

# St Thomas of Canterbury Newsletter



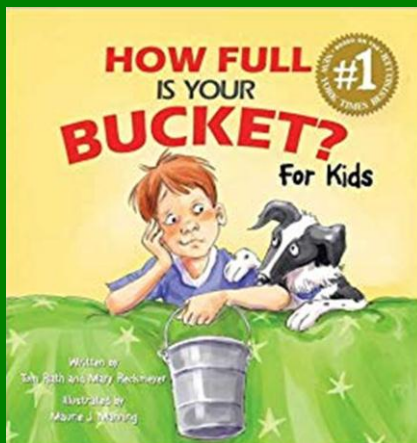
## Message From The Gospel

Our assembly this week has been developed around remembering that Jesus is with us, always. We reflected on sad and happy times within our lives and how we can always ask for Jesus' help. To develop this further, we talked about how, even though we can't see Jesus, we feel his presence and know that he is there. We shared the key messages from a beautiful book called, 'How Full Is Your Bucket?' This is an excellent short story using the analogy of each person having an invisible bucket above their heads which can be filled through acts of kindness, or can lose water through selfishness. Each class has a copy of the story, and you can find a spoken version on youtube via this link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5R6-2m\\_gHk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5R6-2m_gHk)

### Next Week's Assembly:

Focus: Celebrating St Vincent De Paul; a role model for selflessness



### Quote Of The Week

The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, ... kindness, faithfulness.

Galatians 5:22

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## How Can You Support School?

### Donations

We are currently seeking donations of complete board games (suitable for children aged 5-11) and any table tennis bats, balls and nets. If you can offer any of these .

### Reading Volunteers

If you have some time to volunteer to school to listen to readers, please contact Mrs Maw on [z.maw@st-tc.co.uk](mailto:z.maw@st-tc.co.uk)

### Skills and Professions

We have a number of exciting projects planned and would really appreciate support and time from anyone who has experience with art/design, interior design, sculpture, or joinery. If you can offer some skills and time then please contact Mrs Lambert on [s.lambert@st-tc.co.uk](mailto:s.lambert@st-tc.co.uk)

## Water Bottles & Belongings

Please ensure that all uniform and belongings are labelled; please also remember to send your child to school with a water bottle as, in our bid to support environmental awareness in our children, we will not be providing single use plastic cups.

## Friends of St Thomas

Current Spending Focus: KS2 playground

Upcoming Events: DISCO

Next Meeting:

Recent Projects: KS2 football pitch

## Other Messages

As we begin the new school year, please remember to park considerately. Do not park on double yellow lines and blocking parents. Many thanks.

## Attendance

Class	W.B Monday 10th Sept.	
	Attendance	Ready to Learn
Reception	99%	100%
Year 1	97%	94%
Year 2	98%	97%
Year 3	98%	94%
Year 4	95%	100%
Year 5	99%	100%
Year 6	100%	97%
School	98%	97%

## Head of School Comments

A very happy Monday to all our school families and members of the community.

Can I particularly draw your attention to the **Parent Information Event on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30 until 7.30pm.** This will be your opportunity to learn about the developments planned in school for your children this year, and will give you an opportunity to see your child's classroom. Please also note that the first Parents' Evening of the year has been brought forward to September. The yearly calendar contains all the dates.

### Church Events

Dinner and dance charity night (there are 4 beneficiaries):

Saturday, 29th September at the Hilton Double at Meadowhead. Tables up to 14 people, £35 per head, 4 course meal. Cocktail dresses/ black tie or smart casual. 7 for 7:30. Bookings via Church.

Quiz Night - Saturday, 22. Teams of no more than 8. You don't need to be in a team - you can turn up on the night and join a team.

Food - shared table. Preferably people to bring food from their home country or another. 7:30 onwards.

## Value of the Month

Look out for our values of month leaflet which will be out by the end of September