

St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Friday, 11th November 2022



Thought for the Week

At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them.



A message from Mrs. Rawlinson

Our week at school began with a whole school Collective Worship in which we thought about how in November, we remember. We prayed for all the angels and saints who have gone before us and have found their place in heaven. We prayed for the soldiers of war and for the people who have lost their lives due to conflict. We prayed for peace in our world.

On Wednesday, we prayed for Helen Shields.

Helen will always be a part of our school, and once our school prayer garden has been created, it will be named after her.

Please keep the Shields family in your thoughts and prayers.

EYFS Class Collective Worship

Our EYFS children delivered their first Collective Worship this morning in front of their parents and grandparents in the school hall. Their theme was about 'Remembrance' and they told us the importance of remembering the brave soldiers and about praying for peace.

Well done children—you are amazing.

Year 1 Class Collective Worship

Our Year 1 children will be holding their first Class Collective Worship of the school year on Friday, 18th November at 9.00am in the school hall and parents/grandparents of our Year 1 children are warmly invited to celebrate with us.

Adults are to come in through the main office area.

We look forward to seeing you there.

School Values week

Next week will be our school values week. We have a full week of events and activities going on and Miss. Hitchen is launching it all with a whole school Collective Worship on Monday morning.

Monday is 'Odd Socks Day' and we ask that all children wear odd socks as part of the anti-bullying initiative. As a school, we are focusing on friendships and how we are all different which is why every friendship is unique.

There will be plenty of updates and photos uploaded to our Twitter feed so make sure to be following us!

Parents evening (rescheduled)

The rescheduled date for Parents' evening is Wednesday, 16th November. Your original allocated time should transfer automatically to this new date, but if you need to change, you can do this by contacting the school office.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Parents evening take place face-to-face in the school hall. Parents are asked to come in via the school office.

Sacramental workshop

The next Sacramental Workshop for our children making their First Holy Communion and Reconciliation is on Monday, 14th November at 5pm in school hall.

It is important the children attend these sessions to fully understand their Sacramental journey. Thank you.

PTFA NEWS

⇒ **Christmas Fayre - Friday, 2nd December**

planning is underway for the Christmas Fayre - Santa's Christmas Grotto timetable will out soon.

Get your creative thinking caps on ready for the 'Bake Off' competition.

⇒ **Friday, 18th and 25th November** - own clothes day in return for donations for Christmas fayre

⇒ Christmas jumpers - to save having to buy new Christmas jumpers (that may have only been worn a couple of times) pre-loved Christmas jumpers can be sent in to school between Monday, 10th October—Friday 14th October. Any donations will be available to buy during parents evening on Wednesday, 16th November at a cost of £2 per jumper. All money raised is for the children but this is also a good way to live sustainably. Donations of children's and adults jumpers will be gratefully received.

October Lottery winners

October's lucky winners are

1st No. 68 Sue Crawley

2nd No. 54 Angela Kerrigan

3rd No. 1 Tania Barker

If you paid for the lottery by bank transfer and didn't send a slip into school please contact Michelle Robinson on 07837294391.

Thank You.

Important Dates for your Diary

November

- 14th - school values week
- 14th - Sacramental workshop 5-6pm
- 18th - year 1 class Collective Worship (9.00am)
- 18th - own clothes day (in return for Christmas fayre donations)
- 25th - year 3 class Collective Worship (9.00am)
- 25th - own clothes day (in return for Christmas fayre donations)
- 30th - last date to book Christmas dinner

December

- 2nd - year 5 class Collective Worship (9.00am)
- 7th - EYFS Nativity (9.30am repeated at 2.30pm)
- 8th - Christmas dinner day
- 9th - Christmas jumper day
- 9th - year 6 class Collective Worship (9.00am)
- 13th - Rock Steady concert (2.15pm)
- 14th - KS1 Nativity (9.30am repeated at 4.00pm)
- 15th - KS2 Nativity (9.30am repeated at 4.00pm)
- 16th - year 2 class Collective Worship (9.00am)
- 20th - Breakfast with Santa
- 21st - Production of Charlotte's Web for whole school
- 21st - End of Autumn term (1.15pm finish)

January

- 30th - Crucial crew (year 6)

February

- 1st - Young Voices (Performing Arts group)
- 6th - Mental health week
- 6th - Sacramental workshop 3
- 10th - End of Half term
- 20th - children return to school (this was originally an INSET day)

Own Clothes day

Friday, 18th November is an own clothes day for the children (and adults!) in return for luxury items, new toys and bottle donations for the forthcoming Christmas Fayre.

Thank you

Celebration page



**Stars
of the
week!**

Well done to our stars of the
week.

The award this week is for al-
ways putting the thoughts and
feelings of others first

Reception: Joseph Allerston

Year 1: Rory Culley

Year 2: Evelyn Taylor

Year3: Ruairi Cross

Year 4: Aurora Cross

Year 5: Skye-Lily Appleton

Year 6: Harry Crawley