# St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School



## 14th July 2023 Newsletter

Only one week to go until the end of the academic year! Next week we have changeover day on Monday, where all pupils will meet their new class teacher. On Wednesday evening Year 6 have their leavers mass at 7pm and Yr 3 have found time to fit in one final school trip, this time to Deen City Farm. Term ends at 2pm on Friday 21st July! Have a lovely weekend!

## B.E.C.K.E.T. Awards Summer 2023

On Thursday we celebrated our final Becket awards of the year, where pupils received certificates for excellence in presentation, the Good Samaritan award, or a coveted B.E.C.K.E.T award (ask your child how many of the attributes from the acronym they can name). Well done to all of the children who were celebrated during the assembly.

Class	Becket Award	Certificate of Excellence (Presentation Award)	Good Samaritan Award
Butterflies	Westen and Poppy	Benjamin	Janelle-Leigh
Ladybirds	Gia and Liam	Rafael	Gino
St Joseph	Gabriel M and Isabella	Alec	Ranisha
St Elizabeth	Norena and Malanzo	Jasmine	Braylon
St Francis	Mia and Harry	Divine	Thea
St Anne	Mylo and Quinn	Delilah	Nayla
St Peter	Maxwell and Savannah	Lilya	Ava
St Bernadette	Emilia and Oscar	Kacper	Leanna
St Paul	Isaac and Emilia B	Edward	Molly
St Therese	Ethan A and Ayla	Amara	Katty
St Martin	Dylann and Corey	Talia	Kacper
St Cecilia	Fynley and Ugoeze	Orla	Zoe
St Benedict	Joseph and Grace	Corbin	Zarah
St Brigid	Hartley and Zara	Tadhg	Neriah



## KS2 SATS

Our KS2 SATS results came out this week and all Yr 6 pupils will be receiving theirs on Monday. Our pupils' results as a whole were significantly above Croydon and national averages. We are very proud of all of their efforts, and their teachers who have supported them in this great achievement.

#### **Year 6 Production**

Our Yr 6 pupils put on a spellbinding performance of 'What's the crime Mr Wolf?' on Wednesday and Thursday, for their peers and parents/carers respectively. The singing and acting was worthy of the West End and the storyline had the audience gripped throughout. The children themselves deserve great recognition for the strength of the performance but credit must also go to the staff team who helped the children to prepare.

Mr Campbell was a special guest on the Thursday evening performance of the show and he was glowing in his praise of how far the children have come on their Becket journey.

Well done Yr 6 Becket, what a way to (nearly) finish the year!

















## **Shooting Stars**



Butterflies Ladybirds

St Joseph

St Elizabeth

St Francis
St Anne

St Peter

Roman Reid Khairi Guthrie

Zayne Morris-Stephen

Eleazah Deti

Kion Hylton Cece Cox

Nieve Lambe

St Bernadette

St Paul

St Therese

St Martin

St Cecilia

St Benedict

St Brigid

Tomas De Almeida Ferreira

Neriah Smith

Amara Bedlow

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Khloe Davis

Ben Wojcik

Gabby Jones

Hartley Horsfall

## **Croydon Dance Competition**

Our dance troupe travelled to Trinity school on Tuesday evening to take part in the annual Croydon schools dance competition. The group had been training hard all term, learning the incredible routine designed by their teacher Ms Cook. The group gave a mesmerizing performance on the night and left the judges speechless! Surprisingly, the amazing feedback didn't translate into a podium finish, just getting edged out into 4<sup>th</sup> place, but our group thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Ms Cook deserves a special shoutout for devising and choreographing such an eye-catching



### S.T.B.S.A. Summer Fair

Despite the soggy weather, the summer fair was a great success, raising much-appreciated funds for the school and creating a great social occasion for families together. Thanks to all of the parents who helped to run stalls and especially to Sarah Ellis, our STBSA chair, and to Breege Rawlinson, the lead organizer of the event. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of all who pitched in, the fair made an excellent profit of £2,300.

The STBSA Rainbow Raffle is being drawn on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July (<a href="https://raffall.com/340623/enter-raffle-to-win-stbsa-rainbow-raffle-hosted-by-stbsa">https://raffall.com/340623/enter-raffle-to-win-stbsa-rainbow-raffle-hosted-by-stbsa</a>) please continue to buy tickets, all the money raised will go to enhance our children's learning experiences.





## **St Elizabeth Library Trip**

On Monday St Elizabeth class had an enjoyable trip to the Ashburton Library where some received their library membership card. The children had a very informative session where they were engaged in a question and answer session. The library staff were impressed with their outstanding behaviour and the level of maturity and the love of reading which they displayed.

## **Achievement**

Well done to Eden (ballet), Myah (music), Neriyah B (netball), Darragh (swimming), Nell (piano), Savannah (gymnastics), Agnes (ballet), Alice (gymnastics), Aaron (kung-fu), Jai-Nittai (cricket), Aine (Irish dancing), Molly (music) and Evie (charity / running) for celebrating medals, certificates etc in assembly today. What an amazing range of talents the Becket children have!

