

Friday 16 July 2021

# St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

## Arts Week Work

Our children produced some amazing work during Arts Week, which was on the theme of **artists and composers from different periods**. Mrs Pitts and Mrs Longhurst, who organised and supported the week have kindly put a selection of the children's work together on a presentation and this can soon be viewed on our school website. We will send an alert text when this is ready to view.



## Sports days

Unfortunately, due to the fact that two year groups are currently having to isolate this week, we are unable to hold our traditional sports days.

To ensure children do not miss out we have scheduled our summer 2021 sports days to take place in September 21.

**Monday 20 September: Year 3/4 (am)    Infants (pm)**

**Tuesday 21 September; Year 5/6 (am)**

We hope to be able to invite parents to these events but, obviously this will depend on restrictions at the time.



### **KS2 Leader**

Congratulations to Mrs Lee who has been appointed to the role of Key Stage 2 Leader.

Mrs Lee's experience, skill and energy, will provide great leadership for all our junior classes in the years ahead.

### **Appeal!**

Our Bug Hotel is in need of replenishing. On your weekend walks please look out for wood, pebbles, moss, fur cones and bark.

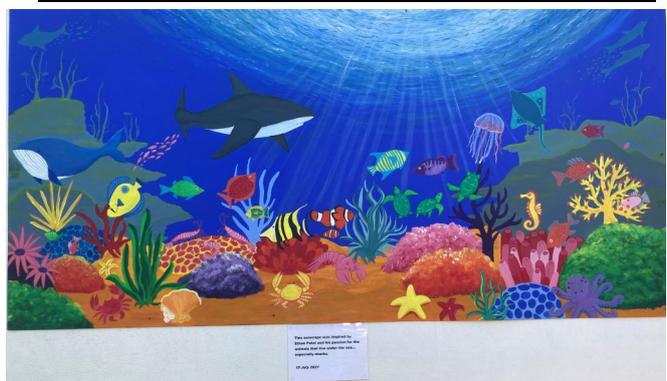
We would also be grateful for bamboo canes, bricks, broken terracotta pots and tiles. Hand in to your teacher or place in the box outside the year 6 block. Thank you! Mrs Lorimer



### **Year 6 Mural**

Our Year 6 parents have presented the school with a beautiful leavers' gift– a mural by the artist Chris Shea, which has been painted on to the wall of our Year 6 block.

This inspirational and stunning mural will be enjoyed by our children for many years to come. Thank you Year 6 !



### **Seascape Mural**

Year 4 have created a beautiful seascape mural which has been installed on the wall of our Year 6 block.

The picture is inspired by Ethan Patel's passion for the creatures that live under the sea and especially his specialist knowledge of SHARKS!!

## Work Gallery

See below a few examples of our children's work which deserves to be shared.

### ***The Sad and Lonely Island***

Lonely  
The island sits  
Crumbly, cold and scared  
For a long time, he sits  
Until he finds a solution  
But then he starts to think  
He gets more hopeful  
After a while it fades away  
Left alone  
Sad all day  
Waiting for someone  
To take him away  
On the sea he sits  
Sad all day  
Thinking about what to do  
Full of fear and fright  
There the island sits  
Crying for help  
Hoping the islands at Hallowed Shallows won't  
laugh  
The island thought to himself  
It's worth a try  
The waves bash  
Whiles his heart makes a crash.

*Henrika (Year 3)*

### **How the Rhino got his skin**

One day, a man was lying about on the shore of the Red Sea. The man made a cake for his breakfast, lunch and dinner. He made it out of currants and berries which grew on a tree nearby. He baked it and baked it until it was so big it could last for a week. Little did he know there was a hungry Rhino in the area. The silky, smooth Rhino came tiptoeing to the cake and in one flash he and the cake was gone!

*Tianna-Marie (Year 3)*



*St Joseph by Zophia (year 6)*

Name: Jada-Rose Birchanger Road  
South Norwold  
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6<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Mr Jethers

I am inviting you to come and visit my  
Widdowes School. My school is in South  
Norwold. You can go and see the colorful fish  
tank. You can go and see the pine flowers  
on the field. You can go and see Christy's  
Sunny garden. You can go and see the Sheryl  
Kirkpatrick. You can go and see the M.L. Siskel  
Garden. You can go and see Mr Campbell's  
important office. I am so excited to meet  
you Mr Jethers!

Love from Jada-Rose

*Letter by Jada-Rose (year 1)*

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# End of Term Awards

July 2021	Becket Award	Certificate of Excellence <i>(Presentation Award)</i>	Good Samaritan Award
Butterflies	Alda & Mylo	Chimamanda	Cheree
Ladybirds	Tristan & Elijah	Talia	Esme
St Joseph	Abner & Edek	Ava	Noemi
St Elizabeth	Anneliese & Gianni	Clara	Alexia
St Francis	Zachariah & Isabella	Amelia	Carolina
St Anne	Ben & Ned	Ethan A.	Raphael S.
St Peter	Isabella & Rebekah	Keelan	Khloe
St Bernadette	Holly & Fynley	Dolly	Maria
St Paul	Neriah & Jamie	Krystal	Tadhg
St Therese	Aaron & Gabriella	Grace	Jakub
St Martin	Sienna & Elijah	Amara	Ismenia
St Cecilia	Kim & Miriam	Ree-Onceay	Ethan
St Benedict	Julia & Joshua	Isaac	Finn
St Brigid	Lucious & Alfie	Sophia	Naomi

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The Year 6 children served us up a feast of music, dance and consummate acting at the end of term with their hilarious and brilliant performance of Star Wars. It was a wonderful way to end their primary career and we wish them all much deserved success as they move on to their secondary schools.

May the Force (or Sauce) be with them as they move on to their next big adventure.

Thanks to all the staff who helped the children prepare for this spectacular evening.

Creative art design– Mrs Pitts

Robots (RU 12)- Mrs Fernandes– Bonnar

Dance—Mrs Cook (Sophie)

Singing– Mrs Longhurst

Producers / directors, inspirational teachers and all round bottle washers– Mrs Lorimer, Mr Bonnar and Mrs Harper

## **Year 6 Mass**

Fr Keith came along on Wednesday night to celebrate our Year 6 Leavers' Mass at school. The mass was held on the school field and we were able to invite our parents along despite restrictions still being in place.

It was a beautiful celebration of the children's time at St Thomas Becket and following the mass, after fitting tributes from staff and Fr Keith were paid to the children, they were presented with their Year 6 memories book, which has been lovingly put together by Mrs Stone (Florence's mum).

God bless all our Year 6 children who have coped so well over the past year. They take with them our best wishes and love.

## **Reminder**

**School closes for end of term on Tuesday 20 July at 2.00pm.  
We reopen on Monday 6 September 2021**

**Have a safe and enjoyable summer break !!**