

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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

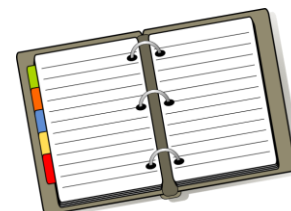


NEWSLETTER

September 2022

Dates for the Diary 2022

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 2022

- Monday 12th September Autumn Term Parent Curriculum Guides to be sent home this week
Year 6 Secondary School Application window opens (closes 31st October 2022)
- Tuesday 13th September School Photographer in school today for individual photographs (winter uniform may be worn for this day only)
- Wednesday 14th September Parents' Prayer Group Meeting to begin today (weekly)
3BW Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Matthew
Year 5 Air Quality & Sustainable Travel Theatre Presentation this morning
Rock UK Year 6 Parents' Information Meeting (via Zoom) – 6:00p.m.
- Friday 16th September Swimming lessons to begin for Year 4 (4P, 4DW & 4B)
PTA AGM in the school hall – 2:30p.m. All welcome!
- Saturday 17th September 11+ Selection Exam
- Monday 19th September **HM Queen Elizabeth II State Funeral** (Bank Holiday – School closed today)
- Tuesday 20th September All Extra-Curricular Clubs start from today
Certificate in Christian Studies (CCS) Course begins today – 4:30-6:30p.m. (weekly)
Year 6 Parents' Information Meeting (via Zoom) – Expectations & Curriculum, SATs including GPS, Homework, E-Safety and Secondary Applications – 6:00p.m.
- Wednesday 21st September 5SM Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Matthew
- Friday 23rd September PTA Inflatables Afternoon – 3:30p.m.- 5:30p.m. (details to follow)
- Tuesday 27th September Jonathan Bond (Education Consultant) in school today for Subject Leader training
- Wednesday 28th September Letton Hall Year 5 Parents' Information Meeting (via Zoom) – 6:00p.m.
- Friday 30th September Harvest Eucharist with Fr. Mark at St. Thomas' Church – 9:30a.m.

October 2022

- Monday 3rd October Year 6 leave for Rock UK residential visit to South Wales
- Friday 7th October Year 6 return from Rock UK residential visit
- Monday 10th October PTA Times Table Rock Stars Competition starts today (details to follow)
- Wednesday 12th October 5SP Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark
- Friday 14th October PTA Dress as a Rock Star Day (details to follow)
- Wednesday 19th October Year 5 leave for Letton Hall, Norfolk residential visit
- Friday 21st October 3S Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark
Exercise books retained from last year to be sent home
Year 5 return from Letton Hall residential visit
Break up for Half Term Holiday

HALF TERM – Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

- **Monday 31st October**

Local Authority Application Window closes for Year 7 places for 2023/24 Academic Year

Children return to school in winter uniform – don't be late!

November 2022

- Wednesday 2nd November

4B Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark
Parents' Evening [1] – 4:00p.m.-7:00p.m. (remote appointments via SchoolCloud)

- Thursday 3rd November

Personnel Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
Parents' Evening [2] – 4:00p.m.-7:30p.m. (remote appointments via SchoolCloud)

- **Monday 7th November**

Local Authority Application Window opens for Reception and Year 3 places for 2023/24 Academic Year (closes 15th January 2023)

- Wednesday 9th November

Jonathan Bond (Education Consultant) in school today for Subject Leader training

- Thursday 10th November

Heather Tetchner (Diocesan Adviser) in school this afternoon

- Friday 11th November

Remembrance Worship – 2 minute silence to be observed at 11:00a.m.

- **Sunday 13th November**

Remembrance Sunday

- Tuesday 15th November

Finance and Premises Committee Meeting of the Governing Body

- Wednesday 16th November

6CG Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark
School Development Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
'Open Classrooms' opportunity for parents (details to follow)

- Thursday 17th November

Children in Need (details to follow)

- Friday 18th November

4DW Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark

- Thursday 24th November

Advent begins

- Sunday 27th November

Flu Immunisation Sessions take place today

- Tuesday 29th November

6P Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark

- Wednesday 30th November

Christmas Hoops to go up in the school hall

December 2022

- Thursday 1st December

Full Governing Body Meeting

- Monday 5th December

Christmas Post Box going out today

- Tuesday 6th December

Lower School Christmas Production [1] – 2:00p.m. (details to follow)

- Wednesday 7th December

Lower School Christmas Production [2] – 9:30a.m. (details to follow)

- Monday 12th December

Lower School Christmas Production [3] – 2:00p.m. (details to follow)

- Tuesday 13th December

4P Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark

- Wednesday 14th December

Hurricane Productions in for pantomime this morning

- Thursday 15th December

Upper School Christmas Carol Concert [1] @ St. Thomas' Church – 2:00p.m. (details to follow)

- Tuesday 20th December

Upper School Christmas Carol Concert [2] @ St. Thomas' Church – 6:30p.m. (details to follow)

6M Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark

Junior School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

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

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Wednesday 21st December 2022 – Wednesday 4th January 2023

January 2023

- **Thursday 5th 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 2022/2023, including our non-pupil days.
(please see school website).***

