

Weekly Newsletter - 4/10/24

Our children of St. Thomas of Canterbury are inclusive.

Dear Parents,

We value the importance of sport and healthy competition, so this year we have joined lots of sporting events. The year 5 and 6 football teams have played Quarry Hill and Arthur-Bugler. Sadly we did not win but Mr Boulden was delighted with their team spirit and skill. Training sessions have only just begun so we have high hopes for the remaining matches!

Next week you shall receive an invitation via Arbor to book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher at Parents Evening. Also come along to the school hall afterwards to visit the book fair and other stalls, more information on the following slides.

Best wishes,
Mrs Poulteney

We learn, achieve and love following Jesus.



Black History Month



Black History Month is celebrated every October in the UK and at St Thomas' we take great pride in celebrating the achievements of black people worldwide and the things they have done to shape our society. In school, we are going to be learning about key individuals and **'shining a spotlight'** on the lives of people whose untold stories have so often gone unheard.

At home, we encourage you to speak to your children about the experiences of famous black engineers, scientists and mathematicians and those in the entertainment industry as well as your own experiences of living in the 21st century in a multicultural society. As an additional challenge, we are asking parents and children to keep their eyes out for Blue Plaques that may be attached to houses or the sides of buildings and finding more about people in History are memorialised for their groundbreaking deeds.



Important Dates

15 & 17.10.24	Parents evening
28.10.24 - 1.11.24	Half Term - No School
4.11.24	Inset Day - No School
5.11.24	Back at school
7.11.24	School Photo Day



the Rosary Challenge!

THE CHALLENGE

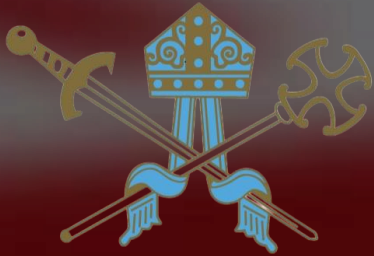
The Rosary Challenge is to pray a decade of the Holy Rosary, each weekday in October. To pray each Mystery, watch our video from Lourdes, listen to the scripture passage and hold it in your heart as you pray an Our Father, ten Hail Marys and a Glory Be.



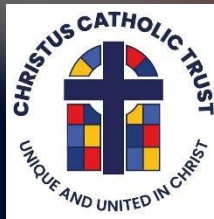
St Thomas' School Council Election 2024-25

Years 1 - 6

Friday 10th
October
2024



- If you would like to be your Class' School Councillor, we would like you to give a short (1 minute maximum) speech to your class about why you want to be a School Councillor.
- Then on Friday 10th October, every member of your class will vote for the person they think would be the best School Councillor.



Spread the word.....

St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School



OPEN MORNING

For prospective parents

12th & 14th November 2024

9:30am



Parent's Evening

Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October 3:30 - 6:00 pm
After visiting the class teacher come to the school hall.



Scholastic Book Fair

Purchase a book for your child.
Percentage of profits go to the school.

Thursday 17.10.24



Mental Health Support Team

Talk to Education Mental Health Practitioners about overcoming your child's worries and understanding their behaviour.

4.00pm Introduction to MHST workshop for parents and carers

Tuesday 15.10.24



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Meet Friends of STOC



Meet our school governors!

Have your say!
Place your votes!
Let's hear your voice!

UNIFORMWISE
Schoolwear