

Newsletter

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School

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2022



ST THOMAS BECKET SUMMER FAIR

Once again the parents' association have outdone themselves with a fabulous summer fair—our first since 2019

This was a phenomenal achievement and we need to say a tremendous well done to all who ran stalls, helped set up and put away, as well as everyone who attended to show their support on the day. A special mention to the small group of mums who planned and organised on the day and dealt with all the financial aspects.



THE BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT

Thank you to our School Council who have completed The Big Butterfly Count on behalf of our school. This is a UK-wide survey aimed at helping us assess the health of our environment simply by counting the amount and type of butterflies (and some day-flying moths) we see. In 15 minutes, they counted 7 butterflies. Should you wish to join in at home, you can download the resource from our [Eco-Schools Gsuite site](#).



BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT

15 JULY - 7 AUGUST 2022

YEAR 4 READING CHAMPIONS

Well done to all our Year 4 Reading Champions who inspired us with their book recommendations in our assembly this term.

They spoke so confidently about the books they love most and motivated the other junior children to read these books themselves.



Information on the Summer Reading Challenge at local libraries can be

THE GREATEST SHOW

The Year 6 children served us up a feast of music and dance on Wednesday evening with their fantastic musical production. 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.

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

As a gift to parents and children we've had the musical filmed professionally. A password protected link will be set up on our website and sent out to YR 6 parents so they can view the production.



SPORTING ALUMNI

One of our former Becket pupils, Conor Oresanya, made his Rugby U20 debut against South Africa recently in the 6 Nations Summer Series.

England lost 30-22, but Conor came on with 12 minutes left on the clock and went on to finish off a well worked try at the end of the game.

Sport has always held a position of importance at Becket and Conor is one of many of our pupils who has gone on to great things in the sporting field.

Well done Conor!



REMINDER

We reopen on Monday 5 September 2022
Have a safe and enjoyable summer break!

SPORTS DAYS

All our Becket sports days went off as planned this year and the Infants and Juniors showed us once again an array of sporting talent, that bodes well for the future of sport in our school.

Well done to our race winners below and all the children in every class who competed.



NATIONAL SCIENCE QUIZ

St Thomas Becket Science Quiz team represented Croydon at the national finals held at Friends House, Euston. It was a very competitive final with 27 teams from all over the country. The children were wonderful and came very impressive 9th out of 27.

Mr Bonnar

St Thomas Becket has been awarded the **Primary Science Quality Mark**

Nationally, 250 Primary Science Quality Marks have been awarded to infant, junior, primary, middle and special schools to celebrate their commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning.

Schools that achieve PSQM demonstrate commitment and expertise in science leadership, teaching and learning.

A big congratulations to all our children and staff and especially to Mr Bonnar, our science leader, who has led on this initiative and continues to develop science across our school.



END OF TERM AWARDS

	Becket Award	Certificate of Excellence	Good Samaritan Award
Butterflies	Isabella & Oscar	Aaron	Gabriella
Ladybirds	Tyler & Norena	Odera	Maia
St Joseph	Nicole & Teo	Mia	Ethan A
St Elizabeth	Hania & Prince-Peter	Agnes	Izzy
St Francis	Tomas & Takudzwa	Joseph	Andrew
St Anne	Lena & Edek	Ava	Aaron
St Peter	Aria & Ethan A	Rory	Elena
St Bernadette	Emilia B & Paul	Amelia	Isabella
St Paul	Kacper & Keelan	Max	Tianna-Marie
St Therese	Holly & Paul	Latif	Ysalis
St Martin	Frank & Eddie	Krystal	Angelina
St Cecilia	Issey & Luca	Jayden	Grace
St Benedict	Miriam & Joachim	Lottie	Adam
St Brigid	Klaudia & George	Christian	Sophia