



Newsletter
19/12/25



Overall winners for the
Autumn term

- 1st **St Joseph** 30 points
- 2nd **St Teresa** 27 points
- 3rd **St Bernadette** 25 points
- 4th **St Peter** 22 points



Dear Parents,
As head girl and head boy we believe it has been an incredibly successful term. We think the real successes have been our Pilgrims of Hope Journey concluding this term, forest schools for lots of year groups has been amazing, Filomena in Year 6 winning the MP's Christmas Card Design, the Year 5/6 Carol Concert and the vast array of sporting successes. We would like to wish everybody a healthy and happy Christmas and a fantastic New Year.

Congratulations to the children who were awarded certificates for persistent effort in their learning throughout the Autumn Term.

RF - Mia	RS - Mikail	
1T - Blessing	1VC - Savnoor	1G - Olivia
2B - Sarai	2G - Deborah	
3B - Mofe	3T - David C	3F - Ebenezer
4S - Francis	4DS - Kayla	4L - David
5N Richelle	5H - Elizabeth	5A - Angela
6E - Rola	6FM - Emily Z	6M - Sofia

Best wishes,
Harry and Ava
(Head Boy
and Head Girl)



All children
are due to
return to
school on
Monday 5th
January



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Our children of St. Thomas of Canterbury are spiritual.



Christmas at St. Thomas of Canterbury





We celebrated
St Thomas' Feast Day



Moments we are
proud of!

Filomena was one of the winners of our MP,
Jen Craft's Christmas Card competition.



The Built Environment Award

2025 Theme: Dream Home Design



Victor was the Year 5 winner
for Munday and Cramer's
Architect Competition!

Sporting Corner



After a really busy start to school year in the world of sports at St Thomas', it is safe to say that all of the children that have represented our school have done is with amazing sportsmanship and demonstrated all of our school values, in every competition and match. We have been so proud of all of them.

From taking part in many football matches, home and away, to running in the annual Champion Day Cross Country, and finally to children representing the school in the Kurling Competition, we continue to be apart of Thurrock's sporting community and our children are being such role models when representing our schools, and we are excited for 2026 and the rest of year's sports events.

In January, we will be taking part in the borough Swimming Gala, Bowling and of course even more football and sporting events. We are really trying to enter as much events as possible and provide opportunities for as many pupils as possible.

As you will see from the photos (see right), these are only some of the highlights from the Autumn term, with one of the main highlights being our brand new sports tops, which children across the school will get to wear moving forward.

I look forward to the continued success and growth of sports at our school.

Thanks as always for your support.

Yours in sport,

Mr Boulden



 **Wall Ball**
60 Second Challenge

Which skills do you think are needed to enable you to succeed?

How many times can you throw a ball against a wall and catch it in 60 seconds?



 You must stand two steps away from the wall. If you drop the ball, carry on counting your score from where you left off.



Champion Day



Football matches



Sports tops