



The Starting Point...

Our Mission Statement ...

God's love is at the heart of our Catholic School family.

We show this in our respect, kindness and love for others and by treating other people as we wish to be treated ourselves.

We will encourage everyone to be the best that we can be.



Senior Leadership Team

Leadership Team



Kate Carter

Headteacher
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead
ECT mentor



Amy Grove

Assistant
Headteacher:
Learning and Teaching
Year 3, St Bernadette
Year 6, St Mary
Computing Lead
Online safety Lead
SLT



Mark Jones

Assistant
Headteacher: Pupil
behaviour, Community
and Extended Schools
Year 2, St Rose
EVCo
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead
PTA Liaison
SLT



Esther Sharpe

Assistant
Headteacher: Data
and Assessment
Designated
Safeguarding Lead
Year 6, St Mary
English Team Leader
SLT



Nikki Davis

Year 1, St David
RE Leader
RE and Learning for
Life Team
Pupil Voice: School
Council
SLT



Sam Sumsion

EYFS, St Salvatore
EYFS Leader
S=P+A+C+E for
EVERYONE
SLT



Caroline McNiff

Inclusion Leader
SENDCo
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead
SLT



XAVIER

CATHOLIC
EDUCATION
TRUST



Always looking to be better...

- ...wonderfully happy and inclusive school.
- Pupils are thriving in this school because dedicated staff prepare pupils for a happy and successful future.
- Pupils are confident and articulate because staff make sure that each of them has a sense of belonging in this very special school.
- **An outstanding Catholic school**





Unique to St Thomas'

Being the best that we can be....



Making **S=P+A+C+E** for my learning

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| <p>Persistence A St Thomas' Learner... NEVER GIVES UP TRIES AND TRIES AGAIN <i>Isn't afraid to get things wrong</i> is resilient Always gets involved and has a go</p> | <p>A positive can-do attitude A St Thomas' Learner... BELIEVES IN THEMSELVES Has a growth mindset Wants to take part is always optimistic Encourages others LOVES LEARNING</p> |
| <p>Confidence A St Thomas' Learner... is happy Knows they CAN Believes in the power of yet LEARNS FROM THEIR MISTAKES is happy to share Knows they are valued and loved</p> | <p>Effort A St Thomas' Learner... is always ready to learn Listens <i>Isn't distracted</i> Makes good use of time WORKS IN THEIR CHALLENGE ZONE</p> |



S=P+A+C+E for life

Our GOLDEN THREADS



We treat others as we would like to be treated



Making **S=P+A+C+E** for ME





Making **S=P+A+C+E** for learning

Success =

Perseverance

+A positive, can-do Attitude

+Confidence

+Effort



Our Curriculum

- **Broad**
- **Balanced**
- **Engaging**
- **Enrichment opportunities**
- **Rediscover opportunities**
- **Opportunities to go deeper**





Our Curriculum

- **Core subject: RE, English Maths and Science**
- **PE taught through Real PE scheme gives broad coverage of skills and sports**
- **French taught weekly from Year 1**
- **Weekly Music lessons**
- **Forest School**
- **History and Geography topics brought alive by visits, trips and residentials**
- **Computing taught weekly, in the computing suite from Year 1, children learn to code, learn digital literacy, information technology, computer science and online safety**



S=P+A+C+E for **EVERYONE**

A celebration of belonging, of uniqueness and community

EVERYONE is welcome here...

as part of our School family, as part of God's world.

We *need* **EVERYONE** so that together we can be the best we can be

Who is everyone?

EVERYONE ...

Different and unique

Equal and respected

Loved and belongs

YOU are **EVERYONE**



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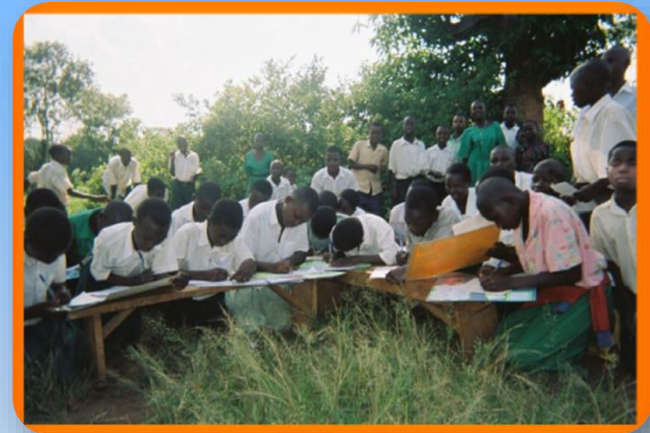


Making S=P+A+C+E for ME



B for **B**usenya...

- **Busenya – our direct link to a Ugandan school**
- **Learning from and supporting each other**
- **Termly themed Busenya days across the School**





Extended School

- **Quality wrap around care from 7.30am through to 5:30pm**
- **A wide variety of opportunities available to all:**
 - **Before and After School care**
 - **Teacher led extra-curricular clubs**
 - **Holiday Clubs (and Inset Days)**



What we are about...

‘The fundamental aim of all education is the promotion and development of the human person’

Vatican Document: ‘The Catholic School in the Third Millennium’ 1997





Information

- **School Brochure**
- **Application information from Surrey**
- **The Supplementary Information form for the school**
- **Do have a look at our website:**
www.st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk
- **Follow us on Instagram!**



Applying to St Thomas

- **A Catholic Academy Primary School**
- **Part of the Xavier Catholic Education Trust**
- **Within the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton**
- **Governors are the Admissions Authority for the School**



Applying to St Thomas

- **Looked after children**
- **Catholic siblings**
- **Catholic children living in the Guildford Parish**
- **Catholic children living outside the Guildford Parish**
- **Other Catholics**
- **Non Catholic siblings**
- **Children of those joining the Catholic Church**
- **Children of other Christian denominations**
- **Children of other faiths**
- **Others**



Applying to St Thomas

“Tie breaks”:

– Distance

**Will I get my child in to
St Thomas’ if we are
not Catholic?**





Applying to St Thomas

- **Making the best choices...**
 - Complete both Surrey and school forms and make the deadline (any time through to deadline of 15th January 2025)
 - Ensure make informed choices for every place in your Surrey Application
 - Ensure complete (and return to us) the School's Supplementary Information Form (SIF) (Copy in your pack)



Applying to St Thomas

- **Surrey will inform you on 16th April 2025 of places, you need to complete admissions form at that stage to accept place (by 30th April).**





Starting at St Thomas'

- **Series of Induction visits in the Summer term**
- **Parents' induction meetings in the summer**
- **Meet the Teacher evening meeting for parents in September**
- **Nursery/Home visits**
- **Quick start in September**





St Thomas of Canterbury
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



School
OPEN MORNINGS
AND BEAR HUNT

OPEN MORNINGS :
FRIDAYS 11 OCT & 08 NOV 9-10:30 AM

BEAR HUNT : SAT 19 OCT 10-11 AM

[HTTPS://WWW.ST-THOMAS.SURREY.SCH.UK](https://www.st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk)

**Being
the best we
can be**



Our focus as a school

- **The whole child**
- **Life long learners**
- **Challenge and fun**
- **High expectations**
- **Growing in faith**
- **Centred on Christ**



Our hope always...

**to work together to ensure that your child at
St Thomas' flourishes, enjoys learning and
achieves their VERY best.**



FILM

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygJ_T9oHWq0



**THANK
YOU!**