

Weekly Newsletter - 17/1/25

Our children of St. Thomas of Canterbury are respectful.

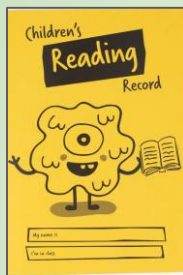
Dear Parents,

This week I would like to remind all parents about the the vital role of reading in your child's education. It's crucial that pupils read at least five times a week, recording each session in their reading record. This practice not only enhances literacy skills but also fosters a love for learning. It feeds their imagination and provides ideas for them to use in their writing. Your support in encouraging regular reading at home is invaluable to your child's academic growth and overall development.

Best wishes
Mrs Poulteney



We learn, achieve and love following Jesus.



A 4-2 win against Herringham Primary! Amazing! After a very competitive match, our A team performed fantastically well and showed good teamwork to pick up a well-deserved win, with Ishmail scoring a hat-trick. Now to build on this in our next match. Well done boys! Mr Boulden

This is a polite reminder that no dogs, either on a lead or in arms, are permitted on the school site.

I am pleased to see children cycling or scooting to school, but please walk your bikes and scooters through the school premises to prevent any accidents.



Important Dates

22.1.25 2:45pm	1B Liturgy - Parents welcome
24.1.25 2:45pm	Yr 6C Liturgy - Parents welcome
31.01.25	Times Table Rockstars Day
5.2.25	2S Liturgy - Parents welcome
11.2.25 & 13.2.25	Parents evening

Celebration of the Word from 6U on The Epiphany and 1H on Love. Well done and thank you to all of the children and their teachers for preparing them so well.



Times Tables Rockstars/ NumBots Day



On **Friday 31st**

January, we will be hosting a
TTRockstars and NumBots day at
school.

Children in Reception and Year 1 are
invited to dress up as robots or
something linked to numbers.
Years 2 to 6 are invited to dress up
as rock stars.

**Start practicing your times
tables and number bonds!**



Thurrock Catering Services

We are seeking experienced and enthusiastic Catering Assistant's with a positive 'can-do' attitude!

We have several vacancies across Thurrock for this unique role which is an exciting opportunity to work within the School Meal Service.

Thurrock Catering Services provides Bronze Food for Life, award winning lunchtime meals at 24 Primary Schools, 3 Secondary Schools and 2 Alternative Provision Academies within the Borough, serving more than one million meals each year to children and school staff. Due to the Universal Free School Meal's for KS1 pupils and continued expansion and growth of our service which now includes catering for Grangewaters Residential Groups and Holiday Activity Feeding Events, an opportunity now exists to work in a friendly and flexible environment within school kitchens in Thurrock.

You will be required to prepare, produce, and deliver an excellent standard food service to the staff and pupils at schools in Thurrock, you must be able to organise, arrange and supervise all activities in the school kitchen, counter display and dining room area and must be prepared to cover where-ever required across Thurrock in other schools if needed. You will need to promote the service and keep abreast of new products, promotions, and any changes in legislation.

Your main responsibilities will include:

- Promotion of the Catering Service and supporting the Head of Kitchen to keep abreast of new products & legislation,
- Support the Head of Kitchen and Catering Services to organise and deliver a high standard of service and customer care.
- Support the Head of Kitchen with food preparation and cooking as required.
- Participate in annual appraisals and any training required.
- Support the Catering Service to increase uptake and business growth.

Full workplace training will be given, which includes food hygiene and safety training. A flexible approach with a 'can-do' attitude is required together with a pleasant personality and excellent customer care ethics.

A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check at Enhanced Level with Children's Barred List is required for this post.

Salary: £23,656 per annum (pro rata)

15 - 25 Hours Per Week (Service-Dependent) (term time)

You can easily apply by visiting - www.thurrock.gov.uk Jobs & Careers



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