



Newsletter
17/10/25

Dear Parents,

As you will see on the next pages, our year 6 pupils have been on a residential visit to Norfolk Lakes for 3 days. The pupils had a fantastic time, experiencing a range of adventurous activities and team building tasks. I am extremely proud as to how our children conducted themselves.

Thank you for your attendance at parents' evening. Your engagement is crucial in supporting pupil progress, and we appreciate your commitment. Talk with your child about targets set by the teacher and support them with their homework too.

Best wishes,
Mrs Poulteney
Headteacher



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Our children of St. Thomas of Canterbury are inclusive.

Winter Uniform

A reminder that all children must be in winter uniform after half term. Please refer to our [website](#) and ensure school ties have been purchased in advance. Preferably children in KS2 should be wearing a non-elastic tie; a task for the half term break could be for children to learn how to tie their tie! A life-long skill!



School Levy

A big thank you to those parents who have supported the school with their School Levy. If you would like to contribute, please log onto Arbor, navigate to the School Shop, and select Voluntary Contribution.

Diary Dates

22.10.25	Year 2 Trip to Thameside Theatre
23.10.25	Half Term Starts
04.11.25	Back to School
04.11.25	Flu Vaccinations
06.11.25	School Photos - individual
06.11.25	Football match at home B Team vs Stifford Clays
07.11.25	Football match at home A Team vs Thameside



Our Catholic School

Faith Council 2025 - 2026

Our start of term Mass was led by our newly elected Faith Council. Fr Paschal blessed and presented them with their badges.



As part of our Jubilee year celebrations some of the Faith Council took part in a pilgrimage walk in Southend alongside children from other CCT schools.



What are we learning in RE?

All year groups are studying Branch 1 Creation and Covenant. Pupils have encountered the God who creates and calls a people in their RE lessons



CCT Staff Mass

Members of the KS2 choir and Altar Servers helped celebrate the Mass at Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesday 17th September. It was a wonderful occasion for CCT staff to come together at the start of the academic year.



We learn, achieve and love following Jesus.



St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

OPEN MORNING

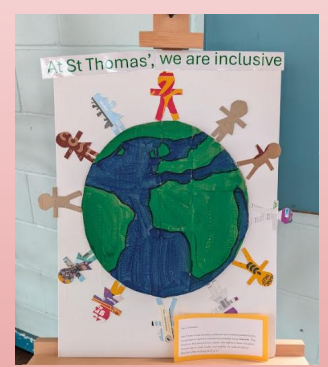
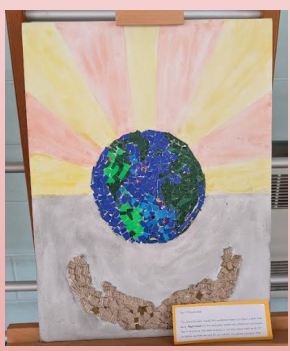
For prospective parents

9:30am - 10:30am

19th & 20th November



Ward Avenue, Grays, Essex, RM17 5RW



Recycling Week 2025



We had a fantastic week of recycling in school, with children using recycled materials to creatively represent our school values. Their artworks were displayed in the hall and showcased at Parents' Evening. Thank you to everyone; children, staff, and families who helped make it a meaningful and inspiring event





Norfolk Lakes 2025

The children had such a wonderful time in Norfolk Lakes. They were complemented multiple times by staff on their politeness. We did activities such as fencing, obstacle course, paddle boarding and raft building. We also slept (a bit).