St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School



19th January 2024 Newsletter

It's hard to believe it's only the second week back after the Christmas holidays, with so much going on around the school already. We celebrated mass on Tuesday with Fr Keith for the start of the year, led by our Yr4 pupils. Later this afternoon our girls football team have a top-of-the-table clash with local rivals South Norwood in the girls football league—we wish them luck. Have a lovely weekend.

St Paul Class Assembly

St Paul class delivered a lovely class assembly this morning about the topic of thankfulness. They shared a number of stories about the importance of saying thank you and they also sang two lovely songs. Well done to all of the children who took part and thank you to Mr Ocansey and Mrs Mulira for preparing the children.







Science Quiz Club - National Semi Finals

Our Science quiz team competed in the National semifinals online. They answered some amazing questions showing great knowledge and teamwork. Although they didn't progress to the national finals, as always, they represented our school with pride.



School Council News

School Council will be completing the annual RSPB's Big Schools Bird Watch next week.

"Big Schools' Birdwatch is a simple bird survey for pupils to take part in and enjoy together. This activity is about counting the number of birds in your school grounds. The results also contribute to Big Garden Birdwatch – the world's largest wildlife survey. By taking part in Big Garden Birdwatch you, and hundreds of thousands of other like-minded nature lovers, will be taking action to protect our birds for generations to come

Shooting Stars



Butterflies Ladybirds St Joseph St Elizabeth St Francis St Anne

St Peter

Nairoby Kato Belsley Dickson Crystal Arhin Giulia Strano Lilly-Rose Momoh-Gaya Sonny Low

Mylo Amphlett

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

St Brigid

Eden Mendoza Savannah Santini Clara Czajor Isabella Jones Stella Vajano Souza Dylann Loubao Joanne Odey-Konan



ROUND COWERS YOUTH SECTION

GAELIC FOOTBALL TASTER SESSIONS

BOYS & GIRLS 8YRS - 16YRS



Every Wednesday From 7th Feb 5.45pm - 7.00pm







FOR MORE INFO:

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REQUIRED:

TOP, SHORTS, SOCKS, & TRAINERS (NO FOOTBALL BOOTS WITH STUDS)

Gaelic Football Taster Sessions for Girls & Boys aged 8yrs - 16yrs will commence on Wednesday, 7th February at Trinity School (Shirley Park, Croydon, CR9 7AT) from 5.45pm and concluding at 7.00pm. The sessions will be on the astro-turf pitch focusing on the key skills of the game. Participants require a full sports kit including, top, shorts, socks & trainers (football boots with studs are not permitted). For more information, please call Danny O'Donovan on 07796 934748.

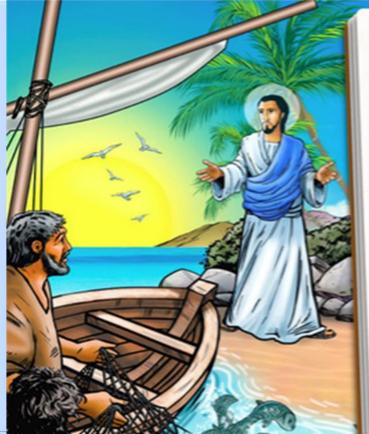
Achievement

Well done to Sophia (headteachers awards for maths), Amelie (ballet recital) and Dominika (swimming) for their impressive achievements this week.









THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 21th January 2024



After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come," he said, "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News." As he

was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men." And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Adapted from Mark 1:14-20 The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year 8

Everyone can learn more about this Gospel in church: all are very warmly invited.