



New Parents' Meeting  
for Year 3 -

September 2023

**Welcome!**

The background features a dark blue space-like theme with a faint, glowing map of the Earth. Several bright blue lightning bolts are scattered across the scene. Two large, semi-circular arcs, one cyan and one red, are positioned behind the text boxes. The word "BREAKING" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on a red, trapezoidal background.

**BREAKING**

**NEWS**



St Thomas of  
Canterbury Church of  
England Primary  
School

**September 2023**



- Welcome & Introductions
- What do you want to find out?
- Class Exchanges
  - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 9a.m. – 12 noon
- Have you received?
  - Prospectus (including inspection reports)
  - Personal Information/Registration Form
  - Parent Hub information
  - Menu choices/FSM eligibility
  - Studybugs information leaflet
  - Music Lessons List (Peripatetic Teachers)





## St. Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Junior School



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

PROSPECTUS



## St. Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Junior School

If you would like to visit our school or find out more, please visit our website.  
We look forward to welcoming you to St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Junior School.

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# Let their little light shine brightly ...

Our vision is ...

**Jesus said 'You are the light of the World'  
(Matthew 5:14) so we let our little lights shine.**

It is our responsibility to help each other let our individual lights shine brightly in all that we do and say, always following in Jesus' footsteps to be a beacon of love to all.



# Mission Statement

“Realising the potential of every child within a caring Christian community.”



# OUR VALUES

## OUR SCHOOL VALUES:

RESPECT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
HONESTY  
TRUSTWORTHINESS  
FAIRNESS  
CARE  
FORGIVENESS

This school has a very strong sense of being a worshipping and welcoming Christian community, with prayer an important part of school life. Everyone feels they belong and are encouraged to achieve highly.

**SIAMS Report**



Pupils learning benefits from a wide range of experiences and activities that strongly promote their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

**OFSTED**



The emphasis throughout our curriculum is on developing skills, knowledge and understanding alongside personalised learning. We aim to use meaningful and authentic contexts wherever possible supported, where appropriate, by accurate use of computing and technology. Teachers plan carefully to inspire the children, to reflect the issues of the local community and to enhance their understanding of the world around them.



# Character Education



**R**espect

**R**esponsibility

**H**onesty

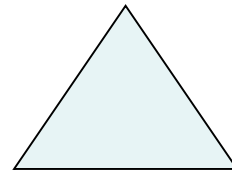
**C**are

**F**airness

**T**rustworthiness

and **F**orgiveness

**S**chool



**C**hurch

**H**ome

# School Prospectus

Admissions

Absence

Child Protection & Safeguarding

Collective Worship

Complaints Procedure

Contact with Parents

Curriculum – English & Maths (Mrs Coughtrey)



Year 3 (78 pupils)

Whole class (3DW)

Whole class (3BW)

Half class  
(4M)



# Co-ordinating the Curriculum

Year 3 (78 pupils)

Whole class (3DW)

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Half class  
(4M)

- Two and a half form entry
- Additional morning teachers
- Two year rolling programme





# English



- Structure of lessons
  - Genres – Fiction/Non fiction/Poetry
- Comprehension – Reading
  - Library
  - Reading scheme
  - At least 3 times a week – range of texts



# English



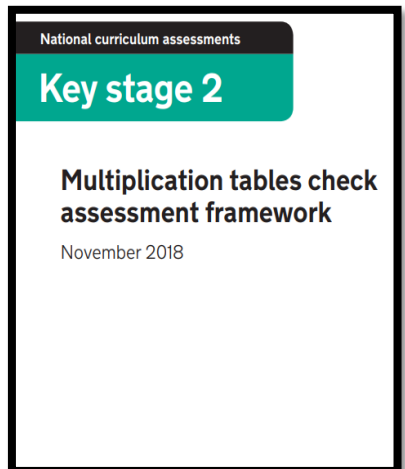
- Spellings
  - Follow a rule but also include statutory words – homework diary/Google Classrooms
- Grammar and Punctuation
  - Technical terms – G&P guide on website
  - Essexisms!



# Maths



- Structure of learning
  - Calculation Policy – follow the school's methods
  - Bar Modelling – Problem solving
- Times Tables
  - <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>
  - [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk)



# School Prospectus

Homework & Homework Diaries (Miss Berner)

OfSTED

PTA

Prayer Group

School Hours

School Meals (including ParentPay, FSM & menus)

SEND (Mrs Moran)

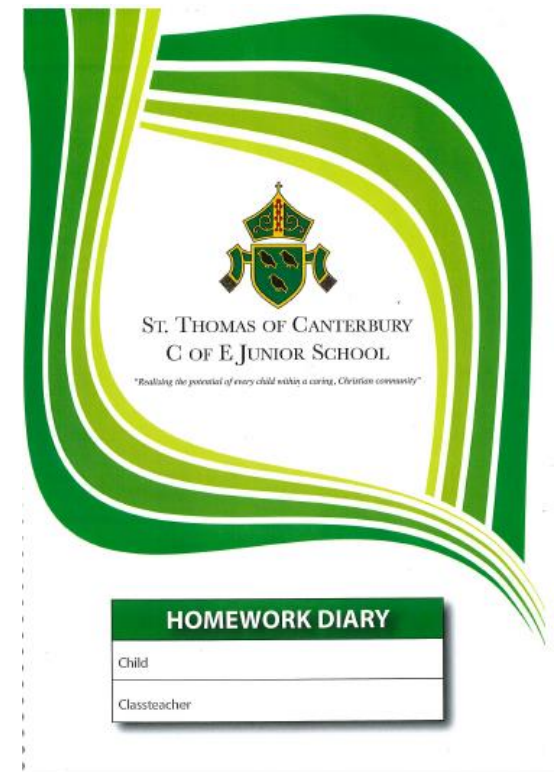




# Homework Diaries



- Thank you, PTA
- Required forms – complete
- Useful pages
- Homework Expectations
  - Reading
  - Spellings
  - Tables
- Communication
  - HW slips
  - Notes



# School Uniform



Smarty  
Pants



School uniforms to suit you

**TIME** 😊  
FOR A  
**BREAK**



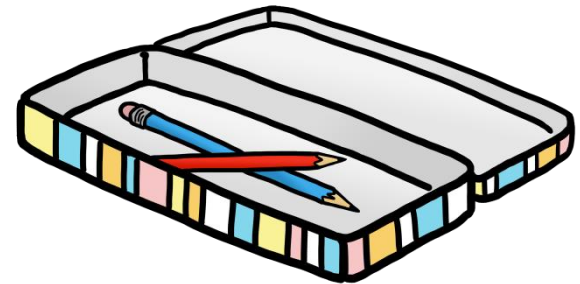
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Junior School

P.T.A




# Stationery set...

- Small plain pencil case
- Basic lead pencils (2 or 3)
- Self contained pencil sharpener
- 15cm ruler
- Rubber
- Whiteboard pen
- Glue stick
- Purple Editing Pen
- NO GEL PENS OR FELT TIPS REQUIRED!



# A few reminders...

- All clothes and equipment MUST be labelled.
- Please arrange a place to meet your child in the playground –not in yellow box please.
- Swimming starts in September/February.
- • Children need to know how to get dressed quickly when damp!
- Well enough to come to school...well enough to swim
- Assistance with walking down to St Helen's and changing?
- Please encourage your child to leave all toys, games, cuddly toys etc. at home.



- First Day
  - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023
  - Children to meet in hall (first day only!)
- Music Lessons
- Other Questions?
- Visit [www.stthomasjnr.org](http://www.stthomasjnr.org)
- Email [admin@stthomasjnr.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stthomasjnr.essex.sch.uk)

Back

To

School! 



We look forward to working in  
partnership with you and your child  
on the next exciting stage of their  
educational journey!

Thank you for your  
support – have a great  
summer!