

# Weekly Newsletter - 17/5/24

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

Dear Parents,

Well done to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs week. Children have shown resilience and determination throughout the week. Thank you to the staff over the years for their hard work and to parents for your support.


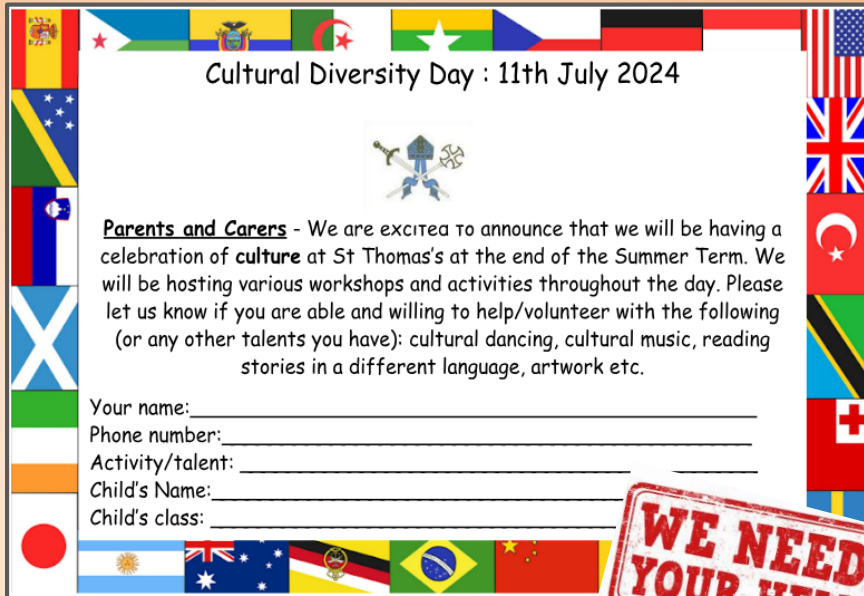
We are fast approaching Summer 2 and so please ensure you have the summer uniform ready. Class photos are scheduled for **5th June**. Children and parents represent our school community both in school and travelling to and from home. As a community we need to uphold the reputation of our polite, smart and welcoming school family. I am especially looking forward to your attendance at Sports Day next week! Let's hope the weather is kind to us.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Poulteney

*We learn, achieve and love following Jesus.*




Cultural Diversity Day : 11th July 2024



**Parents and Carers** - We are excited to announce that we will be having a celebration of **culture** at St Thomas's at the end of the Summer Term. We will be hosting various workshops and activities throughout the day. Please let us know if you are able and willing to help/volunteer with the following (or any other talents you have): cultural dancing, cultural music, reading stories in a different language, artwork etc.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Activity/talent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's class: \_\_\_\_\_



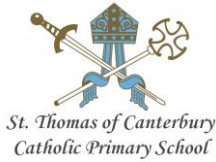
## D-Day Artwork Competition at Thurrock Museum

The children of St Thomas' have been preparing for The 80th Anniversary of D-Day on the 6th June 2024 (more information to follow of how you can involve your children!)

Thurrock Museum announced on Wednesday that Naomi, 3N, would be in receipt of a Veteran's Award for her fantastic artwork! Well done to Naomi and a huge thank you to all the children for sending in their beautiful work and to parents for their continued support.

## Important Dates

22.5.24	Yr 5 trip Tower of London
23.5.24 9:30am	KS2 Sports Day - Blackshots
24.5.24 9:15am	KS1 & EYFS Sports Day at School
27-31.5.24	Half term holiday
3.6.24	Back to school
5.6.24	Class Photos
5.6.24	Yr 1B liturgy
6.6.24	D-Day Celebrations



# Sports Day

Book the time off work and add to your diary!

**KS2 Sports Day~ Thursday 23rd May**

9:30am - 1:30pm

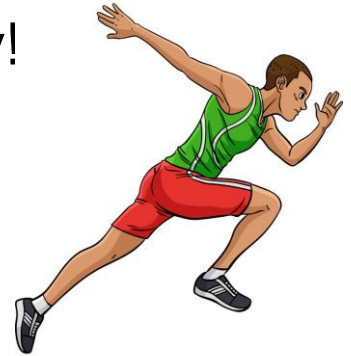
Blackshots Athletics Track followed by a family picnic.

Parents Welcome!

**EYFS and KS1 Sports Day ~ Friday 24th May**

At School - Morning - 9:15am

Parents Welcome!



# Summer uniform is compulsory after the May half term holiday.

## BOYS

- White polo shirt with school logo (preferred) or plain white polo shirt
- Grey shorts
- Grey V necked jumper (school logo preferred )
- Grey socks
- **Black shoes (not trainers or sandals)**



## GIRLS

- Pink gingham dresses
- Neutral coloured (e.g. black, white) cycling shorts under dresses (Optional)
- White blouse with revered collar/ grey skirt (Year 5 & 6 girls only)
- Grey V necked cardigan (school logo preferred)
- White socks
- **Black shoes (not sandals or trainers)**



- **Hair accessories must be kept to a minimum and should be in school colours. Pink OR white in summer.**
- **One small stud earring per ear. (Children must not wear earrings on PE days.)**
- **Hair braids should match the child's natural hair colour.**

# PE kit

On PE day, the children should come into school wearing their PE kits:

Monday- Year 3

Tuesday- Year 5 and Year 1

Wednesday- Year 4

Thursday- Year 6 and Year 2

Friday- EYFS

**When the weather is warm, the children should only need to wear red PE shorts and the blue St Thomas' T-Shirt. They should wear plain black trainers or plimsolls on their feet.**



**On cooler days, children may wear their PE shorts and T-Shirt underneath their tracksuit.**

Information about all school uniform can be found on the school website:

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

