

# Weekly Newsletter 4/4/25

*Our children of St. Thomas of Canterbury are curious.*



Dear Parents,

Over this half term, we have been preparing for Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Last week, we watched the Year 3 and 4 Easter Passion Play and the children did a brilliant job at retelling to story of Jesus' death and resurrection. This week, Year 3 celebrated our end of term mass. Also this week, all children have been taking part in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk, where we have walked 200km as a school around our KS2 playground and the field. Please remember to sponsor your children so that we can raise as much money as possible for an excellent charity.

We hope you have a happy and safe Easter break.

Best wishes,  
Oliver and Ruva  
(Head Boy and Head Girl)



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## Hot Cross Bun Run

On Tuesday, 6 year 2 children attended De la Salle School to compete in the Hot Cross Bun Run for our Trust. The children loved the experience and were rewarded with a Hot Cross Bun after the event. Congratulations to all the children who ran so well, a special mentions to Aaliyah 1st and Maisie 2nd for the girls, Samuel 2nd and Kosi 3rd for the boys. .



## Goodbye and Thank you

Sadly we shall be saying goodbye to a few members of staff. We wish Mrs Watras and Mrs Hadley all the best with their future endeavours.

We also wish Mrs Hall our SENCO a very happy retirement. Thank you for your service to education over the years and all the children who you have helped.

Our new SENCO Mrs Pellat will start with us after the Easter holidays. I am sure you will make her feel very welcome. Please do approach her about any concerns you have.

## Important Dates

4.4.25	End of Term 1:30pm finish
22.4.25	Back to school
23.4.25	EYFS Fire engine visit
12.5.25	Year 6 SATS



The Art Ambassadors and I are thrilled to announce the winners of our Spring to Life Art competition! A huge thank you to everyone who participated and shared their incredible talents with us.  
Miss Hamlet

Our Winners are:  
Ks1 student: Malaki Abbey (2F)  
Ks1 parent: Roman (2F) and Elise's (RS) parent  
Ks2 student: Shashwina Rajan (5H)  
Ks2 adult: Sibling of Luiza Zefa (4N).



Here are some more of our amazing entries!



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

RS Oscar	RL Olivia	RF Eliyanah
1B Lily	1H Amelia	1G Victoria
2S Tayelah	2F Maja	2L Leonardo
3E Miriam	3TH Alicia	3TU Natalie
4B Teodora	4FV Grace	4N Pishon
5B Dimeji	5MD Ava	5H Oliver
6U Ieva	6L Janelle	6C Phoebe



**Overall winners for the Autumn term**

- 1st **St Peter** 481 points
- 2nd **St Teresa** 468 points
- 3rd **St Bernadette** 467 points
- 4th **St Joseph** 456 points

# Reception request-toy clearout

If during the holidays you are having a spring clearout of toys please think of the Reception classes.

We are in need of:

- some (small) soft toy animals to be used at our vets station.
- Babies, cots, accessories and blankets for our hospital
- Nurse, police, fire brigade or construction accessories or small toys
- Old home phones, wooden puzzles (4-5 yrs), games under 5
- Farm animals and themed equipment, outdoor toys
- Construction type toys, dinosaurs, hot wheels type small cars
- Any other good quality toys that your child has grown out of but still have lots of play life left. Please email if you are not sure; [mrs.foley@stthomasofcanterbury.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:mrs.foley@stthomasofcanterbury.thurrock.sch.uk)

Thank you

