

St Thomas of Canterbury Newsletter



Head of School Comments

As we enter the third week of half-term, our attention begins to turn to the very special time of the liturgical year that is Advent. We have many exciting plans in place and we are excited to share these with you in the very near future. Needless to say, there will be numerous opportunities for you to be in school, seeing the wonderful activities the children will be doing in the build up to Christmas.

Can I please also take this opportunity to invite as many of you as possible to the Great Autumn Tidy taking place this Saturday from 9.30am until 12:30pm

We Want Your (artificial) Plants and Wheelbarrows

As part of our work on transforming learning environments, we would like to 'lift' the aesthetics of the toilets across school. Therefore, if you have any artificial plants which could be donated, or happen to be in Ikea and can spare £3; then donations of these would be hugely appreciated:



<https://www.ikea.com/gb/en/product/s/decoration/plants-pots-stands/succulent-potted-plant-with-pot-grey-art-00343277/>

We would also like donations of wheelbarrows.



Parking

Can we please encourage you all to continue to park considerately. Many thanks in advance for this; it really supports us to maintain positive relationships with residents.

Message From The Gospel

In assembly today, we have explored the importance of treating everyone with respect and kindness. We have linked this to the theme of Anti-Bullying week 2018 which is 'Choose Respect'. Over the next few weeks we will be exploring how everyone has the right to be treated with respect and kindness, and that it is actually a fundamental human right. Indeed, we have considered how Jesus went out of his way to show kindness and respect to those in society who were outcasts. We have a mission to ensure that everyone in our community feels welcome and loved.

All Different

All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Next Week's Gospel

John 18: 33-37

Quote Of The Week
*Share our similarities and
celebrate our differences.*

M. Scott Peck

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Safeguarding Reminder

Please could you ensure that when dropping off or collecting your children from Breakfast Club or After School club, that you do not hold the gate open for parents behind you. It is really important that all parents/carers have been buzzed in rather than allowed through by another parents. Many thanks.

Value of The Month

This month's value is Teamwork and you can find the latest edition of the St Thomas of Canterbury Values Newsletter attached.

Friends of St Thomas

Many thanks to all who attended the quiz on Friday; it was a wonderful atmosphere. A special thanks to Mr and Mrs Johnson who officiated the quiz for the last time having done so for a number of years.

Reminder of PE Days

Monday- Y2 & Y4
Tuesday- Y3 at Graves leisure centre, Y5 in school with soccereds
Wednesday- Y6
Thursday- Y1, IR
Friday- Reception/ Pre-School

Advent Assemblies

As outlined in the parent calendar, class Advent assemblies will be happening on the following days at 2:30pm:

Y5- Tuesday 4th December
Y3- Wednesday 5th December
Y4- Thursday 6th December
Y6- Friday 7th December