TAB NEWS

Together Achieving Better

ISSUE 5 - 5TH NOVEMBER 2026

KEY DATES

Friday 6th November
- 3EE Forest School

Monday 9th November
- 4TB, 4CR & 4BB Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
- 3JC Forest School

Tuesday 10th November
- 3AW Forest School
- 5LN Swimming

Wednesday 11th November
- 4LH, 4EW & 4LG Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
- 5HP Swimming
- 3EE Forest School

Thursday 12th November
- 6EE Forest School

Friday 13th November
- Children in Need
- 5RM Forest School

Monday 16th November
- Be Bright, Be Seen Day - wear something bright
- 3IM Forest School

Tuesday 17th November
- 5LN Swimming
- 3SS Forest School

Wednesday 18th November
- 5HP Swimming
- 3SM Forest School

Thusday 19th November
- 5RW Class Assembly - 12:50pm
- 6PG Forest School

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school, full of energy and ready to learn.

We have a lot of exciting events to look forward to this half-term with classroom open events, new date for fireworks and festive events.

Please keep an eye on ParentMail and TAB News for further information on all upcoming events.

Mrs Linford
Executive Headteacher

FOS Fireworks - 20th November 2026

The team are busy rescheduling everything for the 20th November 2026.

We are in desperate need of volunteers to ensure our Fireworks evening goes ahead.



What's in it for you?
- 2 free tickets to the event (1 for you and a guest)
- Eternal gratitude of the FOS Team
- A community star for your child

We can't put these events on without you, the parents, helping.

The fireworks night is one of the biggest fundraising events of the year and essential to help us pay for much needed removal (and hopefully replacement) of the trim trail in the playground as well as wonderful things for the school such as lego boxes, team uniforms, enrichment events etc.

Please sign up here: Fireworks Volunteer Form

Or reach out to the FOS team - fos@thomasabecketjunior.org.uk

Rectory Road Driveway

Please can we respectfully request that parents do not walk or stand along the gravel driveway that runs parallel to the runway alongside the school hockey field as this is private property.

Coats

Now the colder, wetter weather is here, please can we ask that all children come to school with a warm waterproof coat.

We endeavour to get the children outside as much as possible during break times so please ensure they come to school with suitable outdoor clothing.



Upcoming charity Events

This term our school community will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, Children in Need and Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

Please see the ParentMail sent on 22nd October 2026 for full details.







Child and Parent Sports Morning

We were delighted to welcome parents and carers into school before half-term for our Parent and Child Engagement PE Morning. The session provided a fantastic opportunity for families to take part in physical activities and experience the fun and enjoyment of PE within our school environment.

The morning followed a free flow format, allowing parents and children to explore the different sporting activities at their own pace and choose the activities they wanted to participate in. A range of activities were available, including archery, table tennis, kurling, boccia, basketball and athletics.

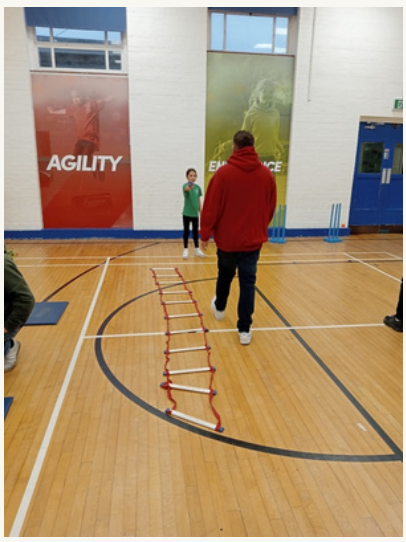
It was wonderful to see parents and children working together, encouraging one another, developing new skills and enjoying friendly competition.

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who joined us and helped make the session such an enjoyable and successful event.

We look forward to welcoming families to future opportunities to engage in PE and celebrate the benefits of an active lifestyle together.







Road Safety Project

Please see the poster below regarding a road safety project for Rectory Road, opposite St Lawrence Surgery. Cllr Hazel Thorpe is working in partnership with St Lawrence Surgery and local residents to develop a bid for improvements to make the road safer for those accessing the surgery.

The project has already gained support from the police, the local care home, the Council and WSCC councillors.

Please scan the QR code on the poster to sign the petition. The QR code will remain active until mid-November.



Sports News

Cross Country at The Gallops - Saturday 17th October

What a fantastic morning of cross country!

We were incredibly proud to see 130 children from Years 3–6 representing our school with such enthusiasm, determination and team spirit.

There were some brilliant individual finishes, alongside some fantastic team scores, reflecting the hard work and commitment the children have put into their training. It was wonderful to see them challenging themselves, supporting one another and giving their very best from start to finish.

Most importantly, the children represented our school brilliantly, demonstrating our school values throughout the event. Their resilience, encouragement of teammates and positive attitudes were a credit to them all.

A huge well done to every child who took part. Your hard work at training has paid off, and we are so proud of the way you represented our school.

Thank you also to the staff and families who supported the children and helped make the morning such a success.

130 children, one team, and so much to be proud of!















Cross Country at Oak Grove - 15th October 2026
A huge well done to our children who represented the school at a cross country event during the school day at Oak Grove before half-term! 🌟

The children showed fantastic determination, resilience and enthusiasm throughout, challenging themselves and giving their very best. It was wonderful to see them enjoying the experience, celebrating their achievements and supporting one another along the way.

They represented our school brilliantly and truly lived our school values, showing resilience and embracing challenge.

We are so proud of each and every one of them. Their hard work, positive attitudes and willingness to give something new a go made it a really special event.

Well done, team!



Year 5/6 Netball - 8th October 2026
Well done to the brilliant 5/6 netball team who participated in the netball festival at Worthing College.

The team showed great teamwork throughout with some impressive defending and sharp shooting.

They got to play across lots of different positions and improved as a team in every game.
Well done all!

September 2027 Admissions

Do you have a child in Year 2.

Click here to book your open evening tickets

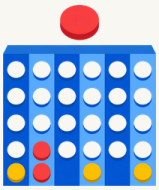


Attached to TAB News

- Offington Park Methodist Church Panto
- Face Family Advice November Timetable
- Matchfit christmas holiday camps and girls football sessions
- Quiz night organised by some TAB parents

DONATIONS FOR CLASSROOM WET PLAY BOXES

In readiness for the upcoming winter months we are updating our wet play boxes. If you are able to donate any items in the list below or the equivalent, or purchase them from our Amazon wishlist to donate to class we would be very grateful.



Construction Sets

- Magnetic Building Tiles (100+ Piece Sets): *Search "Magnetic Building Tiles set" (brands like Playmags, Cossy, or Conda*
- LEGO Classic Large Creative Brick Box: *Search "LEGO Classic 10698".*
- K'NEX Building Sets: *Search "K'NEX Imagine Building Set".*

Tabletop & Card Games

- Bananagrams: *Search "Bananagrams Classic".*
- Dobble (Card Game in Metal Tin): *Search "Dobble Card Game".*
- Plastic Tabletop Classics: *Search "Hasbro Connect 4", "Hasbro Guess Who?", and "Battleship Classic" etc.*
- UNO / UNO Flip!: *Search "UNO Card Game" or "UNO Flip".*



Solo Puzzles & Logic Games

- Perplexus 3D Maze Balls: *Search "Perplexus Rebel" or "Perplexus Beast".*
- SmartGames IQ Series: *Search "SmartGames IQ Puzzler Pro" or "SmartGames IQ Six Pro".*
- Stickerless Rubik's Cubes: *Search "3x3 Speed Cube Stickerless".*

Reusable Activity Supplies

- Dry Erase Pockets (Pack of 10+): *Search "A4 Dry Erase Pockets heavy duty".*
- Bulk Dry Erase Markers & Microfiber Cloths

Colouring books etc

EASY FUNDRAISING

You can raise FREE donations for Thomas A Becket Junior School, Worthing EVERY time you shop online. Just use Easyfundraising! Over 8,000 retailers will donate, including all the big names like John Lewis & Partners, BT, eBay, M&S, Etsy, Trainline, Argos, ASOS, Just Eat, Amazon, and many more!

Please support us by following this link: Thomas A Becket Junior School - Easy Fundraising Link

SOCIAL MEDIA

Don't forget to follow us on social media to see what the children get up to at school and also on your child's Google Classroom.

You can find us @thomasabecketjuniorschool.

If you need login details for Google Classroom please speak to your child's teacher.

AMAZON WISH LIST

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for your kind donations purchased from our school Amazon wish list so far.

Please follow the link below to review our wish list, which has games, books and resources used in class lessons and lunchtimes.

Thomas A Becket Junior School - Amazon Wish List

BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

Four Books, Four different reading adventures

Our suggested ages are a guide. Every reader is different, so we encourage children to explore books that capture their imagination, whatever their reading stage.

A Quick Adventure

The Time Machine Next Door: Artists and a Disappearing Dog by Iszi Lawrence

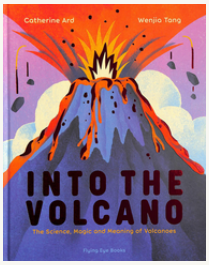


When a mysterious time machine appears next door, an adventure into the past leads to missing paintings, unexpected discoveries and a disappearing dog. A funny, imaginative story for children who enjoy history, mysteries and adventure.

Ages 7–9 | Developing readers

Curious Minds

Into the Volcano by Catherine Ard



Journey beneath the Earth's surface to discover the extraordinary world of volcanoes. With stunning illustrations and fascinating facts, this book explores how volcanoes form, why they erupt and how they shape our planet. Perfect for curious minds who love science and geography.

Ages 8–12 | All reading abilities

The Graphic Novel

Roller Girl byVictoria Jamieson



Astrid discovers the exciting world of roller derby but soon realises that friendships can change as we grow up. A brilliant graphic novel about finding your confidence, trying something new and discovering that it's okay to follow your own path.

Ages 9–12 | Developing and confident readers

Dive into a Story

Tin by Pádraig Kenny



Christopher lives in a world where mechanical people exist alongside humans. When he discovers a secret about himself, everything he thought he knew begins to change. A moving, thought-provoking adventure about friendship, courage, identity and what it really means to be human.

Ages 9–12 | Confident readers

The link for booking tickets is https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/panto-its-a-boy.
Or can be accessed via the church's website https://offingtonpark.org.uk



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November Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

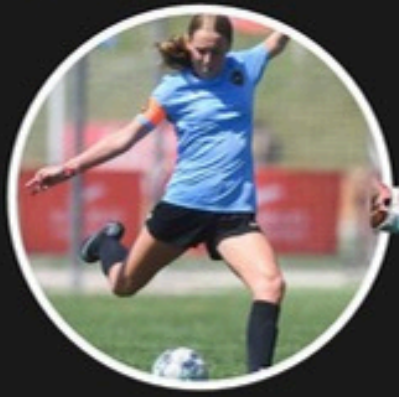
Introduction to OCD	2 Nov 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	2 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	9 Nov 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 Nov 7pm
What is ACT?	10 Nov 10am
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	16 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 Nov 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 Nov 10am
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 7pm
FREE - Responding to Stress & Anxiety	19 Nov 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	23 Nov 10am
Facing Defiance	23 Nov 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
School Anxiety	24 Nov 7pm

MATCHFIT FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL CAMP

THOMAS A BECKET JUNIOR SCHOOL
MONDAY 21ST
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GIRLS GROUP SATURDAY MORNING

THOMAS A BECKET JUNIOR SCHOOL
9-10AM
SATURDAY

- GIRLS
- AGES U8-U10
- STARTING NOVEMBER 2026!





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Please see the flyer below from some TAB parents.

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We are running the TCS London Marathon 2027 in support of My Charity, University Hospitals Sussex

Raffle prizes including family days out, spa vouchers and many more!

THE OLD PALACE, TARRING | **SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER** | **7PM FOR A 7.30PM START**

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