

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

RE Week Work

Our children produced some amazing work during RE Week, which was on the theme of **The Holy Family**. Miss Courcey has kindly put a selection of the children's work together on a presentation and this can now be viewed on our school website in:
Curriculum / Religious Education / Our RE room

Creative Coin Challenge

Thanks to the STBSA for organising their latest fund-raiser—The Creative Coin Challenge. The STBSA gave all the children at our school colouring pencils as a present for all your their work during the last half term. The children could keep the colouring pencils, but the STBSA asked that a design was created on the pencil tube, and handed back into school after the holidays. The STBSA also asked that the children collected coins for helping around the home over the school break and also returned this to school after the half term. The response was tremendous, both in terms of creativity, and the number of coins collected. The winners won a sweetie tree and the runners up won a kuroba toy. You can see the winning designs on our website under **Latest news Posts– Scrolling window**

Sports days

Unfortunately, due to continued restrictions, we are unable to invite parents to attend our sports days this year due to the fact that we would not be able to ensure compliance with Covid regulations.

We were scheduled to hold our sports days on 21st and 22nd June but due to inclement weather we will now reschedule these for a time before the end of term when we have some dry days. Thank you to parents for their understanding.

Becket Bash and Yr 7 Return– CANCELLATION

We had hoped to hold an outdoor gathering for our school community on Saturday 17 July as well as a reunion of last year's Year 6 classes on Sunday 18 July. Unfortunately due to the continuation of covid restrictions we are now unable to hold these events and we have had to cancel them.

We will continue to look for a time when the Year 7 children are able to return for their proper send off and will send out a date as soon as it is possible.

Dates for Diary

Parents / Teacher Evenings

Thursday 1 July 2021

Tuesday 6 July 2021

(by Phone)

Yr 6 Leavers' Mass (outdoors)

Wednesday 14 July 2021

(contingency date if bad weather
Thursday 15 July)

PARKING

Our neighbouring residents on **Coe Avenue** have asked us to remind parents about blocking people in when dropping off / picking up children at the Dickinson's Lane gate.

Please respect the rights of residence to access and exit their properties, even if it means parking a little further away.



Newsletter

Work Gallery

See below a few examples of our children's writing which deserve to be shared.

(Based on the story– 'Ali Baba and the 40 thieves')

Quivering at the entrance of the cave Ali Baba took his ear and planted it on the andesite boulder. He had come armed with leather pouch, a donkey and his wits. However, what he heard sounded like a river of sorts so feeling cautious he whispered "open-uh what was it?" he stuttered "Sesame?". The old stone door cracked to life and rolled away as if a god was playing with a marble. Whatever was behind was giving of a golden light more blinding than any fire, more beautiful than the best painting in the world.

Finn (Yr 6)

The Big Escape (Based on the book– 'Street Child')

Taking Tip's hand
His heart pounding
Breathing fresh air
He darted, letting go of Tip.
Crept behind the man,
Trying to be invisible to any eyes.
He tiptoed like a cat
The gate making the sense of freedom
Hardly staying quiet.
Gliding to the gate
At that moment he dashed
Dashed to the gate.
The carpet lady frantically laughing
Sneaking away like a shadow.
He ran and ran
And heard the loud scuff of boots.
A new chapter of his life was about to begin.
He was free!

By Kim (Yr5)