

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

Guide Dog Visit

Two special guests arrived at our assemblies recently in the form of Paul and his guide dog Star.

Paul told us all about how Star helps him to be independent in life and the special bond that forms between a guide dog and their owner.

Following Paul and Star's visit, our children are keen to find ways to support the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association and so the school will start by signing up to the **Puppy**

Graduation Scheme which allows us to follow a dog's journey from a tiny pup and find out how guide dogs are trained and matched with their owners.

School fund-raising events are planned to support this life changing organisational financially so watch this space.



Football and Netball Tournament

Our football and netball teams recently travelled to Margaret Roper school to compete in our annual Catholic tournament. The girls' netball team produced some stunning displays and finished a worthy 3rd overall.

Both boys' football teams reached the quarter final stage of the competition, one team going through to the semi-finals; a wonderful achievement especially considering the high standards displayed by all teams on the day.

A big thanks to coaches James, Aaron and Lorraine who trained the children and Miss Lomasney who organised the teams.



Catholic Swimming Tournament

Our children travelled to St Joseph's College on Wednesday to compete against 10 schools in the annual Catholic schools' swimming competition.

The determination and talent of the team resulted in St Thomas Becket claiming 2nd place overall but receiving the biggest haul of medals out of all the schools including:

- Boys Relay– Gold
- Girls Relay– Gold
- Girls butterfly– Gold
- Boys butterfly– Gold
- Boys backstroke– Gold
- Girls Freestyle– Gold

Special thanks to Mrs Kennedy who helped prepare the children and Miss Lomasney who organised for our children to take part.

Dates for Diary

Year 6 Study Week: 10 - 14 June

Sportsdays:

Tuesday 25 June: (Yr 5/ 6 am)
& (Reception / Yr 1 & 2 pm)

Wednesday 26 June: (Yr 3/ 4 am)

Summer Fair (STBSA):
Saturday 29 June

Parents' Open Evening: Wednesday 3 July
4.00pm– 6.00pm

Year 6 Production: Thursday 11 July

Year 6 Leavers' Mass: Wednesday 17 July

Year 6 Disco: Friday 19 July



Class Photos

Tuesday 4 June



School closes for half term on Thursday 23 May.