

Weekly Newsletter - 20/12/24

Our children of St. Thomas of Canterbury are spiritual.



Dear Parents,

These last few days have been full of laughter and joy! Children had a delicious Christmas dinner with a visit from Santa, before partying with their classes!

They have celebrated the Feast of St. Thomas of Canterbury by considering the impact of his life on others. After Thomas died many visitors visited his tomb where miracles happened. This encouraged more pilgrims to visit to hope they too would be healed. Thinking about pilgrims reminds us of the upcoming Jubilee Year; A Pilgrim of Hope.

I would like to thank all the staff of our school for their hard work and dedication to our school.

Thank you to parents for their generous gifts. Wishing you all a peaceful and joyous Christmas with your friends and families.

Best wishes for the New Year.
Mrs Poulteney



We learn, achieve and love following Jesus.

Our charitable work

The school raised £884.61 by selling draw tickets, running the jar stall and the hamper raffle at the Parish Bazaar. Our support for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal raised £282. We raised £264 from Christmas Jumper Day and £158 from our school raffle. These proceeds will be donated to St. Luke's Hospice.

Congratulations to the children who were awarded certificates for persistent effort in their learning throughout the Autumn Term.

RS Tyler	RL Gloria	RF Conellie
1B Sarai	1H Adore	1G Tehila
2S Desiree	2F David C	2L Trinity
3E Christiana	3TH Patrick	3TU Eliana
4B Jayden	4FV Thomas B	4N Joshua D
5B Alea	5MD Emily P	5H Tayjah
6U Milan	6L Laith	6C Oghenebrume



The Junior Choir sang beautifully for the community this week, performing at the Coach House care home and at Morrisons, helping to raise money for a local charity.



Overall winners for the Autumn term

- 1st **St Peter** 478 points
- 2nd **St Bernadette** 466 points
- 3rd **St Theresa** 465 points
- 4th **St Joseph** 455 points



The Nativity



Yummy christmas dinner!



Year 6 Carol Concert



Christus Carol Concert



Christmas at St. Thomas of Canterbury



Advent service



Visit from Father Christmas



Carol singing





St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Ward Avenue, Grays, Essex, RM17 5RW



PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Are you able to listen to children read?

Help with educational visits?

Help with school displays?

Assist with whole school events such as
Cultural Diversity Day or Sports Day?

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP

Please collect a form from the office.

Job Vacancy - Cleaner

We currently have a vacancy for a school cleaner, 3:15 to 5:15pm with a start date of January 2025. Please see further details in the link below:

<https://www.stthomasofcantebury.thurrock.sch.uk/page/?title=Cleaner&pid=1891>