

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

Parents

In these difficult times, we recognise that the challenge for families can be very different, depending on the level of support parents are able to provide for children's learning at home, access to online devices and even space for children to work and play.

Do please remember we are still here and working to support families whenever and however we can. Our admin email is still being checked daily and you can still email specific teachers, office staff and school leadership.

Our online learning through G-suite will continue during school closures but do also ensure children check out our Teachers Area for fun challenges, creative ideas, assemblies and story time.

We look forward to speaking to you by phone when we make our calls over the next 2 weeks.

Stay safe and well and we look forward to the time when we are back together again as a school family.

Mr Campbell and staff

BOOK FAIR 2020

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of the parents, carers and children who supported our Book Fair last month. We managed to sell just over £1500 worth of books and so will receive £800 in commission for our school. We look forward to the time when we can get back to class and dedicate these funds to putting new books into our classrooms for the children to enjoy. Thank you especially to all of the families who kindly sponsored a book/s for our school. We had more books than ever being donated this year from the book fair and this is very much appreciated. Please continue to spend lots of time reading with your children at home and helping them to develop their love of books.

Mrs Lee - English Leader

This week is Music and Arts week!

Check out Mrs Longhurst's video of Music and Arts week in the Teachers area / Teachers' Challenge page

We want you to use your creative skills to make something special.

Our Theme is reflecting on our time at home.

You could create music and art in response to your family time, friends, hope, Key Workers – Anything

What to do: (either or both)

- You can compose a piece of music with your family/ sing a song/ perform something you are learning and record by audio or video
- Make a piece of art work using anything you have in your house to do so – take a picture of it to send in

Send your entries to us and we will put them on the School Site so we can celebrate our talents! Send to: admin@thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk

Reflection

And the people stayed home. And they read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being and were still.

And they listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows.

And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed.

And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed,
and the people joined together again,
they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.

Catherine (Kitty) O'Meara (2020)