

# St Thomas of Canterbury Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,  
 We have come to the end of another busy half term and this last week has certainly been packed full.  
 This week, each class was visited by Mrs. Vickers, a road safety officer, who talked to the children about crossing the roads and being aware of traffic. We invited Mrs. Vickers in because the parking around school continues to be a problem and we want to keep our children safe. Please do think carefully about where you park.  
 I accompanied the KS2 children on their visit to church on Thursday morning where we celebrated the feast of The Ascension. The children were fantastic – I was very proud indeed.  
 The real highlight for us all this week has been the Jubilee picnic on Thursday. Despite a very bleak weather forecast, God smiled down on us and we actually had some sunshine. It was so wonderful to see the whole school together, sharing a meal and chatting. We even had a surprise visit from ‘Her Majesty, the Queen!’ (Huge thanks to Mrs. Bray). There was such a lovely community feeling. We must try to do something similar again soon.

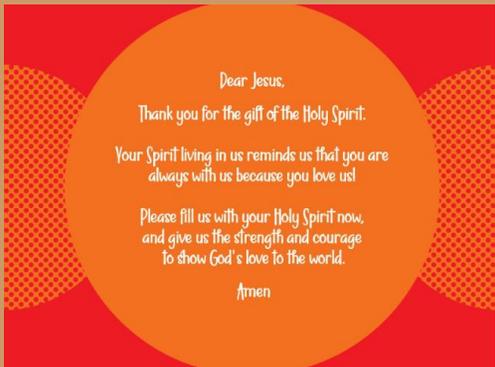
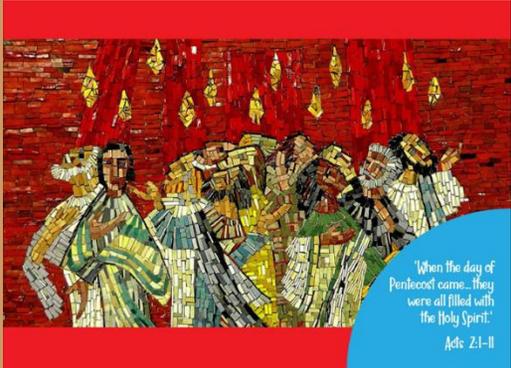


I hope you enjoy the Jubilee bank holidays. Have a lovely weekend and half term. God bless. Mrs. Clements

When we return after half term, we will be finding out more about the Holy Spirit. We will discover that the arrival of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost is cause for celebration and will reflect on our invitation to be filled with the Spirit now!

## Key Scripture:

‘After saying this, He breathed on them and said: “Receive the Holy Spirit.”’ John 20: 19 – 23 and ‘When Pentecost day came round...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.’ Acts 2: 1 – 11 (First Reading)



Week ending Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

## Important dates for Summer Term

### Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June- Half term

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 & 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Residential payment deadline
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – Whole school sports day
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> – SEND Crown bowling\*\*
- Weds 29<sup>th</sup> – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – Year 5 residential
- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July–Mass of St Peter & St Paul\* – rearranged from 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – Weds 6<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school transition mornings\* – rearranged to correspond with All Saints Transition Day
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Awards Evening - Now the Year 6 leavers party
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July - All Saints Catholic Cup\*\*
- Weds 13<sup>th</sup> July – Y2 & Y6 Qualitas Sports day\*
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of school

\*\*Details to follow

## Toys and Collectable Cards

We have noticed an increasing number of toys and collectable cards, such as football and Pokémon cards, being brought into school. These have been a source of distraction for children and will not be allowed in school from next half term.

If your child needs a particular toy to help them to regulate, please speak to their class teacher who will be able to help.

Thank you for your support with this.

## Gate Times

Just a reminder that, in the morning, the gates are opened at 8.35 and are closed again at 8.50. At the end of the day, the gates will be opened at 3.15 and closed at 3.25.