



It's been another busy week, with lots going on all around the school. Please note the new non-uniform "Becket Break The Rules Day" that will be taking place on Friday 9th June. All profits get returned directly to the school, providing even greater enrichment opportunities for our pupils. Your support of initiatives like this is very much appreciated. We hope you all have a lovely half-term.

Golden Board

Well done to all of our golden board winners this term. Golden board winners are those pupils who have completed an exceptional piece of work (or in many cases, several exceptional pieces). Names of winners at the bottom of the page.



Gaelic Football

On Thursday, some of our Yr 5 children took part in a Gaelic football festival at St James the Great school in Thornton Heath. Six schools took part in total. Although it was a Year 5/6 competition, all of our team were from Year 5 group (as Year 6 will be away for the next stage of the competition). They did incredibly well to finish in 2nd place overall, missing out on 1st place by a solitary score in our top-of-the-table game against St Chad's. Thank you to Coach Mairtin and Mrs Kiely-Harden for preparing the team on the day.



Palace for Life Girls football

We are so pleased to renew our partnership with Crystal Palace / Palace for life this term, with a girls football club for girls in year 4, 5 and 6.



Golden Board Winners



Butterflies
Ladybirds
St Joseph
St Elizabeth
St Francis
St Anne
St Peter

Oscar Carter
Yara Pierre-Victory
Thea Rodrigues
Dylan Skelton
Thea Denyer
Rafael Gomes
Anna West

St Bernadette
St Paul
St Therese
St Martin
St Cecilia
St Benedict
St Brigid

Theodore Sekowski Brion
Nikolai Nicholson
Elena Lippett
Kacper Marchut
Mia McDonald
Ben Burke
Lydia Bourzoukou

Becket Break The Rules Day

The STBSA are delighted to announce that Friday 9th June is 'Becket Break The Rules Day'!

For one day only children are allowed to break selected school rules – please see list below. For every rule they break, pay 50p via Parentpay (or £3 to break all listed rules).

An email will be sent out after half term with further information regarding how to pay for the rules broken.



Mrs Harper

Mrs Anne Harper will be supporting St Aidan's school in Coulsdon three days per week as acting headteacher for the remainder of term. She will mostly be at St Thomas Becket on Mondays and Tuesdays and at St Aidan's Wednesdays to Fridays.

St Thomas Becket and St Aidan's are part of an umbrella trust of Croydon Catholic schools, and one of the principles of the trust is supporting each other in a variety of ways. While St Aidan's continue to recruit a headteacher, Mrs Harper will be able to support them, while still very much remaining part of the St Thomas Becket leadership team. St Aidan's are very grateful to be able to benefit from her many years of leadership experience.

Gardening News

Mrs Kiely-Harden ran a very successful plant sale yesterday, raising £46 which we will add to the £50 RHS award vouchers we were given and buy a hedgehog house, compost bin for key stage 2 and some other habitat homes for wild life. There will be another plant sale after half term.

Key Dates for Summer 2

Tue 6th June	Class photos
Wed 14th June	Yr 5 to OLA church
Thu 15th June	Art week exhibition
Fri 16th June	St Therese class assembly 10am
Fri 23rd June	St Paul class assembly 10am
Mon 26th June	Sports Day (Yr 3&4) am
Mon 26th June	Sports Day (Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2) pm
Mon 26th June	Yr 5 British Museum trip
Tue 27th June	Sports Day (Yr 5&6) am
Wed 28th June	Yr 3 to OLA church
Mon 3rd July	Yr 6 study week - residential Wed – Fri
Fri 7th July	End of year reports given to parents
Fri 9th July	Own-clothes day
Sat 8th July	School Summer Fair
Thu 13th July	Year 6 production 7pm
Fri 14th July	Yr 6 leavers disco & sleepover
Wed 19th July	Leavers mass (evening time tbc)
Fri 21st July	End of term 2pm

Achievement

Well done to Joseph (St Benedict) and Gianni (St Bernadette), Gabrielle (St Elizabeth) and Rafa B (St Therese) who all celebrated individual achievements this week. Joseph and Gianni received a special wristband for completing a half-marathon's worth of park runs, Gabrielle (St Elizabeth) won an award for her gymnastics and Rafa B got an award for his excellent progress in swimming.

