Harper	Oscar Bobkiewicz	Georgina Devitt
St Bernadette	Josh Pal	Lottie Sequeira	Magdalene Ramsay	Ayesha Glave
St Peter	George Butler	Sophia Banks	Giselle Okoye	Annalise Nunes
St Paul	Aston Graham	Joseph Adams-Grace	Alfie Sorrell	Hollie Adcock
St Therese	Julia Shodimeji	Matteo Holmes	Zofia Pieniak	Ellie Minns
St James	Jessie Fung	Tyler Davis	Daniel Price	Emily Eason
St Martin	Aren McCarthy	Nicole You	Aleksandra Tomczyk	Zoe Harper
St Cecilia	Sofia Lippett	Brendan Cleary	Casper Cichon	Alex Glave
St Brigid	Cristiano Frade	Immaculate Okugbe	Jack Allen	Saffron Manuel
St Benedict	Sofia Muzzin	Manfred Schroder	Chibu Ajaegbu	Djoleto Dalgety

Please note that from the start of the summer term all children must be in summer uniform.

The summer uniform is as follows:

SUMMER UNIFORM
(Summer Term and 1st Half of Autumn Term)

Boys

Grey Shorts
Grey Socks
White short sleeved Polo Shirt
Royal Blue V-neck jumper or cardigan

Girls

School summer dress (Royal blue and white stripes)
Plain White Socks or Tights (during cold weather)
Royal Blue V-neck jumper or cardigan

Year 6 boys have the option of wearing either grey shorts or long grey trousers

Year 6 girls have the option of wearing either a summer dress, pinafore or grey skirt and short sleeved polo shirt.