



ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

12th November 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

Anti-Bullying Week (12th – 16th November) – the theme this year is ‘Choose Respect’ over bullying. Bullying is a behaviour choice, and children can set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes, communities and online.

In school we will be discussing ways in which we can work together to prevent bullying. Bullying is never something that anyone should have to put up with and we strive to create a positive atmosphere where our pupils can all grow, play and learn respectfully together. It was great to see so many ‘odd socks’ in school today to celebrate our children’s uniqueness. Nationally on Thursday, the focus is on cyberbullying so please speak to your children about this at home in an age appropriate way.

Children in Need - the School Gift team will be hosting a cake and sweet sale on Friday 16th November, after school. If you are sending in a cake, please list the ingredients.

Book Club - Our new Scholastic Book Club leaflets are now out! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-thomas-of-canterbury-rc-me8> to order online. For every £1 you spend on this month’s Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. The money is used to keep the school libraries stocked and up to date.

Please place your order online by Friday 23rd November 2018. Alternatively, fill in the order form on your child’s leaflet. Pop it into an envelope with the correct money and send it in to school by Wednesday 21st December.

Should you wish to order items from the leaflet for Christmas presents, please state this on the front of your envelope and hand it in to the office.

Class Lists – due to GDPR Regulations we are unable to provide class lists.

Dogs – please be aware that dogs are not allowed on school grounds, please keep them on a lead whilst waiting at the gate.

Head Lice – there is an increasing number of children coming into school with head lice, please can you check your child and treat as necessary.

Mass – Upper Juniors mass will be held on Thursday 15th November 2018, all welcome to attend.

Assembly – Year 6 will be leading the assembly on Friday 16th November 2018.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Redmond
Executive Headteacher