

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

Christmas Wear Day

On Tuesday 15 December children can wear Christmas wear and festive clothes to school.

This is also our **Christmas dinner day** so we want to make the day as festive as possible.

We are asking for a donation of £1.00 towards our Christmas charity-

CROYDON NIGHTWATCH

Night watch volunteers are out every night in the centre of Croydon giving food and other help to homeless and other vulnerable people.

Their core activity is providing direct support for homeless people and others in need.

Parents can donate through Parentpay.

Covid Winter Grant Scheme

The government recently announced national funding for each local authority in England, to support families who may be most in need over the school holidays (Christmas 2020 and spring 2021).

This is called the Covid Winter Grant Scheme. Croydon Council has now received their funding and is asking all local schools to provide supermarket vouchers to free school meal pupils for the Christmas holiday period.

Every child in receipt of benefit-related free school meals will receive £30 per child, in supermarket vouchers, by the end of term.

We will be issuing these vouchers by email direct from Wonde Ltd.

If you have any questions about these vouchers or do not receive your voucher by end of Tuesday 15 December, then please contact the school finance office.

Holiday dates 2021-2022

These will be available on our school website at the end of this week.

Keep on Running!

A special mention to one of our year 5 children, Jack Kelly, who recently ran a half marathon with his dad in an incredible time of

1hr 59 minutes and 16 seconds

Keeping active has proven especially beneficial to our health over the past challenging year and Jack is obviously an extremely talented sports person and a rising athletics star!



Becket Award Winners

Congratulations to all our children who have received a Becket award at the end of this term. This awards recognise children's hard work, behaviour, presentation, progress and also the caring way they treat others.

Well done!

See list of winners on back page.



End of year message

Thank you to all parents for the support and understanding you have shown in a difficult year that I can confidently say we will all gladly bid farewell. We can all be proud of the children and staff in the resilience and fortitude they have shown throughout, and the determination to get on with things and ensure our school stays a place of growth, learning and love.

Mr Campbell



Christmas Break

We will be closing for the Christmas break on Thursday 17th December at **normal times**

School will reopen for children on Monday 4th January 2021.

Have a Safe and Blessed Christmas!



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End of Term Awards

Dec 2020	Becket Award	Certificate of Excellence (Presentation Award)	Good Samaritan Award
Butterflies	Clarissa & Kion	Nicole	Elena
Ladybirds	Quinn & Alice	Oceana	Harry
St Joseph	Cayson & Adele	Rafferty	Amy
St Elizabeth	Dania & Kacper	Arya	Amelia
St Francis	Amuche & Aiyanna	Emilia K	Ameila
St Anne	Elena & Marvellous	Nikola	Aine
St Peter	Keelan & Hania	Zoe-Grace	Isabella
St Bernadette	Orla & Fynley	Naomi	Amelia
St Paul	Eddie & Justin	Krystal	Rosie
St Therese	Mya & Ethan	Rhys	Noelle
St Martin	Connor T & Samantha	Rian	Elijah
St Cecilia	Christine & Joachim	Miriam	Jaivon
St Benedict	Oliver & Ellie	Claire	Zofia
St Brigid	Elsie & James	Lucious	Lily