

St Thomas of Canterbury Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had our last open afternoons in school this week. I have been reflecting on how very different they have all been but how each one has given the children the chance to share their learning. We have had some great feedback and look forward to holding them again next year.

This is a very special weekend for some of our children who will receive the Sacrament of The Eucharist for the first time this Sunday at the 9.15 and 11.15 Masses. I'm sure, like me, you will keep these children and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

You will have received information about the teaching structure for next year alongside this email. I would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs. Swift for her excellent idea for the format of this and also for her time and patience in putting it all together for us.

Enjoy the weekend.
God bless.
Mrs. Clements

Healthy Schools Award

We are starting to work towards achieving the Healthy Schools Award. One of the criteria we will be judged against is Healthy Eating. To help us meet this, please ensure that any snacks you send for your children are healthy ones such as fruit and vegetables.

Now the weather is getting much warmer, please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day. Please note, only water should be brought in to school. Squash or fruit juice are not allowed.

Promoting good health, including oral health, is now part of the safeguarding guidance in the new EYFS framework.

This week we are celebrating the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Through a video, children will learn that Jesus feeds us in every way. This is celebrated at Eucharist where we take bread and wine – His body and blood – and offer ourselves to Him.

Key Scripture:

Luke 9: 11 – 17 'Then He took the five loaves and the two fish...He broke them and handed them to His disciples to distribute among the crowd.'

Luke 9: 16



Week ending
Friday 17th June

Important dates for Summer Term

- Tues 21st – SEND Crown bowling
- Fri 24th – Y3 Trip to Weston Park
- Weds 29th – Fri 1st – Year 5 residential
- Fri 1st July–Mass of St Peter & St Paul* – rearranged from 8th July
- Mon 4th – Weds 6th July – Whole school transition mornings* – rearranged to correspond with All Saints Transition Day
- Tues 12th July - All Saints Catholic Cup*
- Weds 13th July – Y2 & Y6 Qualitas Sports day*
- Fri 22nd July – Last day of school

*Details to follow

Grace Food Bank

We are delighted to be continuing our partnership with and support of Grace Food Bank. We feel it is important for children to understand the hardship families can suffer and how we as Christians are called to help those in need.

Our donations box will be on the school gate each morning and afternoon, and a volunteer from the food bank will come into school every two weeks to collect. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Year 6 Good Shepherd Bake Sale

Our Y6 class will be hosting a bake sale on Friday 24th June to raise money for The Good Shepherd Appeal. They will be available to buy from the Key Stage 2 yard.

Toys and Collectable Cards

Please remember that toys and collectable cards are no longer allowed in school.

School Uniform Swap Shop

On Friday 24th June we will be putting our Uniform Swap shop items on the KS1 Playground for families to have a look through. There will be a mixture of Pre-loved school uniform in a selection of sizes available to take for free at the end of the day.