



# St Thomas a Becket RC Primary School

## NEWSLETTER - Autumn 2



Dear Parents & Carers

What a busy half term it has been. It has also flown past very quickly.

The children have settled well and are working extremely hard. The teachers and support staff are also working very hard.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who came to Parents' Evening. After seven weeks in their new class, it is vitally important that you are aware of your child's targets, general progress so far and the expectations set out for the beginning of the term in their new class.

Congratulations to the children in Reception for their first half term at school and to Year 3 who have made a smooth transition from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2.



Congratulations to Year 2M and Miss Morgan, Year 3N and Miss Northover and Year 4CM and Miss Martin for their excellent class assemblies. The spirit and theme of each assembly was expressed so clearly as a class group working together showing a trust and confidence in each other.

Many thanks to Year 2T and Miss Taylor, Year 6PT and Mrs Pearson and Mrs Tobin for their HARVEST Assemblies. Each assembly brought the message to us that when we can, we should try to give and share and to feel lucky for what we have in our lives.

Thanks also to you, as parents, for coming to these assemblies as they are even more special with your presence.

### GOLDEN RULES

Please remind your children of our School's 3 Golden Rules. We encourage them to follow them at all times. Thank you for also encouraging your children to be respectful and polite.

#### GOLDEN RULE 1

Treat everyone and everything in our school with respect

#### GOLDEN RULE 2

When an adult asks you to do something, please do it straight away

#### GOLDEN RULE 3

Show good manners at all times

### MANY THANKS

for your excellent support for our Macmillan Cancer Support healthy breakfast and coffee mornings at the end of September.

A total of £328 was raised by the children, parents and staff.

Thank you very much to Mrs Cannon, for coordinating the healthy breakfast and coffee mornings and for making it a very successful event.



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



We remember in our prayers Mr. Awolowo, Tomisin (former Year 6) Iteoluwa and Oreoluwas' father who died suddenly in August. We will always lend our support and care to Mrs. Awolowo at this very difficult time.

Many thanks to all those parents who have supported the family. Your kindness and generosity are a reflection of the family and community we share together at St Thomas a Becket.



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### PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING POLITE REMINDERS

*For all children in Reception and Key Stage 1, a parent or guardian must stay with them until the morning bell goes at 8.55am.*

Please do not leave your child on their own in the playground.

Again, thank you to all those parents who consistently follow our safety guidelines.

### COATS

Your child must bring a coat into school every day after half term.

Coats must be blue, black or dark-coloured only. The children always look smart and keep warm in their coats.

**HOODIES ARE NOT PERMITTED AS SCHOOL COATS.**

Please label all jumpers, cardigans and coats.

*If your child accidentally brings home another child's jumper or cardigan, would you please return it to the class teacher the next day.*

### BOYS' HAIR CUTS

Again, I must remind you, that boys must not have short shaven patches or lines in their hair. Hair must be the same length all over.

NO



YES



PE

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on Monday mornings. TRAINERS are an essential part of the children's PE kit.

Only small, stud earrings please

### Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to all those children who have a 100% attendance so far this term. Keep it up! It makes a difference to your learning.

It is essential that you bring your child to school on time.

The F/KS1 bell goes at 8.55am now in order to encourage good punctuality and to start the day earlier.

*Many thanks to those parents who are always punctual. Again, it makes such a difference to your child's day.*

### HALF TERM

On behalf of myself and all the staff, have a lovely, restful half term.

The children return to school on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.**

Mrs Greally & all the staff