# St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School



## 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Newsletter

It's been a very busy week at school with lots of learning and lots of extra-curricular activity. We had two football victories this week for our boys' team and our mixed Yr 3&4 team. Our rugby team were in action this afternoon in the Croydon finals, having qualified earlier this term. Next week we have our second parents evening on Thursday and an own clothes day on Friday. Have a good weekend.

## **Children In Need**

Well done to all of the children and staff who donned their yellow / spotty outfits today in aid of Children in Need. Please make sure you make a donation on ParentMail if you haven't done so already.



## Science Quiz Club

Our Science Quiz teams went to our local area heat. The questions were amazingly difficult but we managed to come 2nd and 6th.The children were amazing and showed their considerable Science knowledge. We wait to hear about the National semi finals.



## **Shooting Stars**



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

Olivia Kromski Alexandros Tsacpounidis Jackson Totolici Roman Reid Naomi Akwuba Gabrielle-Amara Okolo Cece Cox

### **St Cecilia Class Assembly**

Thanks to St Cecilia for sharing their class assembly this morning which focussed on Mother Theresa of Calcutta and also highlighting ways in which they could show kindness and make our community better at a local level. Well done to all who participated and to Mrs Teague and the other adults who helped





#### **Open Days**

Our final open day of the year for prospective parents is on Monday morning. There are still some spaces available if you know of anyone who would like to book on a tour.



### OPEN SESSIONS 2023

Wednesday 27th September 9.30am Friday 13th October 11.00am Thursday 2nd November 6.30pm Monday 20th November 9.30am

St Paul

St Therese

St Martin

St Cecilia

St Brigid

**St Benedict** 

St Bernadette

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## Yr 5/6 Boys Football

On Thursday our team played St John's at home in the league. It took us a little while to get into the game, but once we found our feet we started to play well and were 2-0 up by half time. Our strong start carried through into the second half and we ended up winning 4-0. The goal of the game came from Christopher (St Cecilia's) and Reuben made some fantastic saves in goals. Thanks to Mr Sadra for refereeing the game and to Mr Slater and Miss Memory for managing the team. Next week is a big week, with games against The Hayes in the school's cup and 'A' and 'B' fixtures against Trinity.

Report by: Corey & Mason



Yr 3/4 Football

Yesterday we played in a Yr 3&4 mixed league game against South Norwood. In the first half it was 2-1 but it was very close with both teams having equal amounts of possession. In the second half we played even better and we finished with a 5-1 victory. Our team voted for Aaron as player of the match. Thanks to Mr Bonnar and Mr Jarrett for taking us to the game and managing us. We look forward to our next game in the league.

Report by: Abilene & Kacper (St Therese)



Year 5/6 Disco Thanks to all of the parent volunteers and staff who made last <u>Fr</u>iday's Yr 5/6 disco a big success.



## Year 5 Mass

Year 5 attended mass at Our Lady of the Annunciation in Addiscombe on Wednesday. Thanks to Fr Keith for welcoming the Year 5 classes so warmly.



## Achievement

Well done to Jeremy and Isabella-Rose for their Stagecoach certificates and to Lucia for her gymnastics medal and certificate.





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