



It's been our first full week back at school and we were joined this week by our new Reception class pupils, who have begun settling in really well. Thanks to all of the Yr 6 parents & carers who attended the transition event on Tuesday evening. Next week we have a whole school mass (in school) on Tuesday morning and class teachers will be publishing their 'Welcome to Yr x' videos on Friday.

EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC CLEANER REQUIRED:

For the presbytery house of Our Lady of the Annunciation Church in Bingham Rd, Addiscombe, to start as soon as possible. Duties include all usual household cleaning (kitchen/bathroom/dusting/h Hoovering) no laundry or ironing necessary. The job requires 4 hours work, to be done either on a Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Please speak to Fr Keith for more information by contacting the parish office on 020 8654 1709..

Welcome Ladybirds & Butterflies

Our new Reception pupils started this week and they have already been settling in very well after completing their first full days yesterday and today. The Yr 6 pupils were great role models and helped them at their first school dinner and lunch plays.



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Canterbury Club

The Canterbury Club has been up and running since the first day of term and is available to take further bookings, either regular or ad-hoc. To book a place please email Canterbury@thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk. (The email address is only checked at certain points throughout the day, so for urgent queries relating to wrap-around care, please call the school office.) If your child is in wrap-around care and you need to get in touch with the staff there you can get in touch by dialling the school number and pressing option 4.



Diary Dates

Key dates for the diary (class assemblies, parents evenings etc) are being circulated today. Please make a note of dates relevant to your child's class. Additional dates will be added throughout the term so please keep an eye on the newsletter and messages from the class teacher / office for further details.



Shooting Stars Return next week

I've Got a Golder Ticket!

There was lots of excitement around the playground as the first shipment of Wonka Bars arrived at school. Our first batch of lucky winners included Reuben, Abeline, Cillian and Rafa B. There are lots of golden tickets still to be found, so you can either purchase yours on the STBSA site or look out for a sale in the playground next week (we will send a text in advance of this taking place)



Football Trials

This week and next week we have invited boys and girls in Yr 5 & Yr 6 to try out for our new school football teams. This year we have joined the Croydon boys & girls football leagues. Next week it will be the turn of the boys to try out (Yr 6 boys on Tuesday lunchtime and Yr 5 boys on Wednesday lunchtime). If any parents or carers have experience of refereeing / first aid / coaching and think they may have the capacity to help (either regularly or one-off) can you please let us know, as this will help to give even more pupils the opportunity to represent the school in the year ahead.



Head Boy / Head Girl Elections

This morning, 30 of our Yr 6 pupils put themselves forward for the position of head boy & head girl. All the staff were very impressed by how eloquently and confidently they shared their aspirations for the school. The pupils and staff throughout the school will now vote for their preferred candidates, and the new head boy and head girl will be announced along with the school council on Friday 29th September.



Achievement

This week Liam, Janelle and Jeslyn celebrated completing the summer reading challenge, Malanzo won a medal in a football competition and Eden shared her two medals for achievements in judo and tennis. Well done to all of you.

