

Weekly Newsletter - 7/3/25

Our children of St. Thomas of Canterbury are curious.

Dear Parents,

Today staff wore an item of purple to recognise **International Women's Day** celebrated on 8th March. This made me consider the importance of all school staff and the incredible work they do on a daily basis. Working at St Thomas' does not end at 3:15; we continue to worry about our pupils, consider different strategies to support them as well as smiling about their achievements or funny moments! I recognise the impact of the hard work of all of our staff, and regularly thank them. It would be wonderful if our school community could take a moment to thank the women (and men) of our school through a letter posted into the box at the school office. Please see following slide for more details.

Best wishes,
Mrs Poulteney

We learn, achieve and love following Jesus.



March marks the beginning of Lent, a time in the Church that focuses on prayer, fasting and almsgiving (charitable giving).



[March Reflection for Parents](#)

Pilgrims of Hope - Our Jubilee Journey **February Update**

All children have explored the Jubilee logo and how this links to being Pilgrims of Hope. A Prayer of Hope card was given to every child this week.



'Easter Mystery' Bags

Each year group has a special bag containing a variety of resources to support prayer and reflection, including a book of the Easter Story.

Every day, a different child will take the bag home and share the book with their family. By doing this, it is a time to stop and think about the true meaning of Easter.

Families are invited to write a prayer card which will be included in a school prayer book.



Important Dates

10.3.25	Science Week
12.3.25 2:45pm	2F Celebration of the Word - parents welcome
14.3.25	4F Celebration of the Word - parents welcome
25.3.25 2:15pm	Easter Passion Play - Yr 3 parents
27.3.25 2:15pm	Easter Passion Play - Yr 4 parents



Post a thank you letter!



INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY
MARCH 8

We are excited to let you know that this year, we will be celebrating **International Women's Day** on **March 8th!** This important day is an opportunity for our school community to recognize and honor the achievements of women around the world and reflect on how we can continue to work towards gender equality in all aspects of life. Our school staff will be invited to wear a purple item on Friday 7th March.

Theme of 2025:

This year's theme for International Women's Day is "**Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity: Climate Action for Women and Girls.**" This theme emphasises the role women and girls play in creating a sustainable and climate-resilient world.

Parent Involvement:

We invite all parents and children to join in the celebration! If you are able to please write a letter of thanks to one of the women that works in our school community.

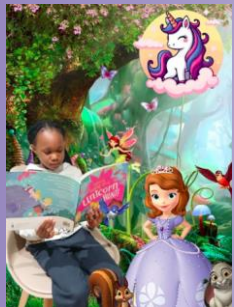
Thank you for your continued support.



World Book Day Activities

Thank you to parents for your support with this event!





World Book Day competition photo entries

All will be displayed in school





St. Thomas of Canterbury Primary School's Clothing Drive

Do you have unwanted clothes taking up space in your wardrobe? If so, we would love you to donate them so we can raise money for the charity, Leukaemia Care!

Please give your donations to your class teacher between Monday 10th and Thursday 13th March 2025

What can I donate?

- Any items of clothing that are clean, wearable and free from stains and tears.

Leukaemia Care

YOUR Blood Cancer Charity

We will be supporting Leukaemia Care to provide the best possible diagnosis, information, advice, treatment and support to everyone affected by leukaemia and related blood cancer types.

Visiting author for KS2....

Thomas Leeds



Thomas Leeds will be back to visit again with the third and final installment of the Jayben Trilogy - Jayben and the Dragon Stone on **Thursday 19th March**.

Thomas will be doing workshops with our Year 3 children and will be selling and signing copies of all 3 books at the end of the school day. Cash or cards will be accepted, or go online to pre-order your copy:

<https://www.jacqsondiego.com/thomasleedsstoc>

Book1 £7.99
Book 2 £7.99
Book 3 £8.99
All 3 £22.00

