

# The Thomas' Times

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## School Council Update

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

*By Esme, Finlay, Amalia and Sophie (Year 6 chairs)*

This year has been a great year for us and the whole school and we're sure that all the year 6's will be sad to leave! We would like to thank all the teachers who made this and all the other years special, we would also like to thank Mr Lewin for being the best head teacher a school could ever have. Since we have been in this school we have learnt so much and we have enjoyed every moment of it. We look forward to starting secondary school and we remember every second of our journey



through our life at St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School all the way!



## Thank you!

Thank you to all our lovely writers who have contributed to the success of the Thomas Times. The wonderful school council chairs and fabulous publicity team have worked so hard to help make the paper a true success. Well done everyone. We will miss year 6 dreadfully here at St Thomas' and so this edition is dedicated to them. Read on to discover some of their favourite memories during their time at St Thomas'.

Mrs Nardini,

On behalf of all the children and staff at St Thomas' we would like to say thank you! You are a brilliant, awesome, one-in-a-million teacher and we are so lucky to have had you. Good luck in your new ventures. St Thomas' will miss you hugely, but we will enjoy using your lovely new bench so thank you! You are AMAZING!



## **Highlight of my year**

**The highlight of my year was France. At France we went to Normandy and learnt about WW2 and D-Day. I was in a room with AJ, Aidan and Cian. I enjoyed every bit of it.**

**By Adam**

### My favourite memory of St. Thomas

My favourite memory of St. Thomas was Swanage for a residential for 3 nights and four days because of the dormitory I had. I was with Aidan, Adam, Franz, Josh, Oliver and Ollie. We had great fun at the night times as well. Everyone was knocking on peoples doors and Ollie knocked on Mrs Carter's door without knowing it was hers and he was caught.

By Alex

My favourite memory at St Thomas's is when I used to play games with my friends with the equipment and with the climbing wall when we used to have competitions on it to see who was the fastest at climbing

By Amelie Croft (6N)

My favourite memory of St Thomas' was when we went to Swanage and had an angry birds toy and kept him on top of the door. I held him and made him jump and I would sing the Mission Impossible tune and everyone would laugh.

By Aidan

### My Favourite Highlight Of This Year

*My favourite highlight of year six is when five of my best friends and I did the fiver fair together and made a lot of money. It was really fun even if our slushie and candyfloss machines didn't work but in the end (with the help of Miss Botham) we solved the problem and made 'tropical drinks' from the slushie mixture we had left over. We still sold popcorn which was a great hit and was fun to watch the corn pop out of the machine.*

*By Amalia (6G)*

### My favourite memory

My memory is when I did a talent show. I did it with Katie, Lucy, Hana, Matilda, Charlie, Amalia, Lily and Nicole. We did a dance to rocker bye. We came 3rd . I had great fun.

By Amelie

My favourite memory of year 6 was at the end of year play, at the end we all were on the stage and singing twenty years , it was really fun. I was helping with the lighting but it was still quite fun from at the back watching it.

By Ben Livermore 6N

### My favourite memory of my St Thomas journey.

My favourite memory was when we went to France and had a talent show, my group (Hana, Lucy, Nicole, Amalia, Amelie, Lily, Katie, Matilda) did a dance routine to rockabye and we came 3rd but I really did enjoy it.

By Charlie

My favourite memory of ST Thomas' was when we went on our first residential trip to York and my friends lock me in a cupboard and Mr Kitcatt came in and asked where I was and they said I was in the shower. Also the food was good.

By Cian

### My St Thomas Memory

My favourite memory in St Thomas was in Year 5 when I was in my dorm with : Mila Evie Lola Matilda Nicole Lily and Lucy. Every morning we would wake up at 5:30 , Mrs Posso would always come in and say "You girls have woken me up and have beaten my alarm clock".

By Chelsea

### My favourite memory at St Thomas' is...

My favourite memory is when we had science week, it was fun because we experimented on things that would never of thought to do. The people who came in played with dry ice and made slime with us, sadly mine melted because it was too warm I put it in the fridge but then it went to water.

By Clara

**My favourite memory of year 6 was when I was house captain of Becket and we won sports day.**

**By Dylan Shorter 6N**

My favourite memory was when Me, Valerie, Naomi, Amelie, Evie and Gilly made something called the Clark family, it was very fun and silly. We all had special names and we even made a group chat on our phones. There were three sisters, a mother, a father and an auntie. I was the auntie called Jane, Naomi was the mum called Laura, Amelie was the dad, Valerie was a sister called Chloe, Evie was a sister and Gilly was a sister called LeLe. That was the family. I will never forget.

Emily 6N

**My favourite memory of my time at St. Thomas was probably when I met my best friend Lola, on the first day, we are still best friends now, even though we are going to different schools that will not change a thing!**

**By Ella Boltwood 6N.**

**My favourite memory I have made here at St Thomas was when I made a dragster in year 5. We made it in the 6g classroom when year 6 were away in France as they had all the equipment. By Evie**

My favourite memory of St. Thomas' is being a main part in our leavers play 'The Wind in the Willows'. I was playing Badger and my best friend was playing 'Mole'. I loved all of the rehearsals and was thrilled to have a main part and a solo. It was quite hard not to laugh when I had to look at my best friend (who, as I said earlier was playing Mole) in the eyes as she was smiling the whole way through! Having face-paint on was a very strange sensation and it reminded me of when I was three or four because I hadn't had face-paint on since then! I loved the feeling of all the audience watching me as well as the rush of excitement just before I was about to perform. My friend also played a very good Mole —the part fitted her perfectly. I really enjoyed the play, it was even better because I had never had a main part before!

Ellie Dudley 6N

### **My favourite memory at St. Thomas of Canterbury**

My favourite memory at St. Thomas is when I joined the school, two people named Ellie and Gabriella, asked if I wanted to play with them. I was so surprised, I thought nobody would talk to me on the first day. As the day went on they treated me as if I was always here they made me feel welcome and so did most of the class.

**-by Encarna**

My favourite memory of my time at St. Thomas' was when I won the talent show in year 4. I did a gymnastics routine where I did a backflip and many more of my favourite moves. To enter the competition you had to show your class your act and they chose one person to go through to show the school. I won with my routine and my class got a class treat I really enjoyed it.

By Esme

**My favourite memory of St Thomas is when we went to France because I was in the same dorm as everyone I put down. Also I was in the same group as Theo and everywhere we went we were laughing. By Finlay**

My favourite memory of St Thomas is in France

Because Mrs English kept saying "Oh Stop it". I liked my friends in my dorm they were Josh, Lorenzo and me Franz. So I would like to thank say thank you to Mrs Nardini for teaching us and Mrs English thank you for helping me in my SATS. May God remain with you Mrs Nardini. HAPPY RETIREMENT MRS NARDINI! Franz Year 6N

My favourite memory of my time at Saint Thomas' was when I became friends with Gaia because she is really kind and funny and during my time she has helped me make more friends and now basically the whole class is my friend and I am going to be their friend forever.

By Freddie 6N

My favourite memory at St Thomas of Canterbury is when we did our play The Wind in the Willows . I found it very fun especially the fact that I got the part for mole , one of the main characters. It was very exciting when we performed it in front of the parents, a real audience ! When I saw everyone in their costumes I thought they were their characters . I had to wear black leggings , a black top , a chocolaty brown thin waistcoat and a light brown cap the sort that a newspaper boy would wear . I also had whiskers , brown face paint , a black nose and a few dots around the whiskers.

By Gabriella Ptak , 6N

On the first day of school (I joined in Year 2) I remember the school feeling massive.

I didn't know my way around until Year 4! I was overwhelmed but the class was kind and welcoming– I soon felt at home. By Gilly H (6N)

My favourite memory of my time at St. Thomas is when I went to York because it had the best food in the hole world. Also I nearly had everybody who I wanted to be with in my Dorm except one person who was in my Dorm. I learnt a lot about Vikings and enjoyed walking around York

By Henry Carter 6N

## My memory at St Thomas

My favourite memory at St Thomas' was my residential trip in Year 6 to France. In France I got all three people I put down I got them In my dorm and group it was Ella, Lola and Chelsea, my group leader was Mrs Gibbs she was a great group leader because if I forgot how to say something in French I could ask her and she would tell me it in French.

By Gaia 6N.

## MY FAVOURITE MEMORY

My favourite memory of St Thomas' was science week. We had a really cool assembly with lots of cool experiments. Also, one day we had an eco-friendly table and lots of games. Science week was an amazing experience and we had lots of fun. Hana 6G



My favourite of St Thomas of Canterbury is 2017 Science week because I loved the experiments including fizzy drinks and Mentos. All together it was very fun.

BY JAMES

My favourite memory in St Thomas' was when in year 2 we visited Brighton Sealife centre. When we went to have lunch on the beach. A seagull landed on my sandwich and pecked at it, I tried to grab it but it pecked at me so eventually I gave up and turned away. By the time I had looked back it had flown off! Kian Hooker and I chased it but it was no use it was already half way to France.

Even to this day I have a fear of sea gulls.

By Jamie

My favourite memory at St Thomas is when I went to Swanage because I had the biggest dorm. In my dorm I had Oliver, Aiden, Adam, Franz, Ollie and Alex. It was also great fun. I loved all the stories and afternoon activities. I loved all the views and walks and looking at all the caves. I really liked being Jesus in the Passion play.

By Josh Brindley (6N) :-)

## My favourite memory

My favourite memory of the years I have been at St. Thomas is the Ugly Bug Ball we had in Year 2! I remember dressing up as a ladybird and fluttering around the playground! At break that day me, AJ and Charlie played a game and AJ as a bee was up! I have many great memories at St. Thomas but this is one I remember very well.

My favourite memory of year 6 was going to France, I really enjoyed all the activities we did in the evening. I enjoyed learning about WW2. By Katie

### My favourite memory

My favourite memory was when we went to France in year 6. I loved my dorm because I was with Lucy Boltwood, Nicole Silva and Lily Richards. My favourite part of going to France was when we went to the 360 cinema. It was really cool and interesting.

Katie Curtin

My favourite memory of St Thomas' was when I broke my arm, it may sound bad but it was very cool. The minute I walked into school, everyone in class came storming up to me and asked what happened. I have to tell them the same thing every time I was pushed off a slide. I had to stay inside a break times because it was too dangerous for me to go out. I remember everyone crowding around me so they could sit with me. By Kian H

My favourite memory of St. Thomas of Canterbury is going to France because it was my first time there. The food there was amazing we had lovely food and drink. The dorms were just so nice and really big to sleep in, the people in my dorm were Henry, Ollie and Ben and we also had the sea view which was beautiful too. The places we went to were just amazing I had never ever seen place like that before.

By Kian James

### My favourite memory of school

My favourite memory of school was when my year went to France, while at the back of the bus Alex, Adam, Theo, Finlay and me were talking and singing Dr Mather's songs, we got the whole deck singing, and it was really fun. Then, on the way back, we put our caps on backwards and created Pokémon Squad, which Miss Botham got Mr Jones to join.

By Kuba, St George



My favourite memory of  
St Thomas of Canterbury  
School

**French Trip**

I liked the talent show because the coach driver was a judge!

By Kyle

**My favourite memory at St. Thomas was meeting my best friend Ella. Also going to France and getting all my friends in my dorm I got Gaia, Ella and Chelsea. When we went to France we had to be at the school by 4:45 Am! My favourite thing about France was seeing all the amazing things around me.**

**By Lola Pelham 6N :D**

My Favourite memory

My favourite memory of St Thomas' was Science Week. The week started off with an amazing assembly with lots of pops and bangs. The week was filled with fun and excitement. We learnt all about dinosaurs and got to see fossils and bones. On the last day of Science Week we had a Science fair. We made slime and got a chance to win a stress ball filled with flour. We had a great week filled with explosions and fun, overall it was a blast! By Lily Richards

**My favourite memory was when we went on our first residential trip. I also enjoyed France our last residential trip. By Lorenzo**

My favourite Memory

**My favourite memory was in Year6 when we had an amazing week of science! On one day we had an assembly of what we were going to do that week, with loud bangs and explosions. On the last day of science week we had a science fair we got to make slimes, there was a eco friendly table, we could play a game and win a stress ball made of balloons and flour and lots more! We had a great experience and it was a fantastic week of fun!**

**Lucy Boltwood!**

My favourite memory of year 6 was when we went to France. We had so much fun like running down the craters at Pointe de hoc and eating ice cream on the beach. Whatever year you are in you will hopefully get a chance to go to France. By Lyra

In year one ,my favourite memory is when Hana, Sophie and I locked our self in the girls toilets. After 3 minutes, Sophie started to kick the door and we all started shouting . After a long time stuck in there someone's dad finally opened the door!

By Mikaela

**My favourite memory of St. Thomas**

**My favourite memory of this school is when I was in year five and in the summer term and it was the school`s birthday so to celebrate we managed to form a play and in it I was Margaret Thatcher in my slick blue dress and with my look alike face mask everyone laughed it was great fun.**

**Mikey from 6N**

**My favourite memory of St. Thomas**

My favourite memory is when I was in year 4 when I went on my first residential trip it is my favourite memory because I was really exited and because I love discovering new areas and mostly villages or cities. It is also my favourite memory because the evening activities were really fun and I'm pretty sure my group won the challenges. Our group leader was Mr Lewin and I had Lucie, Valerie and Nicole in my dorm.

By Marysia J. Pietrzak 6N

**My favourite memory of St Thomas of Canterbury is when I made best friends with Lilianna. Also I made best friends with Lola, Ella, Chelsea, Gaia and Evie . I also really enjoyed Swanage: I liked all the people in my dorm and every morning we would get up early and we would always wake Mrs Posso [by accident ].** By Mila 6N

## StoC Factor

My favourite memory of St. Thomas' is in year 4 when I met Valerie she is my best friend ever and I will never forget her she is a big part in my life as she is always helping me and keeping me organised but the thing I love most about her is that she is not only kind to me but others as well. Sadly we have only known each other for 4 years and we will be losing each other because we are going to different schools but I shall still remember her and hopefully still see her around. I also have many other friends I will be leaving behind to go to George Abbot but I will soon make new friends.

By Naomi Shaverin

My favourite memory of St Thomas' is the 2018 StoC factor. We auditioned (my dance group) and got through to the 'finals'. We practised almost every break and lunchtime until the day finally came. I don't know about my friends but I felt really nervous. In my group was: Lucy, Lily, Hana, Amelie and myself. The day when we were finding out the top 3 was so tense but after we found out we came 2nd! The day has so memorable I will never forget it.

Nicole Silva

My favourite memory of St Thomas was when I used to play on the pencils in the old Junior Playground every day at every play time lunch or break I would still be playing on them this is how I made my best friend Ollie Simpson as he did this too. By Oliver Faulkner.

My favourite memory of St Thomas was our residential trip to France because I learnt lots of new things about it and because Kian's phrase book got pooped on by a seagull.

By Oliver Mitchell

My favourite memory of St Thomas was the first day of school where I made loads of new friends and we were put into our classes. But the main thing I remember was after school me and my best friend Oliver Faulkner went to my house and drew all over the walls and my mum was not happy. By Ollie Simpson 6N .

My favourite memory in year 6 was when we were doing the Fiver Fayre as it was a lot of fun and I always saw someone with a smile on their face. I also liked it as we made a profit and made enough money to reach our goal.

By RJ 6N

### France talent show

Every year the year six children get a chance to go to France. Those who do go have a great time learning about the history of France. You also get a chance to be part of the France talent show. I did it with Esme, Sophie, Lucie and Katherine. We did impressions of teachers! I did Mr. Jones and we had a **great time thinking of, rehearsing and performing our act. In the end we got a lot of laughs when we were performing and we won the talent show! The talent show was amazing and I know I will never forget it.** By Rebecca

My favourite memory of my 7 years at St Thomas' is my trip to York in Y4. I had such fun. In my dorm was Esme, Katherine and Katie. It was the best dorm ever. I loved my day group, we did so much walking I felt like I was going to die. The food was so nice and the rooms were spacious. The beds were comfy and we did loads of fun activity. I loved York! By Orlaith

### Sophie's Favourite Memory

My favourite memory was the France Trip. I was in a fun dorm with Esme, Katherine and Orlaith. I also won the France Talent Show with Esme, Katherine, Rebecca and Lucie by doing impressions of the teachers although Orlaith helped us with the finishing touches!

My favourite memory of school was when I did the Fiver Fayre, because we got to make our own businesses with our friends. We made a whole lot of money for our school while having fun running our stalls at the same time! Our stall was run by Theo Kapsalis, Finlay Maher, Olly Faulkner, RJ Cuadra and Ollie Simpson. Our stall was called Lucky Landing and it was a raffle and a throwing game!

By Theo Kapsalis 6N :)



## My Favourite Memory Of Year 6

My Favourite memory of year 6 was performing our end of year play. I really enjoyed being a prisoner and it was very fun. I also enjoyed watching the dances. I hope to do more plays in the future.

By Tom

## My favourite memory:

The day that I can still clearly remember was when in year four I met my new best friend for life since then we have been friends and even though we are going to different schools we will always still be.

Valerie 6N

Year 6– you are amazing! We all wish you the very best of luck in your new ventures. You will be missed but new opportunities await you. We look forward to hearing all about your future successes!