

# Weekly Newsletter - 19/1/24

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

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, this half term we are celebrating children showing respect towards one another. I would like to remind parents to show respect in regards to parking near to the school. I recommend that you park further from school and walk, as this lends itself towards a healthier lifestyle, and because it also makes the entrance to our school safer. This is especially important on days when coaches come to school to collect year groups for visits. Please also remember that before and after school, teachers are not available to provide childcare for children. You must make alternative arrangements if your child is attending a club or needs to be at school at an earlier time. We do not have a childcare facility to look after siblings on these occasions. Thank you in advance for your support.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Poulteney

*We learn, achieve and love following Jesus.*



## Advanced warning: World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March.

Please have a think over the coming weeks about which of your **favourite book characters** you will be dressing up as to celebrate World Book Day. We would really like to encourage you to use what you already have at home to create your costumes. Follow the link for some ideas: <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/> There will be prizes given to the most imaginative costume in each Key Phase.



## The Friends of STOC, Make the Rules Day raised £765.

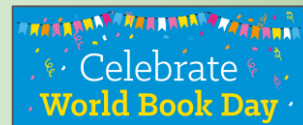


**£1123 was raised for the parish from the sale of raffle tickets, hamper and sweet jar stall.**

### Vacancies

Class Teacher  
SEN Teaching & Learning Assistant  
For all vacancies please refer to our school website-

<https://www.stthomasofcanterbury.thurrock.sch.uk/vacancies/>



## Important Dates

26.1.24	Times Tables Rockstars
26.1.24 9 -10am	Supporting Emotional Regulation Workshop - all parents invited
26.1.24 2:45pm	Yr 3N Liturgy Parents welcome
31.1.24	Yr 2S Liturgy - Parents Welcome

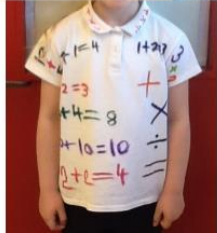
### Friends of St Thomas'

FOST have set up a fundraising page with easy fundraiser. To support us, please scan the QR code or use the link below to register. For every registration £1 is donated to FOST. You can also do your grocery/fashion shopping through easy fundraiser. FOST will then be given a donation based on the value of your purchases.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-st-thomas>

If you'd like to join FOST and help out with raffle sales etc, please contact Mrs Foley or FOST. Thank you





# 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.

**Start practicing your times tables!**

