

22nd September 2023 Newsletter

It's the end of another busy week and the field has barely been out of use all week with various trials and clubs running each day. Next week Fr Keith will be visiting Yr 4 on Monday, there's an instrument mini-concert on Tuesday and our girls football team have their first game of the year in the afternoon. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing all pupils back at school on Monday.

Wonka Winners

In assembly today we celebrated the much-anticipated winners of the Wonka's golden tickets. The competition has created great excitement around the school and our winners were thrilled with their hampers filled with goodies. Thanks to the amazing Mrs Ellis who somehow manages to find a huge amount of time to run competitions and events such as this one.



Reception Class Cheese & Wine Social
Save the Date
Thu 5th Oct

Reception class parents & carers are invited to a social evening in the school hall on Thursday 5th October from 6 – 7.30pm. We hope to see you all there. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate children at this event.

Wellbeing Portal for Parents / Carers

Mrs Kiely Harden has been busy creating a new wellbeing portal for parents & carers on the school website. It's packed with useful resources to support your mental health & wellbeing. You can access the portal [here](#).

Parent Wellbeing Site ([google.com](https://www.google.com))



Open Day for Prospective Parents / Carers

We have our first open day of the academic year next Wednesday morning at 9.30am. If you have a child who will be turning 4 after 1st September 2024, please come along to see the school in action. Please call the school office to book onto this open day or one of our other sessions that will be taking place throughout the term.

OPEN SESSIONS 2023

Wednesday 27th September 9.30am

Friday 13th October 11.00am

Thursday 2nd November 6.30pm

Monday 20th November 9.30am

Come to one of our open days to see what our school is like and to find out about the application process. Pre book a session by tel. **020 8654 3006** or email **admin@thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk**



Shooting Stars



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

Miles Skelton
Cristina Francis
Alex Czajor
Shalom Mugambe
Samuel Banks
Janelle Abbey
Delilah Wood

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

Harry Reece
Ava Jones
Arya Abbott
Hollie Vaughan
Ethan Atuhaire
Roxy Leiper-Taylor
Maria Silva De Morais

Reception Classes

Our Reception classes have had their first full week of full days this week and they have settled in really well.

Ladybirds 2023 - 2024



Butterflies 2023 - 2024



Wrap around care bookings

The Canterbury club has seen a steady increase in requests for bookings since it opened. We still have capacity to take additional bookings for breakfast club (7.30am – 8.45am) but many afternoon sessions are now nearing capacity. Please ensure that you book as far in advance as possible to avoid disappointment.

STBSA AGM

The St Thomas Becket School Association AGM will take place on Wed 27th Sept at 7pm in the Becket room. All parents & carers who are interested in supporting the STBSA this year should come along. The more people who are able to pitch in, the lighter the load for those involved in running the fantastic range of events that our children get to enjoy throughout the year.

Achievement

Well done to Aniyah (kung-fu) Caroline (running), Conall (summer reading challenge) Abilene (football), Zoe (musical theatre) Noah B (karate) and Isabella (gymnastics). As always. It's great to see the range of skills and talents that Becket children possess.

'The last will be first and the first, last.'

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 24th September 2023



Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Then at various times throughout the day, even right up to the eleventh hour, the landowner hired and sent more workers into his vineyard. In the evening, he said to his manager, 'Call the workers and pay everyone one denarius each.' The ones who had worked all day grumbled at the landowner, complaining that he paid the men who came last the same amount as them. The landowner said, 'My friends, I am not being unjust to you. Did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?' Thus the last will be first, and the first, last."

Adapted from Matthew 20:1-16
The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

