

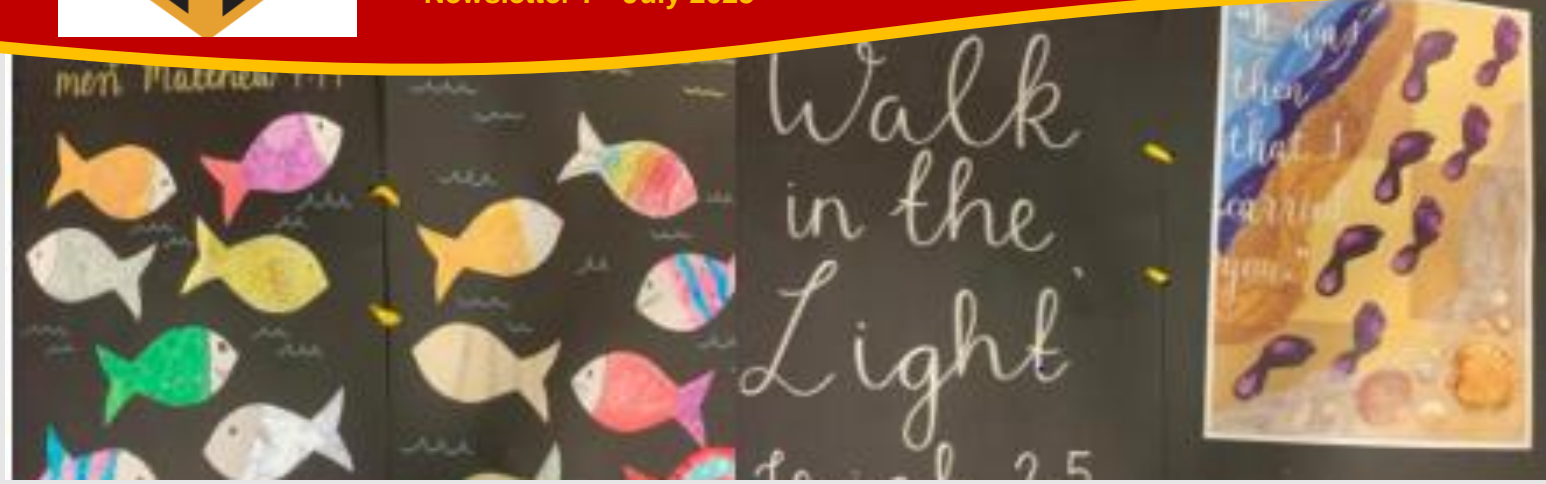


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 7th July 2023



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all families for their kind words and support this week, Our staff really appreciate your understanding.

This weekend is 'The Becket Festival' being held at the Cathedral. There are some family friendly activities planned, so please do pop along and visit if you are able to. Some of our children represented St Gregory's as part of the Diocesan Junior Choir today, they sang beautifully and this really added to the reverence of the Mass celebrated for the Feast of the Translation of the Relics of St Thomas Becket by Archbishop Buendia, who is Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain.

It is hard to believe that we are so close to the end of term. There are still lots of exciting activities and events happening.

11th July – Choral Music Performance, St Bernadette and St Claudine – 9.30am

12th July – Year 5 to TBCS – 1.30pm; 'BecketFest' @ TBCS – Choir 5pm-7pm, Event 5.30pm

13th July – Year 3 Strings Performance – 2pm; Year 6 Prom – 4.45pm

14th July – End of Year Reports sent to parents and carers

19th July – Year 6 Production to parents and carers – 9.30am

21st July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, parents invited – 1.40pm

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Marum

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Repeating patterns!

Nursery children have been exploring repeating pattern. They used multilink cubes to repeat the colours they were using.

The children had ideas to help them and started with these initially, but many of the pupils quickly found confidence and were able to

create their own patterns with one repeat. They've taken lots of pride in their creations!



Term Dates

Pentecost Term

Term ends: Friday 21st July 2023

School Year 2023-2024

Advent Term

Term starts: Wednesday 6th September 2023

Term ends: Friday 20th October 2023

**Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2023-
Friday 27th October 2023**

Term starts: Monday 20th October 2023

INSET Day: Friday 24th November 2023

Term ends: Wednesday 20th December 2023

Find full term dates [here](#).

Laudato Si!

St Andrew Class have completed Mrs Alves mission to explore Laudato Si. The children take the care of the environment very seriously and have designed posters as their entries to Mrs Alves' Art Competiton.



The Feast of the Translation of the Relics of St Thomas Becket

Well done to the pupils who are part of the Diocesan Junior Choir. Your singing was beautiful today!

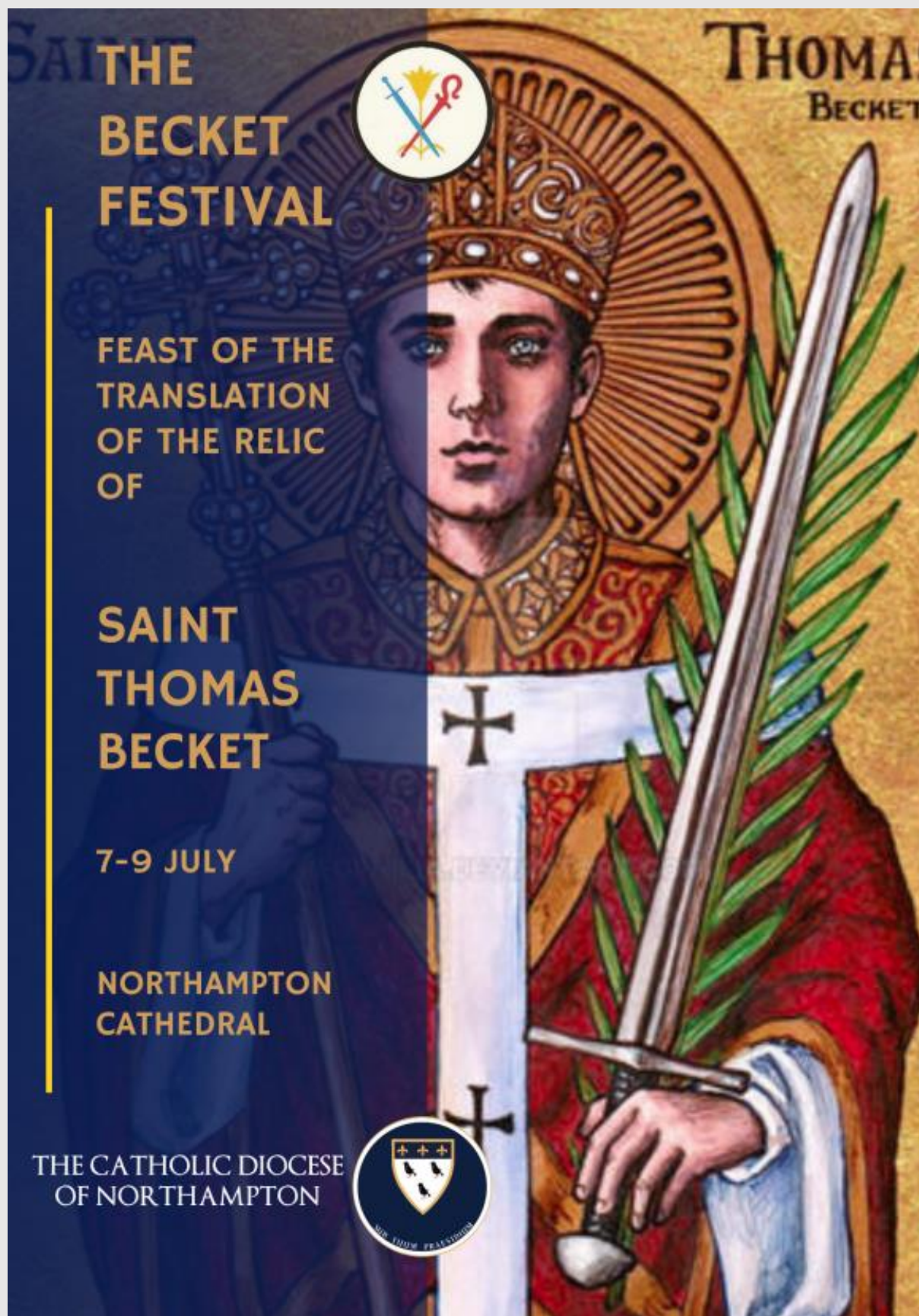


Year 3 join the Roman Army!

Year 3 were visited by a real Roman soldier, Suavis. on Tuesday afternoon. He showed them lots of different Roman equipment and answered all of their questions. He was very impressed by the children's knowledge of life in Roman times and loved the designs on the shields they had made. Suavis then led the whole class in formation in the Hall where they learned the Latin for 'left, right' – 'sin, dex' – among other commands that Roman soldiers would have followed.



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Becket Festival Timetable



FRIDAY 7TH JULY

- 11am Mass for the Feast of the Translation of the Relics of St Thomas Becket
Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, Papal Nuncio.
- After Mass : Blessing and Opening of the Saint Thomas Centre.
Veneration of the Relic of St Thomas will continue in the Cathedral until 9.30pm.
Confessions will be available
- 6.30pm 'Carbs for CARITAS' fundraising event with food, entertainment and family quiz
- 9.15pm Compline (night prayer)

SATURDAY 8TH JULY

- 9.30am Votive Mass of Our Lady Immaculate: Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Buendia,
Veneration of the Relic of St Thomas will continue in the Cathedral until 5.45pm.
- 10.00am - 12.00pm RE-NEW Catholic Mission (St Thomas Centre)
- *12.00pm - 1.00pm Picnic lunches will be available from the Cafe (please pre-book in advance)
- 1.00pm Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage will start at the Cathedral
- 3.00pm [approximately] Ecumenical Service at the Cathedral
- 3.40pm [approximately] Refreshments in St Thomas Centre
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass at the Cathedral
- 7.00pm - 9.30pm Hog Roast and Family Bingo at the St Thomas Centre to raise money for the food bank

SUNDAY 9TH JULY

- 8.30am & 11.00am Usual Sunday Mass at the Cathedral (with the relic)
Veneration of the Relic of St Thomas continues in the Cathedral except during Mass.
- 12.00pm Refreshments in the St Thomas Centre and the winners of the Art competitions will be announced
- 3.00pm Becket Lecture - St Thomas Centre
Dr Judith Champ - 'The complicated saint: Thomas Becket and English Catholics'.
- 4.00pm Vespers of St Thomas, and Solemn Benediction, which concludes the Veneration of the Relic.

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BECKETFEST

12th July
2023



From
5.30pm

Pack up your deckchair and picnic blanket and join us at
Thomas Becket Catholic School
for an evening of fantastic entertainment from the
Northampton OLICAT schools

WITH PERFORMANCES FROM:

TBCS CONCERT BAND - YEAR 7 CHOIR - YEAR 8 BAND
TBCS CHOIR - ST GREGORY'S PRIMARY CHOIR
TBCS DRAMA STUDENTS - THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY CHOIR
ST MARY'S PRIMARY CHOIR - TBCS DANCE CLUB
NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE JUNIOR CHOIR
TBCS ROCK BAND 'NO NAME NEEDED' - TBCS SOLOISTS

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