

Newsletter

Friday 1st
October 2021

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School



October is the month of the Rosary

EXTRA HOLIDAY- QUEENS JUBILEE

As you may be aware, an extra bank holiday has been announced for 3 June 2022 to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Schools not already on half term break on the day of the bank holiday will be able to close that day. As is the case with St Thomas Becket, most schools will, however, be on half term at the time of the bank holiday. In light of this the DFE have issued new regulations that will allow schools to be able to close at another time, to give staff and students an extra day off.

Please note that, St Thomas Becket will now be closed on **Monday 6th June 2022**, in recognition of the additional holiday given to staff and pupils in order to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

A revised list of term dates is attached.



SMART WATCHES

We would like to remind all parents that pupils may not wear smart watches in school. Please see our 'Mobile Phone Policy' which can be found on the school website under 'school policies'. Even if devices are not connected to the internet during school hours, they can still pose a concern to the safety and well-being of pupils due to their functionality.

Should your child bring such a device to school, it will be taken to the school office and a parent/ carer will need to collect it. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Miss Earl, Online Safety Lead

ADMISSIONS

Information Evening for Reception intake September 2022

There will be a meeting at St Thomas Becket school on **Thursday 4 November at 7.00pm** for those wishing to apply for a place for their child in Reception class starting in September 2022.

Supplementary Information Forms will be available at the meeting and from the office thereafter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 5 October
Individual / Sibling photos

Wednesday 10 November & Thursday 18 November
PARENTS' OPEN EVENINGS

1 & 2 December
NATIVITY PLAY FOR PARENTS (Infants)

Tuesday 14 December
Junior CAROL SERVICE for parents (Yr 3 and Choir)

SPORTS DAYS SUCCESS

They may have been 3 months late but our sports days were worth the wait!



Well done to all our children who participated in sports days and demonstrated their sporting prowess.

Also well done to our very 'powerful' parents who joined in the parents' javelin competition, much to the delight of all our children.

A big thanks to Mrs Haywood White, our PE leader, who organised the sports days to ensure our children and parents did not miss out for a second year.

INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOS

Tuesday 5 October



HEAD BOY AND GIRL 2021-2022

Congratulations to our new Head Girl and Boy, Amara and Zaram (Yr 6). The quality of candidate speeches for this year's election campaign was extremely high and Amara and Zaram should be proud to have been chosen by their peers from a very strong field.

We look forward to them leading our school council this year and continuing to be the consummate role models they have always been.





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TERM DATES 2021-2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

INSET DAYS	Thursday 2 September Friday 3 September
SCHOOL OPENS	Monday 6 September
SCHOOL CLOSES	Friday 22 October
HALF TERM	<i>Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October</i>
SCHOOL OPENS	Monday 1 November
SCHOOL CLOSES	Friday 17 December (2.00pm)

SPRING TERM 2022

INSET DAY	Tuesday 4 January
SCHOOL OPENS	Wednesday 5 January
SCHOOL CLOSES	Thursday 10 February
INSET DAY	Friday 11 February
HALF TERM	<i>Monday 14 February – Friday 18 February</i>
SCHOOL OPENS	Monday 21 February
SCHOOL CLOSES	Friday 1 April (2.00 pm)
<i>(Easter Sunday - 17 April 2022)</i>	

SUMMER TERM 2022

SCHOOL OPENS	Tuesday 19 April <i>(May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 2 May 2022)</i>
SCHOOL CLOSES	Thursday 26 May
INSET DAY	Friday 27 May
HALF TERM	<i>Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June</i> <i>(Additional Bank Holiday - Queen's Platinum Jubilee</i> <i>Monday 6 June 2022)</i>
SCHOOL OPENS	Monday 6 June
SCHOOL CLOSES	Friday 22 July (2.00 pm)