

# Newsletter

Friday 26th February 2021

## St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

### World Book Day

World Book day is celebrated on **Thursday 4th March** and our classes' online activities during that week will reflect this fact. Mrs Lee has sent out a letter with information about exciting book day activities for children.

### Spring into Spring with Eco-Schools!

Mrs Kiely-Harden invites all our children to check out our Eco-Schools Gsuite page for lots of **new** and **exciting** Spring projects to complete at home. Spot the **first signs of Spring** in your garden or out on your daily walk. See some of the visitors in Mrs Kiely-Harden's garden! Learn the names of the Spring flowers or **create homes for wildlife!**



Visit the **'Parent Resources'** tab on our Wellbeing page for ideas on how to support your child to return to school after lockdown. The **'Return to School'** tab has fun activities for children, to get them thinking about school life!

### PARENT'S EVENING Telephone Meetings.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Our children have seen much disruption to their learning this term and most of our children have been accessing learning remotely, through our Gsuite, Google classroom and Tapestry platforms.

It's important to recognise the efforts parents have put in to support their children's learning at home, often while managing their own jobs working from home.

***In light of the fact that most of our children have not been in school for most of this term (and those in school are mostly not being taught by their class teacher) we aim to use our telephone parents' meetings to gather information about how your child has coped during the lockdown and to have a 2 way conversation between teacher and parents to identify areas children have struggled with or benefitted from- whether it be emotionally or academically.***

Please note that our **summer term open evening programme** will now take place over 2 evenings which will have a focus on reporting children's progress.

### Tea Towels

As part of our fundraising this term, **the STBSA** are selling fabulous tea towels with your children's portraits on them! There is an infants' version, with drawings from Reception, Yr1 and Yr 2, and a Juniors' version with self-portraits from Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6.

These tea towels will make great Easter presents for family and friends or could be a lovely keepsake for you and your children to look at in the future.

Tea Towels cost **£5 each**. All orders need to be submitted by end of the day on the **4<sup>th</sup> March 2021**.

If you would like to order a tea towel, please visit the STBSA website:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/stbsa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=34878#.YDhAyzJxfIU](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbsa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=34878#.YDhAyzJxfIU)

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