



What a busy week it's been, with a lot of sporting success on at the top of the school (and more to come with 2 of our girls' teams in action this afternoon!).

Tag Rugby

Our tag rugby teams had a very busy week, with two competitions to take part in. Our first outing was on Tuesday at Trinity where we took part in the Croydon tag rugby (league) qualifiers. Our A team managed to top their group in the pool stage and then lost the group winners final to Minster by 3-2. However, we still qualified for the Croydon finals, which will take place next month. Our B team also put in some great individual and team performances and managed to win both of their games in the knockout stage. On Thursday our teams travelled to Cedars in Upper Norwood to play against the other Croydon catholic schools. Ten teams took part in total and both of our teams finished on the podium with our A team coming second after narrowly losing (again!) to St Aidan's and our B team had a fantastic result by overcoming a very strong St James the Great team to finish 3rd overall. Well done to all who participated.



St Benedict Class Assembly

Well done to St Benedict class on a thoroughly enjoyable class assembly this morning. They shared a bible story they have been learning about, 'The feeding of the five thousand' which helped us to think about how fortunate we are to have the food we eat each day. The class acted and sang with great confidence despite their rehearsal time being seriously curtailed this week with all of the sporting activity that's been taking place. Thanks to all the adults who helped the children to prepare.



Shooting Stars



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

Eloyse Memaj
Alex Jones
Molly Ramsey
Benjamin Oniye-Thomas
Anaiyah Wright
Dhanvin Vikram
Diego Maxwell

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

Elena Gjergji
Trystan Fulop
Leanna Lleshi
Isaac Glave
Marvellous Emeka
Dominion Adibe
Holly Njoku



Good Quality Second Hand Construction Toys

We are asking for donations for second hand sets of Lego (particularly larger pieces for younger children), Playmobil, stickle bricks or any other durable construction toys that are in good condition. This would allow us to supplement the sets we already have for the playground, wet-play days and wrap-around care. Any donations would be gratefully received and can be dropped off at the office.

Boys Football

Our boys had a great 5-1 victory against Ark Oval in the return leg of a double-header that was played here at St Thomas Becket on Wednesday. The goals came from Keelan, Mason and Linus. We have a break of a few weeks now until our next game, where we will hopefully keep our excellent early-seasoning form going.



Eco Schools News

Throughout October/November, Eco-Schools is challenging all pupils to complete 9 small carbon cutting actions, at home, with the help of friends and family. Completing these activities will raise awareness, change behaviours, and cut carbon - a greenhouse gas responsible for driving climate change. All pupils will bring home a checklist, outlining the simple, easy-to-deliver actions. This will help you to tick them off throughout the month. The time to act is now! It's time to cut your carbon! Children can celebrate completing their sheet by bringing them into school to receive a certificate.

Check out our Eco-Schools site for more information and activities on the campaign.

<https://sites.google.com/thomasbecketprimary.school/e>

School Council News

School Council met to try some dishes off of our new menu to feed back to Andy our chef...it was a majority vote to recommend the dishes. We look forward to meeting with Andy over the coming months to feedback ideas for the future menu.

Quotes from the children:

"The School council tasted the quiche and cottage pie. I loved the cottage pie. I tried something new today." Oscar, Year 1

"I really enjoyed the cottage pie. We voted for whether we liked the food." Adam, Year 1



Heroes & Villians Day



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