

Weekly Newsletter - 9/2/24

Our children of St. Thomas of Canterbury are respectful.

Dear Parents,

In this **Year of Prayer**, we are inspired by Jesus to take time in our busy lives to prioritise prayer. Some may decide to make this their Lenten promise. Ideas to support families with this can be found on the February Reflection for Parents link.

Next week parents have the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher on **Tuesday 13th February and Thursday 15th February** from **3:30 until 6:00pm**. Please ensure you have made an appointment. We would like parents to attend with their child, to discuss how your child is progressing this year and strategies you can use to support your child at home. All children must be supervised at all times. Thank you in advance for your attendance.

Best wishes,
Mrs Poulteney

We learn, achieve and love following Jesus.



February Reflection for Parents

We have subscribed to [Gift-ED](#), a portal where parents can access 2 courses to help them understand Catholic School life and how the application process works. Please log in by registering [here](#) and entering the code: **b8bn9h9wt**



Important Dates

13/15.2.24	Parents Evening 3:30pm-6pm
14.2.24 10:15am	Ash Wednesday Service
16.2.24	Yr 2 - Maldon Petting Zoo visiting
19.2.24 - 23.2.24	Half term
26.2.24	Back at School

CAFOD - Big Lent Walk

On Monday we welcomed CAFOD. The children learnt about the Catholic social teaching principles of **dignity** (everyone is special) and **subsidiarity** (everyone should have a say) that inspires their work.

We will be joining **CAFOD's Big Lent Walk** and walking **200km** to raise money to support our global neighbours.

Thank for to 6U for their Class Liturgy focusing on Lent.



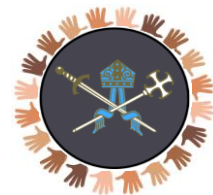
Safer Internet Day

In school we discussed social media and gaming safety, plus the emergence of AI and how it can be both helpful and potentially harmful.





Parent's Evening



Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February 3:30 - 6:00 pm
After visiting the class teacher come to the school hall.

Scholastic Book Fair

Purchase a book for your child. Percentage of profits go to the school.



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Mental Health Support Team (Tuesday)

Talk to Education Mental Health Practitioners about overcoming your child's worries and understanding their behaviour.



Meet Friends of STOC and have some refreshments

Valentines Raffle sale and winners announced!



UNIFORMWise
Schoolwear

Uniformwise only on Tuesday 13th February.



Make a donation and purchase some pre-loved uniform.

