



Thank you to everybody who has made me feel so welcome this week. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few days and look forward to meeting everybody in due course. A big welcome also to Mrs Nzelo who has joined us as Year 2 teacher. Have a great weekend.
Mrs Harper

Message from Mrs Paull

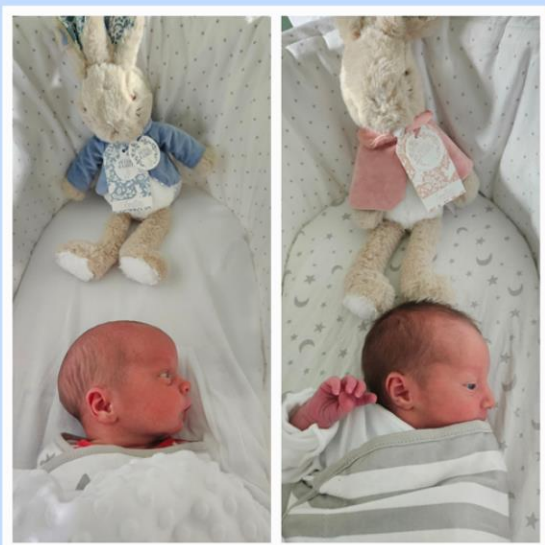
Dear Parents,

On behalf of myself and Mr Paull I would like to say a huge thank you for your gift. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and are truly grateful.

We are pleased to introduce you to Lydia Seren Paull (5lb 11oz) and Edward Alun Paull (5lb 14oz) who were born on 1st June and are already keeping us on our toes.

They love their Peter Rabbit teddies, as do we. The vouchers have already been put to good use purchasing two cots, which are currently sitting waiting to be made, as well as sheets and mattresses ready for when they move into the nursery. We hope to bring the children in soon to meet the school family.

Many thanks.
Mrs Paull



Tag Rugby Success

Our tag-rugby team were honoured to take part in the London Youth Game tag-rugby finals on Thursday, having qualified as the Croydon champions. We played in a pool of five teams in the morning, each team was the winner of their borough qualifier from over 400 teams that entered. We won two, drew one and lost one, which was enough to qualify us for the runners up group in the afternoon finals. We won all three of our games in the afternoon, beating Sutton, Richmond and Islington. As a result, our team were presented with gold medals as group winners, a fabulous achievement considering all 22 teams taking part were winners of their borough finals and only 4 teams were awarded gold medals!

Competition organisers also singled out our team for particular praise in regard to their fair play, teamwork and positive attitudes. A big thank you to Mr Skehan, Mrs Montavez, Mr Hession and the parents who came to cheer us along.



Key Rings

Unfortunately, we have had an accidental injury to a child's eye caused by a key ring on a swinging book bag today. In light of this, I would ask that key rings are removed from school bags going forward so that we can avoid any similar incidents. Thanking you in anticipation of your support and understanding in this matter.



St Mary: Ava Cummins
St. Francis: James Ransom
St. Joseph: Anastazia Woropajew
St. Bernadette: Ester-Maya Yusoof
St. Theresa: Jacob Harber
St. Peter: Michael Growney
St Paul: Jason Gjondrekaj



St Mary: Teddy Garrigan
St. Francis: George Gjondrekaj
St. Joseph: James Campbell
St. Bernadette: Joseph McSherry
St. Theresa: Imogen Sone
St Peter: Áine Dooan
St Paul: Sofia Lagos-Sewell

Maths Quiz

Two teams from Year 4-6 took part in a maths quiz at St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary school yesterday. Some of the questions were very tricky and even challenged most of the adults. Each round was very exciting with the leader board changing frequently. The children did very well and came in 3rd and 14th out of 17 teams. They did an amazing job, working together and showing their great mathematical skill and knowledge. Well done to all who took part. As ever, the children were a credit to the school with their good manners and positive attitude noted by the adults organising the event. A big thank you to Mrs Day and parents who accompanied the children to the event.



First Holy Communion

Please keep the following children in your prayers as they will be receiving their First Holy Communion over the next few weekends.

Sunday 11th June 2023

Viola, Owen, Harry, Isabella, Isabelle, Fearn, Danell, Olivia, Vanessa, Joseph, Sofia, Bethany, Harriet and Mia

Saturday 17th June 2023

Charlie and Zofia

Sunday 18th June 2023

Langazye, Michelle, Valentina, Ethan, Reuben, Esther-Maya and Thaddeus

Sunday 25th June 2023

Luca and Eoin

St Aidan's Church Shop.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards are available.

Shop opens after every Mass and before the 11am this weekend.

Hot weather

We are expecting some very hot weather next week. Please ensure that the children apply sun cream before school, bring in a sun hat and water bottle.

Trim Trail

The children have been enjoying using the trim trail again. A great big thank you to SASA for funding the repairs and additions to this wonderful resource for the children.



Achievement



Coming up next week

Phonics check week for Year 1.

Tuesday- Palace for Life Tournament

Wednesday - Class photographs

Thursday- Catholic Junior Athletics at St James the Great

Friday- Father's Day Sale

A very busy awards section this week, with children getting awards for athletics, football, Irish dancing, tap & jazz, swimming and horse riding. We are so proud of all our children sharing their special talents with the world!