

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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

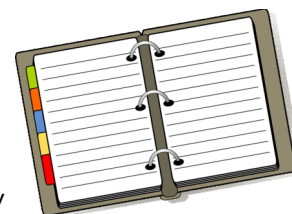


NEWSLETTER

September- December 2020

Dates for the Diary 2020

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions and guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) and Public Health England (PHE) many of our usual events and diary commitments are unable to take place at this time. We are working very hard to secure further dates and times for this term and exploring alternative methods of delivery. We 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 2020

- Tuesday 8th September SCITT student to start teaching placement in school (Mrs Berris)
- Friday 11th September Application window opens for Secondary School Year 7 places for September 2021
- Wednesday 16th September Class based Eucharist with Fr. Mark for 3B (Miss Blake)
- Friday 18th September Year 6 deadline for applications for House Captains, Music and Sports Captains
Autumn Term Parent Guides for Lower & Upper School available today
- Wednesday 23rd September Class based Eucharist with Fr. Mark for 5B (Miss Berner)
- Wednesday 30th September Class based Eucharist with Fr. Mark for 3DW (Mrs Dunn and Mrs Whitaker)
School Development Committee Meeting of the Governing Body

October 2020

- Wednesday 7th October Class based Eucharist with Fr. Mark for 5S (Mrs Sprake)
- Tuesday 13th October Julian Sorsby (Education Adviser) in school today
- Wednesday 14th October Class based Eucharist with Fr. Mark for 4A (Mrs Antrobus)
- Wednesday 21st October Class based Eucharist with Fr. Mark for 6CG (Mrs Coughtrey and Mrs Gore)
- Thursday 22nd October Last day – Children break up for Half Term Holiday
Exercise books retained from last year to be sent home
- **Friday 23rd October Non Pupil Professional Development and Training Day –
School closed to the children**

HALF TERM – Monday 26th October – Friday 31st October

November 2020

- Monday 2nd November Children return to school in winter uniform – don't be late!
DPO Audit for GDPR Compliance
- Tuesday 3rd November Flu Immunisation Sessions take place today
- Wednesday 4th November Class based Eucharist with Fr. Mark for 4W (Mrs Wild)
Parents' Evening [1] – (*timings and details to follow*)
- Thursday 5th November Personnel Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
Parents' Evening [2] – (*timings and details to follow*)
- Saturday 7th November 11+ Selection Test
- **Sunday 8th November** **Remembrance Sunday**
- Monday 9th November Local Authority Application Window opens for Reception and Year 3 places for 2021/22 Academic Year
- Wednesday 11th November Class based Eucharist with Fr. Mark for 6P (Miss Pullin)
Remembrance Worship – 2 minute silence observed at 11:00a.m.
Children in Need (*details to follow*)
- Friday 13th November Finance and Premises Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
- Tuesday 17th November Class based Eucharist with Fr. Mark for 4P (Mrs Pritchard)
- Wednesday 18th November Heather Tetchner (Diocesan Adviser) in school this afternoon
- Friday 20th November Full Governing Body Meeting
- Wednesday 25th November Advent begins
- Sunday 29th November

December 2020

- Tuesday 1st December Christmas Post Box going out today (*details to follow*)
- Wednesday 2nd December Class based Eucharist with Fr. Mark for 6M (Ms Marshall)
- Monday 14th December Hurricane Productions in for pantomime this morning (subject to DfE COVID-19 Guidance for Schools)
- Friday 18th December Break up for Christmas Holiday

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Monday 21st December 2020 – Friday 1st January 2021

January 2021

- Monday 4th 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 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, including our non-pupil days. (please see school website).



And... please remember if you have any questions or queries or comments feel free to contact us: admin@stthomasjnr.essex.sch.uk