



Next week is a busy week for trips, with both Yr 1 and Yr 2 out, at Kew Gardens and London Zoo respectively. We also have Ladybirds class assembly next Friday morning at 10am. Parents & carers are invited to attend and celebrate with us. We also have mental health / wellbeing / fitness events running for pupils throughout the week. Have a lovely weekend.

Tag-rugby success

Our Yr 5 tag rugby team enjoyed a fantastic morning of rugby at The Cedars school on Thursday morning. They played 5 matches in the group stage, winning 4 and losing 1, which qualified them for the final. The final was a closely-contested game, with neither side giving an inch and it was all square until the last play of the game, when Linus went over in the corner for a spectacular winning try. It was a great team performance with a good spread of try-scorers across the team – Keelan was our top try scorer with a total of 8. Thank you to Mr Bonnar and Mrs Taylor for managing the team.

Team (all Yr5): Aidan, Corey, Keelan, Asada, Liam, Dylann, Marizu, Layla, Mia, Mason, Linus, Henrika



Wrap Around Care Manager

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School are seeking a nurturing, organised, solution-focussed manager for our new wrap-around care service. You will be responsible for the day-do-day management of the provision, including (but not limited to) planning of activities, management of attendance registers, line management of wrap-around care assistants, safeguarding and catering. You will be supported by the school leadership team to ensure that effective wrap-around care provision is in place.

Candidates who are already contracted at St Thomas Becket for some of the club opening hours, can have those hours seconded to the new post.

Grade Range: Grade 4, Scp 10 (£26,913 FTE)

Hours: 7.15 – 9am, 3pm – 6.15pm & 5 additional admin hours per week

Work Pattern: Term Time Only

Closing date: Wednesday 24th May 2023

Interviews: Week beginning 5th June 2023

Any offer made will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check

For further information visit

www.thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk

KS2 SATS

Well done to all of our Yr 6 children who have now finished their KS2 SATS. They have worked hard all through their school journey so the week has been a celebration of their learning rather than a chore. Thanks to all the staff & parents who have supported the children on this journey. The Yr 6 classes will now turn their attention to Yr 6 production, study week and several other exciting events in their last half-term or so.

Shooting Stars



Butterflies

Ladybirds

St Joseph

St Elizabeth

St Francis

St Anne

St Peter

Ariella Alexander

Khairi Guthrie

Maia Stepien

Sonny Low

Divine Loubao

Taye Shorter

Trystan Fulop

St Bernadette

St Paul

St Therese

St Martin

St Cecilia

St Benedict

St Brigid

Theodore Sekowski Brion

Sarah Sosnowska

Phoebe Kurz

Linus Taylor

Jayden Amponsah

Noelle Nolan

Zara van Heerden

OUR LADY'S TODDLER GROUP

This Toddler Group was set up over 40 years ago by The Young Wives Committee and is a valued resource in the parish. Over the years we have been fortunate enough to have some brilliant volunteers who've helped make this group very successful and a pleasure to run.

We are now looking for someone new to take the helm, as Andrea is retiring from the role of lead co-ordinator IN JULY after 20 years!

If you think you would like this opportunity to work as a volunteer with a great team of helpers, in this very rewarding role, and continue to run this lovely group each Thursday (term time only) 9am - 12pm.... please contact Andrea on 07952 664224 for more information

First Communion wishes

We would like to wish a blessed day to all of the STB children who are making their first holy communion this weekend at Our Lady of the Annunciation. Approx 30 of our children will receive the sacrament across three masses over the weekend, 11.30am on Saturday, 3pm on Saturday and 11.30 on Sunday. Eight of our Yr 3 pupils who attend St Chad's parish will also be making their first communion later this term. Please keep the children in your prayers on their special day.



Summer Uniform

All pupils should now be in Summer uniform, including correct shoes. Boys should be wearing grey shorts, white polo shirts and school jumpers. Girls should be wearing a blue striped dress. Please also ensure your child is equipped with the correct PE kit. Pupils often feel self-conscious if they are the 'odd one out' with incomplete uniform so please ensure that this doesn't become an unwelcome distraction for them. The STBSA run an online shop where you can purchase good-quality second-hand uniform. Please see their website for further details.

Well-Being Week - Monday 15th May - Friday 19th May

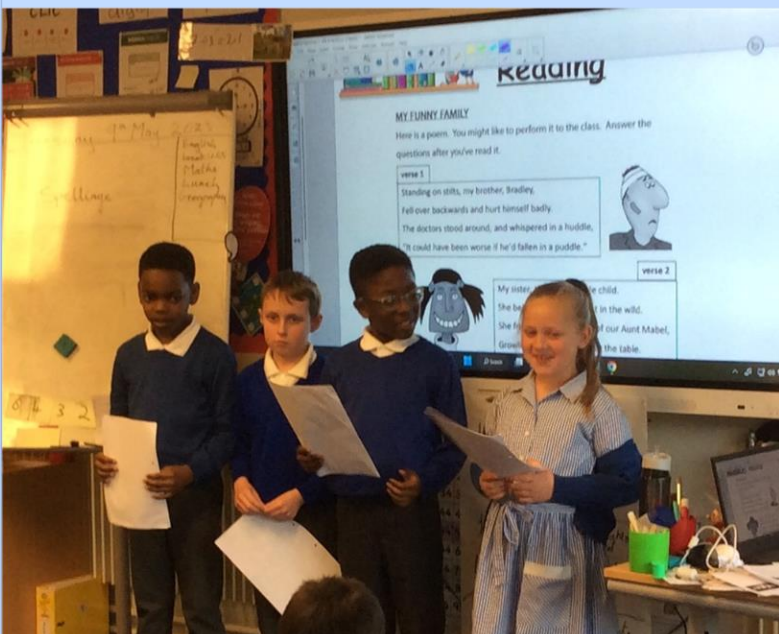
On Tuesday 16th at 8:30am please join everyone for keep fit activities on the junior playground. Everyone welcome!

On Wednesday 17th at 8:30 please join us for keep fit in the hall. Everyone welcome!

On Friday 19th we are going to **Wear Green** for Mental Health week giving a little money to this important charity. Please send your child to school wearing something green and contributing via [ParentPay](#).

Year 3 Poetry

Year 3 have been practising their Poetry recital skills. Godwin, Oliver, Melvin and Celestyna performed a poem called My Funny Family with the class. Very funny indeed!



Recycling News

Reception have been busy using their new compost area to help recycle their food waste to help the environment. We are currently working on an exciting & wide-ranging plan to develop a school sustainability plan, with the help of one of our parents who works in the sustainability industry. Watch this space for further details!

