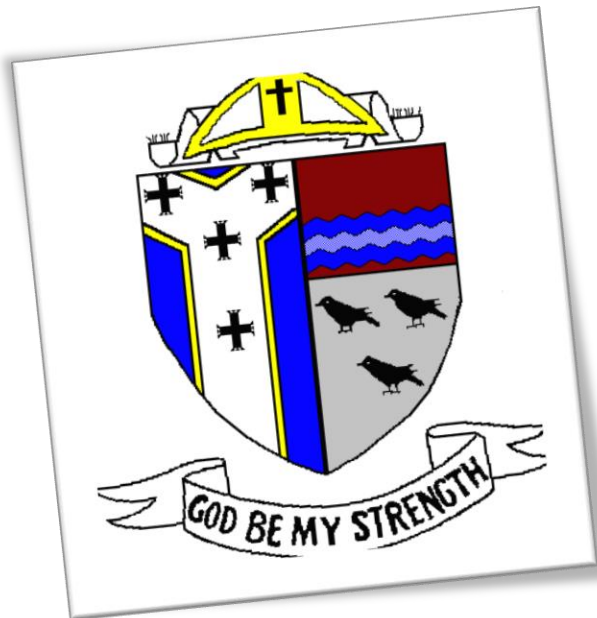


# St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

*Where every child is special*



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## Same but Different

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

*St William Stars*

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## **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 St William's Class, the name of your "bubble" is St William Stars.**

**Your teachers will be Mrs Morgan and Mrs Stemp.**



**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 children will be in school.)**

Mary	Marika	Sammy
Tymon	Belle	Constantine
Nathaniel	Skyla	Jarvis
Molly	Matilda	Alfie
Gabriela	Marlee	Oliver

## **What will your Day Look Like?**

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

You will have your own chair or carpet spot in the classroom.

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 need try to “keep your space” as much as you can.

You will wear your school uniform or PE kit to school.

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

### **Things to bring everyday:**

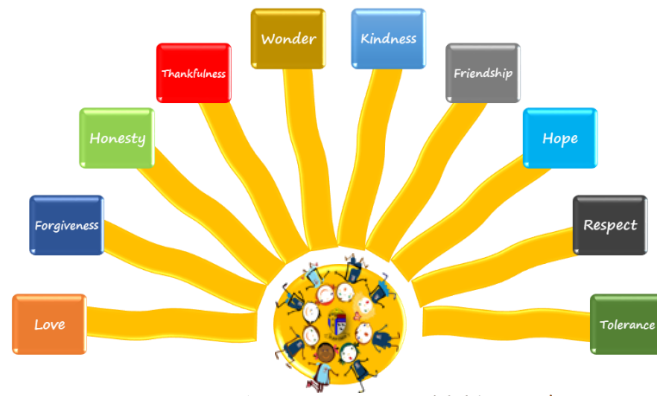
**Named water bottle, piece of fruit (for just you to eat)**

**Named sun hat (and apply sun cream before school)**

**Please do not bring in any toys (including soft toys)**

**Sweatshirt and light weight coat**

**(You shouldn't need your bag.)**



*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 Morgan and Mrs Stemp saying hello and welcome to St William Stars! We are all looking forward to seeing you on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.**