

# Newsletter

Tuesday 26  
October 2021

## St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School



October is the month of the Rosary

### Infant Reading Garden

Our infant outside play area has now been further enhanced with the recent addition of our Infant Reading Garden. Our children can now choose to spend some time nurturing their love of reading through revisiting some of their favourite books or finding new books to enjoy.

Our **junior** children now use Christy's Garden as their outside reading area with an outside book box to choose titles from.



### If you build it....

We're always trying to improve the playtime experience for all our children. With that in mind we've now installed 2 new LEGO tables in our Junior playground.



This creative outlet has really been welcomed by the children and we want to replicate this success through the introduction of STICKLE BRICK tables in our infant playground. These are on order and will be installed after half term.



We are excited to announce, that as part of our fundraising efforts, we are now working with The Ink Bin.

The Ink Bin was established in 2019 as a fresh and new way to tackle plastic pollution, by pledging to recycle as much of the single-use plastic from ink cartridges as possible.

The Ink Bin accept and recycle ALL home-use cartridges -every cartridge makes a difference! For refillable cartridges (HP and Cannon inkjet) the Ink Bin will give the school some money which will be added to our fundraising totals.

The primary objective of this initiative is, however, to help us be a bit kinder to the environment.

### HOW IT WORKS

Please check at home to see if you have any used cartridges, and keep any cartridges you use in the future to donate in our Ink Bin. **There is a designated cartridge drop-off bin located outside the school office entrance on Becket Close.** Feel free to deposit all used printer cartridges here and we'll take care of the rest!

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 10 November & Thursday 18 November**  
PARENTS' OPEN EVENINGS (by phone)

**1 & 2 December**  
NATIVITY PLAY FOR PARENTS (Infants)

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

### 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.

### A Little Star!!



One of our children, Orla (Yr 4), is cutting her very long hair and donating it to the Little Princess Trust and The Chartwell Cancer Trust. She raised £663.00 in the first 24 hours with support from friends and family.

You're an inspiration Orla !!!!

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### WORK GALLERY

#### As COP26 approaches... a poem from one of our Year 5 children



#### **LOST PARADISE**

As I walked along earth's sacred ground  
I could hear not a whisper nor a sound.  
The world was once a happy place, beautiful  
and free.  
Filled with glorious creatures as far as the eye  
could see.  
Majestic animals moved gracefully  
Over a blazing carpet of bluebells and lilies.  
The symphony of song birds telling stories  
and fortune  
Nestled in trees bearing fruits whistling a jolly  
tune.  
The children's delight turned into trouble and  
despair  
As we chopped down the trees and the woods  
became bare.  
Pretty meadows with flowers galore  
Replaced with cities, houses and more.  
The vast oceans filled with plastic,  
bottles, straws and lots of elastic.  
The graceful birds free without a care  
Suffocate and die because of the dirty air.  
Then came a cloud of smoke and debris  
The world was no longer tranquil and free.  
It became a world full of trouble, a world full  
of disaster.  
This isn't how our planet should be looked af-  
ter!  
We can do better! And cause less strife!  
So let us give Mother Nature a better life.  
Plant some seeds, flowers and trees.  
Perfect pollinators for butterflies and bees.  
And the next time you see some rubbish lying  
astray  
Recycle it into something new.  
At least you've helped Nature today.  
We have the right, We have the power  
To act together in earth's final hour.  
Not to seek new worlds that are out of sight  
We should recreate our world hidden in plain  
sight.

*NEEVH (YR 5)*

#### Prayers from our Year 6 children



Dear Heavenly Father,  
Forgive us for our sins,  
Help us achieve our dreams,  
Thank you for bringing me into this world,  
Thank you for all the food and drinks you give to us,  
Help me be on my best behaviour at school and help me  
help my parents around the house,  
Thank you for teaching me kindness and respect.

Amen  
By Joao

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for all the things you have given us and thank  
you for our friends.  
Help us to be kind to everybody even if they have done  
wrong to us.  
Give me the Holy Spirit to more like Jesus.  
Thank you for the school we go to and our human rights

Amen  
By Jack

O Lord, as the sun rises, may your hope rise on us.  
Let us remember that we are children of God and that you  
are in our hearts.  
Let us remember that you will be with us throughout year 6  
and when we leave primary school.  
Lord God, guard us on the path to you.  
Thank you for the wonders of your creation.

Amen  
By John

Children return to school on  
Monday 1 November 2021

Have a safe and happy half term break!!