

Weekly Newsletter - 12/1/24

Our children of St. Thomas of Canterbury are respectful.

Dear Parents,

I think today is a day that the children will remember forever! **Make the Rules Day** has been a great success! Children have thoroughly enjoyed wearing their favourite clothes or even turning their hair pink! Thank you for all your donations to the Friends of STOC.

Thank you to all the parents who completed the **Catholic Schools Inspectorate Parent Survey** at the end of last term. We are pleased to report that **97%** of parents strongly agree/agree their child is happy and feels safe at St Thomas'. As a result of your responses, please note that teachers will share RE targets at the forthcoming Parents' Evenings: 13th & 15th February.

Best wishes,
Mrs Poulteney

We learn, achieve and love following Jesus.



Reception visited our Parish Church.

As part of our Celebrating topic in RE, we are learning about how the Parish family celebrate in Church. We enjoyed looking around the Church at some of the different signs and symbols which Deacon Matus explained the importance of.



Safeguarding Leads

The school designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Poulteney. Miss McAnally, Mrs Smith and Mrs Coppin, the Assistant Headteachers have responsibility for Safeguarding in School and would be the first point of contact if you have any concerns.

Reception Admissions

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, you must apply for a Reception school place by **15th January 2024.**

Thursday 18th January Census Day

All children should attend school every day unless they are unwell.

Times Tables Rockstars/ NumBots Day

On Friday 26th 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 linked to numbers. Years 2 to 6 are invited to dress up as rock stars.



[January Reflection for Parents](#)

Important Dates

8.1.24-17.1.24	Parent Information Meetings
19.1.24	Year 3 Trip - Leeds Castle
26.1.24	Times Table Rock Stars Day
26.1.24 9-10am	Supporting Emotional Regulation Workshop
26.1.24 2:45pm	Yr 3N Liturgy Parents welcome
31.1.24 2:45pm	Yr 2S Liturgy - Parents Welcome
2.2.24 2:45pm	Yr 3H Liturgy Parents Welcome



Spring 1 Workshop for Parents:



Supporting Emotional Regulation

Friday 26th January, 9:00am to 10:00am

Venue: St Thomas of Canterbury School

This workshop is designed to be helpful for all parents/carers, giving you information and help with problem-solving some of the difficulties your child may be experiencing or might experience in the future.

If you are interested and would like to attend, please contact the School Office by Wednesday 24th January to reserve your place.

Other Upcoming Workshops in this series.



Managing Anxiety - Spring 2
- Summer 1



Managing Challenging Behaviours