St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School



19th April 2024 Newsletter

Welcome back – we hope that everyone had a good Easter break. It's been a busy first week back at school with further sporting success to celebrate and Yr 4 enjoying a trip to Fishbourne Roman Villa. Next week we have a wellbeing focus throughout the week, including the school council leading a 'Be Kind' assembly on Tuesday and St Elizabeth class have their assembly on Friday at 10am.

Girls' Football

We were so proud of our girl footballers this week. Our A team have qualified for the Croydon cup final, beating our closest local rivals (South Norwood) on Wednesday afternoon. It was a close game throughout. Áine broke the deadline before half time and Shiloh sealed the win in the final minutes to see us progress to the finals as 2-0 winners. The final takes place at 4.45pm next Thursday afternoon at Royal Russell school – any supporters who would like to attend are more than welcome.

Our B team also had a great 3-0 win in a friendly against the same opposition. Emelia K scored 2 and Myah J also chipped in with a goal, resulting in a fine 3-0 win. Many thanks to Miss Memory for her help with the teams.





Important Diary Dates

Mon 22nd Apr 'Be Kind' week

Fri 26th Apr St Elizabeth class assembly; Yr 1&2 disco 3.30 – 4.30pm;

Yr 3&4 disco 5pm - 6.30pm

Mon 29th Apr Science Week

Fri 3rd May Space Dome in School & picnic lunch

Fri 10th May St Therese class assembly

Mon 13th May Yr6 SATS week

Tue 14th May Yr 4 Tower Bridge trip Thu 23rd May Non-uniform day

Thu 23rd May STBSA Outdoor Cinema Event (after school)

Fri 24th May INSET day (no pupils in school)

HALF TERM 27TH May – 31st May

Tue 4th June Class photos

Fri 7th June St Paul class assembly

Mon 17th June Arts' Week

Fri 21st June St Joseph class assembly

Mon 24th June Yr 3 / 4 sports day 9.30 – 11.30am

Infant sports day 1.30 – 3pm

Tue 25th June Yr 5 / 6 sports day 9.30 – 11.30am

Sat 6th July STBSA Summer Fayre

Mon 8th July RE Week

Thu 11th July Optional parents' open evening

Fri 12th July Yr 6 leavers disco

Thu 18th July Yr6 leavers mass & family social

Tue 23rd Jul Summer term ends 2pm

Fundraising Update

Thanks to your amazing generosity and the fundraising work of our pupils, we have smashed our £1,000 target for our Catholic Children's Society collection and it looks like the overall total will actually be over £2,000! Amazing work everyone! Exact total to follow next week!

Shooting Stars



Butterflies London Hall Chacha
Ladybirds Thomas Ho
St Joseph Gia Nicholson
St Elizabeth Janelle-Leigh Agyemang
St Francis Ceanna Garwood-Belvett
St Anne Jeremiah-Jacob Abass (J-J)
St Peter Ester Duo

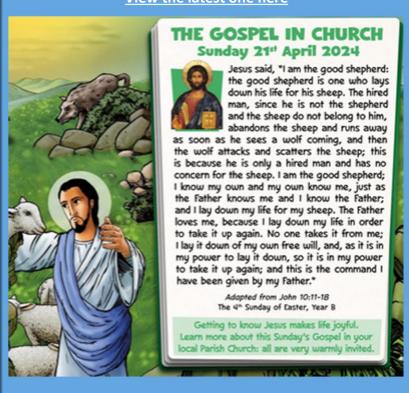
St BernadetteDivine LoubaoSt PaulTiago Santos SousaSt ThereseAbilene MarksSt MartinIman SantiniSt CeciliaAyla Lleshi

St Benedict Dylann Loubao
St Brigid Florence Saines

Wednesday Word

The start of the term is a good time to make a resolution to take five minutes as a family every week to read the Wednesday Word together and reflect on the message within. The text is always very accessible and there are a good range of activities to engage primary-aged children.

View the latest one here



Nourish Catering

Our new caterers, Nourish, began serving our school dinners this week. Head chef Ushane and his team have impressed us with their culinary skills and initial feedback from pupils & parents has been excellent. Nourish hope to run a tasting session at the school gate in the coming weeks – watch out for further details of when this will take place.



Year 4 Trip

On Thursday Yr 4 went to Fishbourne Palace near Portsmouth because we were learning all about the Romans. We had a workshop on the topic of which jobs we could do if we lived in Roman times. We also saw lots of Roman mosaics which were still intact, which gave us an insight into Roman culture. There was also a real skeleton (in a display case) which the Palace found when they were excavating the site! Finally we went to the lovely gardens to have a look at how authentic Roman gardens may have looked. It was an amazing trip even though the journey was very long.

Report by: Arya Abbott (St Therese)



Achievement

Lots of our children have been busy over the Easter holidays showing off their gifts and talents. Well done to Avery, Lise, Preston, Paolo, Kamsi, Karina, Jacob, Chimamanda and Noah B: all celebrating individual achievements out of school recently

