

# St Thomas of Canterbury Newsletter



Week ending Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## Quote of the week



## Joke of The Week



When is a door not a door?  
**When it's ajar.**

## Places available in Pre-school

We still have a few spaces left in our amazing pre-school for September starters. Please contact the school office for more information.



## Pick up Times

The pick up times for our children are from 3:15pm – 3:30pm. We would recommend that parents aim to collect at 3:20pm as we have noticed a rush of parents at 3:15pm that quiets down at 3:20pm.

## Pre-Loved Uniform

We have seen an amazing number of parents take up our Pre-loved uniform scheme and lots of uniform has been gifted to families. There is still lots of pre-loved, good quality uniform available at school. We are also still taking donations of any uniform that no longer fits your child. Please email Miss Schofield ([b.schofield@st-tc.co.uk](mailto:b.schofield@st-tc.co.uk)) if you would like to request any uniform. You can also now request pre-loved uniform via our school website. <http://www.st-tc.co.uk/parent/school-uniform>

## Year 3 Tag Rugby Festival

Year 3 had a successful day at their tag Rugby festival today and spent the morning developing their Rugby skills in festival games and competing in small, sided Tag Rugby games.



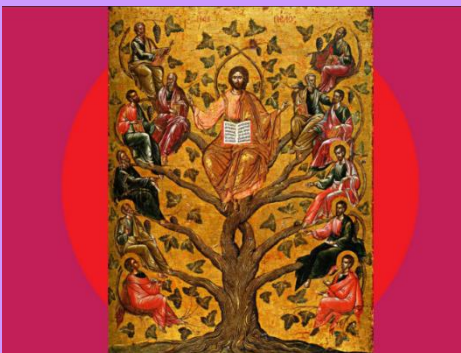
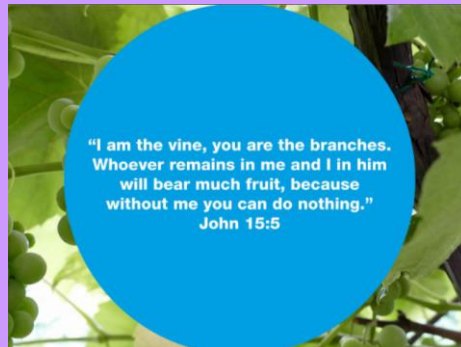
## This Week's Gospel

This week's Gospel describes Jesus as the true vine to which we must remain connected in order to bear fruit.

## Key Scriptures

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in Him, bears fruit in plenty."

## John 15: 1 – 8



## Head of School Comments

This week began work a very successful review of the RE and Catholic life of the school which highlighted the way in which all in our community feel connected to our purpose and mission. It is nice to see all our hard work being recognised and celebrated. Another huge highlight of this week has been seeing children take part in virtual school trips, and over this term you will see that teachers in each class are planning some nice experiences for children to attempt in some way to compensate for what they missed in lockdown.

## Summer Term 1 PE Days

- Monday - Y1 and Y6
- Tuesday - Hive (am) and Y3
- Wednesday - Y2
- Thursday - Y4
- Friday - Y5

## Summer Term Dates for the Diary

### May

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – May Bank Holiday
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Swimming Lesson
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for Sheffield Bear hope/dream/wish submission
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Cross Country Event
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Swimming Lesson
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Y6 Swimming Lesson
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Swimming Lesson
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Non Uniform Day for Children's Hospital

## Half term 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June

### June

- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – Weds 9<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Residential
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Whole school Sports Day\*
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Residential
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Swimming Lesson
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 1 trip to the Deep\*
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Swimming Lesson
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Y2 trip to Tropical Butterfly House\*

\*Information will be sent about these events closer to the time