

Newsletter

Monday 6
Dec 2021

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School

Infant Gymnastics GOLD

Our infant gymnastics team recently travelled to Allstarz Gymnastics Club based at Meridian High School, to take part in our annual Catholic infant gymnastics competition.

Six schools attended and, in the face of high standards displayed from all teams, our Thomas Becket stars emerged as championship winners.

A big thanks to Mrs Eastmond who continues to champion gymnastics development in our school.

Well done to our little superstars!!



Catholic Science Quiz- GOLD

Our Science quiz team travelled to St Cyprian's Primary recently to take part in the annual Catholic Science Quiz.

Our children performed admirably, displaying science knowledge beyond their years and leading from start to finish to become overall tournament winners.

They will now progress to the national science quiz heats.

A big thanks to science leader, Mr Bonar, who organized and took the children along on the day.

Well done to our young scientists!!



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

edurtopia

NEW READING BOOKS

We are continuing to resource our book areas with new and exciting titles to inspire our young readers, Our most recent purchases have included fiction for Year 6, poetry collections for all year groups, picture books for older children and books to celebrate diversity

Children in Need Appeal

A massive thanks to everyone who contributed to our appeal this year.

Total raised:

£400



Junior Carol Concert

We are unable to have parents attend our carol concert in person this year. We hope to be able to video the performances from each year group and will make this available to parents before the end of term.

COVID

It has been an extremely difficult over the past week in terms of further restrictions having been introduced within Croydon schools. This has meant having to move our Christmas performances online and also from Monday 6 December, we will reintroduce Year group bubbles. All these measures are designed to ensure we can keep our children in school and limit the danger, to all members of our school community, of contracting Covid.

Thank you to all our parents for their support and understanding with regard to the challenging decisions we've had to make with regard to our Christmas activities.

Mr Campbell

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Catholic Cross Country

Our children recently attended the Catholic Cross country event at John Fisher School. In all, 10 schools participated and the whole team performed with great skill and resilience on the day, to make us really proud.

One of our Year 6 boys, Jack, was a silver medal winner, taking 2nd place in the boys 5/6 race up against more than 100 other entrants.

Thanks to Mrs Haywood-White and Miss Marshal who led the Wednesday morning training sessions and organised on the event day.
Well done to all our brilliant athletes!!



WORK GALLERY



Cop 26 Poem

Turn off your lights and switch off your engine...

It's Cop 26 let's stop the pollution!

We're in this together we're in the solution
together forever we can stop the pollution.

Let's all be quick before animals get sick!

So, reduce, recycle, reuse and more - there are
many more ways to help and explore!

Hurry up and let's catch up!

The world could be pollution free with less trees
being chopped down!

Now you understand how to save the world -
you can help to be a pollution-free superhero!

ZOE-Grace (Yr4)

ADVENT

Our ADVENT celebrations have begun in school and Fr Keith celebrated mass with us to mark the beginning of the season.

The word 'Advent' comes from Latin and means "coming;" its purpose is to look forward to the coming of Christ to Earth; it was a season that focused on waiting. So, "Advent means something new is coming."

Every class has produced a beautiful Advent display based around the tradition of the Jesse Tree, which tells the story of the bible from Creation to the Christmas Story.

