



# St Thomas Becket

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## Part-closure of St Thomas Becket on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the school will once again be impacted by industrial (strike) action that NEU members are taking on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. **Please read the list below carefully as there are a number of changes to affected classes compared with previous strike days, and several changes across the two days.** Striking NEU members do not have to let their employer know that they are taking part in industrial action, so please be aware that there could be changes before the proposed strike days.

I realise that this action is inconvenient for parents and carers, and means that children in affected classes will miss a day of directed learning. However, I respect the democratic right of union members to take industrial action and I understand their frustrations with pay and other issues. We have an excellent teaching team here at St Thomas Becket and I know that members who have decided to take part in the industrial action have done so because they feel that this is the best way to ensure that the profession continues to attract high-calibre candidates and retains those already working in our schools.

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Should come to school on Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Should not come to school on Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
St Brigid	St Benedict
St Cecilia	St Martin
St Paul	St Bernadette
St Therese	Ladybirds
St Anne	St Peter
St Joseph	
St Elizabeth	
Butterflies	
St Francis	

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

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St Brigid	St Benedict
St Cecilia	St Martin
St Anne	St Paul
St Joseph	St Therese
St Elizabeth	St Peter
Butterflies	St Bernadette
	St Francis
	Ladybirds

Yours sincerely,

Mr Diarmuid Skehan