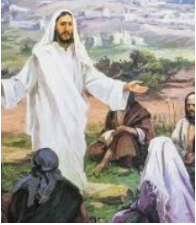




St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School



Friday, 4th July 2025



This week's Gospel

"The kingdom of God is very near to you."

Luke 10:1-12.17-20

A message from Mrs Rawlinson

Sports Day Success!

What a relief to wake up on Sports Day to a dry weather forecast! We were fortunate to enjoy a beautiful day, and the event was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, with children, parents, and family members all joining in the fun.

A huge well done to all the pupils for their enthusiasm and effort, and a heartfelt thank you to Mr. Hale and all the staff for their excellent organisation and smooth running of the day.

Summer fayre success!

We are thrilled to share that our Summer Fayre raised an incredible **£2,268!** What a fantastic achievement and a true reflection of the amazing school community we are so proud to be part of. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed—through generous donations, time, effort, and teamwork—to help make this event such a success. Your support and enthusiasm made it a wonderful day for all, and the funds raised will be spent on the children to enhance their experiences at school.

Enterprise day success!

On Thursday, our Year 6 pupils took charge of their very own **Enterprise Day**, showcasing fantastic entrepreneurial spirit and creativity! The whole school got involved as Year 6 planned, organised, and managed a range of exciting stalls, including *Beat the Goalie*, bracelet making, biscuit decorating, and face painting.

It was a brilliant morning filled with fun, teamwork, and great ideas. A huge well done to Year 6 for their hard work and enthusiasm, and to all the children for their excellent behaviour and support throughout the day.

Well done to everyone in what has been a fun filled and exciting week!

De La Salle transition

Next week, our Year 6 children will be spending their first full week at **De La Salle**, taking an exciting step forward on their learning journey. We are so proud of everything they've achieved at St. Thomas of Canterbury and know they will continue to shine as they prepare to move on to this next chapter. **Good luck, Year 6 — you will be amazing!**



Summer Fayre

Total Raised for the School

£2,268

Thank you to everyone who supported the event and to the parents who helped with preparations and setting up on the day. **A special thank you** to the **parents, grandparents** and **staff** who **helped on the stalls**.

Raffle Donations

Thank you very much to the following companies for their kind donations of prizes for the raffle **and to the parents who helped organise them:**



Thank you also to New Dawn Projects for the coconut shy equipment.
We now have our own to use at each Summer Fayre.

Growing Together in God's Love

PTFA Family Quiz Night

Letters were sent home on Tuesday with information regarding the family quiz night arranged at LSH rugby club on Friday, 11th July.

Please return any entries with cash into school by Tuesday morning, 8th July.

If won't don't receive enough entries, unfortunately we would have to postpone the event and will look to hold it on a date next year.

We will send a message to let parents know if we do have to postpone this event and any money will be returned.

End of summer term

Please be aware that the last day of the summer term is

Tuesday, 22nd July.

Children will finish school at 1.30pm.

Please note there will be no after school club on this day.

Thank you.

Staff Car Park

A polite reminder that parent's should not drive up through the main gates onto the staff car park when dropping off or picking up children.

This includes from breakfast and after school club.

Thank you.

Rocksteady Performance

The children who attend Rocksteady will be performing to the whole school on Tuesday, 15th July at 2.15pm.

Parents of children who will be performing are welcome to attend the concert.

Year 2 End of Year Performance

Year 2 children will be celebrating the end of KS1 by inviting their parents into school on Friday, 18th July at 2.30pm.

After a special performance, parents will be treated to tea/coffee and scones in the school hall.

Nursery End of Year Celebration Assembly

Our nursery children will invite parents to a special end of year celebration assembly on Monday, 21st July starting at 9.30am in the school hall.

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Important Dates for your Diary

July

- 7th - Year 6 De La Salle Transition week (all week)
- 9th - Transition Day for whole school (new intake Nursery & Reception taster sessions)
- 10th - Reception phonics workshop (3.30pm)
- 11th - Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
- 11th - PFTA Family Quiz Night (LSH rugby club)
- 15th - Y6 Crocky Trail Trip
- 15th - Rock Steady Summer Concert (2.15pm school hall)
- 16th - Altru Drama Workshops—taking place throughout the day
- 17th - Y6 Leavers Performance (time TBC)
- 18th - End of school year mass (church 11am)
- 18th - End of Y2 performance with tea/coffee & scones (starts at 2.30pm in school hall)
- 21st - Nursery end of year celebration assembly (9.30-10.30am)
- 21st - Y6 end of year awards night (5pm)
- 22nd - End of Summer term (school closes at 1.30pm)**
- 28th - Summer Sports Camp Day 1
- 29th - Summer Sports Camp Day 2
- 30th - Summer Sports Camp Day 3

Attendance at school

Good attendance at school is not just valuable —
it is essential.



Attendance and punctuality at school is not just for the academic progress your child will make, but is also important for developing personal qualities too, such as:

- ◆ Friendships
- ◆ Social skills
- ◆ Team and school values
- ◆ Cultural awareness & Life skills

Attendance

For week ending Friday, 4th July 2025 the whole school attendance is 96.1%

Reception = 97.4%

Year 1 = 98.5%

Year 2 = 97.4%

Year 3 = 96.1%

Year 4 = 97.1%

Year 5 = 96.4%

Year 6 = 89.6%