

Weekly Newsletter - 14/6/24

Our children of St. Thomas of Canterbury are responsible.

Dear Parents,

In the upcoming weeks, children across the school will be sitting assessments. Year 1 will be finishing their Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 pupils their Multiplication Tables Check. Other year groups will have end of year tests. Please ensure your child is well rested and punctual for school.

For our final half term we shall be focusing on our school value of being **responsible**. This can refer to children being responsible for their belongings, their learning and the world around them.

As part of our drive to ensure parents are well informed we are launching a facebook page.

Click on the link to follow:

[St Thomas of Canterbury Primary School Grays Facebook Page](#)

Best wishes,
Mrs Poulteney



We learn, achieve and love following Jesus.



Celebration of the Word

Before half term 2T led the infants in celebrating Mary, during the month of May. This half term has been very busy already with 1B, RC and 4L delivering their Celebration of the Word on Holidays and Holy Days, God's Creation and St Anthony of Padua. Thank you to all the children and staff. It has been wonderful to welcome so many parents too.



Please ensure all items of clothing are named, especially jumpers, cardigans and PE tops.



Important Dates

17.6.24	The Selfish Giant Performance
19.6.24	Yr 1V Liturgy - Parents welcome
21.6.24	Yr 3 Trip - Colchester Zoo
21.6.24 2:45pm	Yr 4F liturgy- Parents welcome
27.6.24	Reception trip to Marsh Farm
2.7.24	Yr 4 Ancient Egypton workshop
3.7.24 10am	Reception Service- Church
8.7.24	Yr 1 trip to Sea Life Centre
10.7.24 10am	Yr 6 Leavers Mass at the Church
11.7.24	Cultural Diversity Day

Early Years Pupil Vacancies

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2024?

Please contact the school office for an application pack.

MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL: PARENT WORKSHOP

Helping to prepare you to support
your child in their move up to
secondary school



When: Monday 1st July 09:30am
Where: online on Microsoft Teams
Length: 1 hour

This workshop is run by the Mental Health Support Team, who work with schools to support emotional wellbeing.

This session will focus on:

- Giving time to consider how your child may feel about their upcoming transition, and why this may be.
- Equip you with skills and strategies to help you to best support your child as they move up to secondary school.

This workshop is for all parents who have a child soon to move up to secondary school in September.



There are a limited number of spaces for this event, so sign up early!

Sign up online via the Eventbrite link:

MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL: PARENT WORKSHOP

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When: Monday 5th August at 9:30am

Where: online on Microsoft Teams

Length: 1 hour

This workshop is run by the Mental Health Support Team, who work with schools to support emotional well-being.

This session will focus on:

- Giving time to consider how your child may feel about their upcoming transition, and why this may be.
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