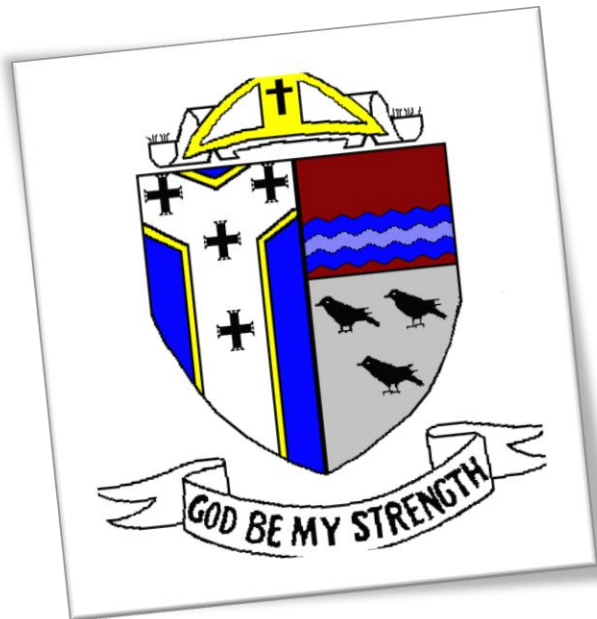


St Thomas of Canterbury

Catholic Primary School

Where every child is special



Same but Different

What will it be like when I come back to school?

St Stephen Stars

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

We are so looking forward to welcoming you back to St Thomas!

It is so exciting that you can be in school, you can see your friends and teachers and all learn together again. When you come back, some things will be a bit different.

Your classroom will be 3J St James' Classroom, your bubble will be called St Stephen Stars.

Your teacher will be Mrs Sharpe.



There are some new markings on the playground and outside paths to help us to “keep our gaps.”



We are so looking forward to seeing you back in school and having fun learning and at play.

These are the children that will be in your bubble (although not all of them will be in school.)

Harry	Thomas	Noah
Carla	Tihana	Harley
Ola	Digby	Faye
Gabriel	James	Patrick
Amelia-May	Pablo	

What will your Day Look Like?

Your adults will drop you off at the field. Your teacher will welcome you and show you how to line up.

You will have your own desk and will keep all your belongings on the spare chair next to your place. You will be asked to always work at that same desk and to use your own equipment and not share equipment with others.

You will be asked to wash your hands at certain points throughout the day. This is important to keep healthy and safe.

When you learn and play with your friends you will be asked to try to “keep your gaps”.

You will be shown how to walk around the school, which will be by using a one way route and you will go in and out of your classroom through your “outside” door.

You will bring your Learning Pack to school and your teachers will teach you using the tasks in your pack.

The Scientists have given us these new rules to keep us safe in school.

Things to bring to school every day:

- **Your Learning Pack**
- **A packet of colouring pencils.**
- **Named water bottle, healthy snack**
- **Named sun hat and apply sun cream before school**
- **A light weight coat (every day- we will go outside whatever the weather!)**
- **A sweatshirt even on warm days as the doors and windows to classes will be kept open**
- **Please remember not to bring any toys into school (including soft toys.)**



We treat others as we would like to be treated

Our Golden Threads are still the same but when we come back to school, so that we can all keep safe, there are some new ways of living them out.

Thankfulness

We are so thankful we can come back together, we are thankful for our health, friends and school.

Friendship

We show our friendship by playing and leaving gaps between each other.

Kindness

To be kind at the moment means not hugging or touching one another. We can show we care by waving, smiling and using kind words.

Respect

To show respect we do not touch other people's belongings. We do not share our equipment, toys, snacks or water bottles. We also have to wash our hands regularly.

Hope

We are hopeful that the kindness and care people have shown each other during lockdown will continue to spread. We hope that we will all enjoy being together again, enjoy our learning and that soon this virus will stop affecting the way we live.

Forgiveness and Tolerance

Sometimes we all might forget about our new "rules" and if one of us does, we remind them kindly and forgive them.

Honesty

We need to be honest with our teachers and grownups at home about how we are feeling. Some of the changes will take a bit of getting used to- talk to us about how you feel. If you feel unwell remember to tell a grown up.

Have a look at the page on our website to see a video from Mrs Sharpe saying hello and welcome to St Stephen Stars. We are all looking forward to seeing you on Monday 8th June.