

Newsletter

Monday 8th February 2021

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

Book Week

Our annual Book Week celebration is looming (originally scheduled for week beginning 1st March) but this year, due to the current uncertainty around lockdown, we have decided to move our celebrations to the week beginning **3rd May**.

Our dressing up assembly will be on Friday 7th May and children are asked to come dressed as a book character.

This year's theme is **Heroes**.



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 will be contacting children soon with some ideas of how to mark this special day with challenges as well as an opportunity to enter a World Book Day competition.

Gsuite- Well-being

We are continuing the theme of Children's Mental Health Week up until half term so please do ensure your child visits our **Gsuite Wellbeing page** and clicks on the tab entitled Children's Mental Health Week. Here they will find a wealth of resources for ideas to stay healthy in mind and body and we'll continue to add to these.



Remote Live Session for Children

On **Wednesday 10 February**, all children will be able to join their classes in a live 30 minute session using the Google Meet platform.

Do make sure children are signed into Google using their own username and password. Teachers have explained this to their classes in their Monday 'check in' videos.

Times of live sessions:

Reception: 9.00am
Year 1: 9.30am
Year 2: 10.00am
Year 3: 10.30am
Year 4: 11.00am
Year 5: 11.30am
Year 6: 12.00 noon

This is primarily a weekly well-being session, where each class can meet their teacher / see their classmates live online.

Prayers

Please keep in your prayers our families who are facing significant hardship at present due to bereavement or family members who are extremely ill.

Thank you for all your prayers for Mrs Fernandes (Yr1) who has now been released from hospital and is home with her family.



Loving Lord

We pray for your love and compassion to abound as we walk through this challenging season.

We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load of making decisions with widespread consequences.

We pray for those who are suffering with sickness and all who are caring for them.

We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable to not succumb to the risks of the virus.

We pray for misinformation to be curbed that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds.

As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide, may we also approach each day in faith and peace, trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us.

Amen

Prayer: Mothers' Union

Image: Elizabeth Perry

Reminder: School is closed and remote teaching stopped from **Monday 15th– Friday 19th February for half-term**
Have a safe half-term break!!

