

St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Friday, 24th February 2023

Thought for the week

There are three elements to the season of Lent:

- ⇒ Spending time in prayer
- ⇒ Giving something up (fasting)
- ⇒ Giving something back (almsgiving)



A message from Mrs. Rawlinson

We have had such a busy start to spring term 2: Ash Wednesday Mass for the whole school, CAFOD walks, cycling proficiency lessons for Year 5, a trip to Chester for Year 4 and an RE inspection!

It has been quite a week!

The report for the inspection will be shared with parents in due course. Thank you to parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire sent electronically earlier this week.

Its just a short message this week—normal service will resume next week!

Important information: Teachers' strike

There is another teachers' strike day on Tuesday, 28th February.

Years 2, 4 and 6 will be closed for the day. All other classes will be open as usual.

Thank you for your understanding

Reminder

*Year 4 will be holding their Col-
lective Worship on Monday,
27th February at 9.00am.*

*Parents and family members are
to enter via school office .*

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*Morning sports clubs resume
next week for children who have
signed up to them.*

School Photographs - Monday, 6th March 2023

Advanced notice that the school photographer will be in school on Monday, 6th March. As well as the individual photographs, they will be taking

brother/sister group photographs for children who have a sibling in school time during the morning.

However, if you would like pre-school siblings to be included with their brother/sister then please come to the school hall from 8.30 a.m.

NB: all children should come to school in their school uniform. If your child has PE on Monday they will be required to change into their PE kit/tracksuit, so should bring this with them to school.

Thank you.

Drama workshops

Drama is a great way to excite and inspire children, and our **‘Turn the Page’** workshops, delivered by Altru Theatre company, will help children to see themselves as readers. Each class will have the wonderful opportunity to take part in a workshop during the day, giving them time to learn about new books and making the process of selecting and reading a book lots of fun. We want to help children develop a lifelong habit of reading for pleasure, as we know this leads to greatly improved outcomes for young people. Each session will allow children to:

Blind Date with a Book

They can then swap their books in class, hopefully going home with a lovely gift of a book for the weekend!



We would like to thank the PTFA for covering the cost of these Drama Workshops.

Important Dates for your Diary

March

3rd - World Book Day
6th - Whole School Photographs
9th - Y3 trip to Liverpool World Museum
10th - Y3 Collective Worship
15th - Y4/Y6 visit to Liverpool Catholic Cathedral
17th - Y2 Collective Worship
21st - Rock Steady concert
22nd - Parents afternoon/evening
27th - Y4 Collective Worship
27th - Y6 residential to Conway Centre (return 29th March)
31st - End of Spring term

April

12th - children return to school
17th - Sacramental workshop 5
18th - Y5 start Swimming (each Tuesday for 6 weeks)

May

1st - Bank Holiday
8th - Bank Holiday
9th - Start of Year 6 End of Key Stage tests (SATs)
12th - Y4 Collective Worship
18th - Ascension Day Mass in Church 11am
26th - May procession Church 11am

June

5th - Year 4 Multiplication tables check (2 week window)
12th - children return to school
13th - Y4 start swimming (each Tuesday for 5 weeks)
20th - Y6 Leavers Photographs
23rd - EYFS Collective Worship
29th - St Peter & St Paul Holy Day of Obligation Church 11am

July

1st - Y4 First Holy Communion - Church 12noon
11th - Y6 Leavers Mass Church 11am

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Well done to our stars of the week.

**This week's award is for:
Showing curiosity & engagement in
Come & See lessons**

Reception: Ava McDermott & Arthur Turner

Year 1: Phoebe Mulligan & Milo Turner

Year 2: Emily Boyd & Theo Naylor

Year 3: Emily Colquitt

Year 4: Ruby-Jayne Fenney

Year 5: Sofia Bagdonavicius

Year 6: Leo Scully

Theatre Royal Performance

Three of our Year 5 children are
performing at The Theatre Royal tonight!

They will be singing, dancing and acting.
We want to wish them good luck!

