

# Newsletter

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School



Friday  
7 October  
2022



October is the month of the Rosary

## HEAD BOY AND GIRL 2022-2023

Congratulations to our new Head Girl and Boy, **Neevh** and **Jamie** (Yr 6)



The quality of candidate speeches for this year's election campaign was extremely high and they should both 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.



## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Fundraise for our school whilst being kind to the environment!

Preloved, well kept, Becket school uniform can be purchased online through:

**[uniformd.co.uk](http://uniformd.co.uk)**

Once purchased items will be delivered to the school office for collection within 48hrs.

Please consider donating outgrown, or pre-loved, school uniform, Christmas jumpers or fancy-dress items in the clothes bins in the school rounds. **Remove all name labels before donating.** Only good quality, resalable items will be listed on this site.



## GIFT AID

A reminder to parents about our Gift Aid programme which asks parents to contribute to our school improvement fund (through your child's **ParentPay** account) whilst claiming back tax. To declare your Gift Aid, please complete **this form**.

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Thank you to all who support this programme as it helps us to continue improving the school premises and making a real difference to the children.

## INFORMATION MEETING FOR RECEPTION

### Intake September 2023

There will be an information evening at St Thomas Becket school on  
**THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER AT 7.00PM**

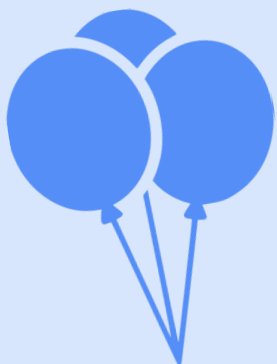
for those wishing to apply for a place for their child in Reception class starting in September 2023. Supplementary Information Forms will be available at the meeting and from the office thereafter.

**OPEN  
MORNING  
17 OCTOBER**  
Check out further  
details here

## 100TH BIRTHDAY

A small group of choir children visited Lakeside Nursing home to sing Happy Birthday to Ida, who had just turned 100 years old!

Many classes had made birthday cards for her, and she enjoyed reading all of the wonderful messages that were written. It was lovely to spread Thomas Becket joy in the community!



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER & THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Parent and teacher meetings (open evening)

## 30 NOVEMBER (PM) & 1 DECEMBER (AM)

Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity Play (Parents/Carers welcome to attend)

## THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER

Junior Carol Service (Year 3 and Choir parents/carers welcome to attend)

## ~~TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER~~ WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER

Leaving mass for Mr Campbell (Our Lady's Church) - evening mass

## HARVEST ASSEMBLY

A big thank you for all of your generous donations for Harvest festival. Mrs Longhurst was extremely happy and proud to be able to deliver so much to the Croydon food bank, and volunteers there were so grateful for your generosity. THANK YOU!

If you are interested in continuing to donate, follow the following link to the website, [croydon.foodbank.org.uk](http://croydon.foodbank.org.uk)



## SCHOOL COUNCIL 2022-2023



### HEAD BOY

Jamie

### HEAD GIRL

Niamh

### ST JOSEPH

Kelani & Samuel

### ST ELIZABETH

Agnes & Aaron

### ST FRANCIS

Teo & Alice

### ST ANNE

Jake & Izzy

### ST PETER

Amara & Aaron

### ST BERNADETTE

Arya & Tomas

### ST PAUL

Iman & Zach

### ST THERESE

Annabelle & Christopher

### ST MARTIN

Zoe-Grace & Ciaran

### ST CECILIA

Monty & Layla

### ST BENEDICT

Lucca & Zarah

### ST BRIGID

Sasha & Tadhg