

# ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CE JUNIOR SCHOOL

*"Realising the potential of every child within a caring, Christian community"*

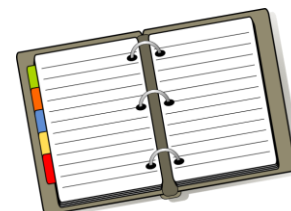


# NEWSLETTER

September 2021

## Dates for the Diary 2021

We are very aware that you wish to be informed as soon as possible about forthcoming events and opportunities so you can make plans to take an active part in school life. We are working very hard to secure dates and times for this term and hope to be in a position to send out more details closer to each event. In the meantime we can share the following dates with you:



### September 2021

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September Walk to School WOW Activity Tracker to resume for the new academic year
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September School Photographer in school today for individual photographs (winter uniform may be worn for this day only)  
Details regarding Harvest Food Collection for Brentwood Foodbank to be sent home
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September Parents' Prayer Group Meeting to begin today (weekly)  
5B Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark  
Rock UK Year 6 Parents' Information Meeting (via Zoom) – 6:00p.m.  
PTA AGM in the school hall – 2:30p.m. All welcome!
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 11+ Selection Exam
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September All Extra-Curricular Clubs start from today
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September School Streets Pop-Up Event in Lower School Playground – 3:00p.m.
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September PTA Inflatables Afternoon – 3:30p.m.- 5:30p.m. (details to follow)
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Harvest Eucharist with Fr. Mark at St. Thomas' Church – 9:30a.m.
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September Year 6 Parents' Information Meeting (via Zoom) – Expectations & Curriculum, SATs including GPS, Homework, E-Safety and Secondary Applications – 6:00p.m.
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 3S Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September School visit from Diocesan Adviser (Heather Tetchner)
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September Letton Hall Year 5 Parents' Information Meeting (via Zoom) – 6:00p.m.

### October 2021

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October Year 6 leave for Rock UK residential visit to South Wales
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 5S Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October Year 6 return from Rock UK residential visit
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October Year 5 leave for Letton Hall, Norfolk residential visit
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October Flu Immunisation Sessions take place today (Year 5 will have a catch-up session on the 1<sup>st</sup> December)  
Year 5 return from Letton Hall residential visit
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 4A Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark  
Parents' Evening [1] – 4:00p.m.-7:30p.m. (remote appointments via SchoolCloud)
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October Parents' Evening [2] – 4:00p.m.-7:30p.m. (remote appointments via SchoolCloud)  
Exercise books retained from last year to be sent home
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Break up for Half Term Holiday
- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October** **Local Authority Application Window closes for Year 7 places for 2022/23 Academic Year**

*HALF TERM – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October*

## November 2021

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** **Non Pupil Professional Development and Training Day – School closed to the children!**  
Children return to school in winter uniform – don't be late!
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 'Open Classrooms' opportunity for parents (details to follow)
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Personnel Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November** **Local Authority Application Window opens for Reception and Year 3 places for 2022/23 Academic Year**  
Julian Sorsby (Education Adviser) in school today
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 6CG Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Worship – 2 minute silence to be observed at 11:00a.m.
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November** Remembrance Sunday
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November Finance and Premises Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 4W Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November School Development Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Lower School Maths Calculation Policy Information Evening for parents – 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. (details to follow)
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 6P Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark  
Upper School Maths Calculation Policy Information Evening for parents – 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. (details to follow)
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November Advent begins

## December 2021

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December Flu Immunisation Sessions take place today for Year 5  
4P Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark  
Full Governing Body Meeting
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Post Box going out today
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 6M Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December Hurricane Productions in for pantomime this morning
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December Junior School Christmas Dinner
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December Lower School Preparing for Christmas Eucharist in school hall – 9:15a.m.  
Upper School Preparing for Christmas Eucharist in school hall – 10:45a.m.  
Christmas Party Afternoon (children to bring change of clothes)  
Break up for Christmas Holiday

*\*Please note that dates and times for Christmas performances are still to be determined. These will be communicated to you later this half term based on any updated Government and Department for Education (DfE) guidance. Thank you for your patience.*

*CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022*

## January 2022

- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** **Non Pupil Professional Development and Training Day – School closed to the children!**
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January Start of Spring Term – children return to school!

***In addition to the above dates we have previously issued a copy of the term dates for this academic year 2021/2022 and 2022/2023, including our non-pupil days. (please see school website).***

