



*John 10:10 - 'I come that they may have life and have it to the full'*

## Important Information and News:

**The school will be closed on Friday 20th March for staff training**

### Keeping Drop-Off and Pick-Up Times Safe

We understand that drop-off and pick-up times at the start and end of the school day can be very busy. To help keep all children safe, we kindly ask that you avoid parking illegally, particularly near the school entrance. We also encourage everyone to be courteous and patient with other drivers during these peak times.

### Free Reading Books

It was wonderful to see so many parents and children taking the opportunity to collect new books to take home. We have now run out of books, which means our children's homes are filled with new books to enjoy! We know how important it is for children to develop a love of reading, and this initiative has helped support that in a very special way.

A big thank you to Miss Chapman for coordinating the free books for our school.



### Next week is National Storytelling Week.



At St Thomas', we know how important reading and being read to is for children. Stories help to build imagination, language, and a lifelong love of reading. We encourage you to make some time next week to read your favourite children's story with your child — perhaps even a story that was read to you when you were little. Storytelling can bring huge enjoyment and is a special way to share time together.

## Learning Leaders and LifeFull Spring Awards 2026:

### **This weeks learning leaders are:**

**Year 1 Naod** - for his improved focus during independent tasks and for being calm and safe on our local area walk.

**Year 2 Jaxon** - for making excellent progress in his reading and always being a kind friend.

**Year 3 Cuba** - for working hard on managing his emotions.

**Year 4 Keziah** - For consistently staying engaged during lessons and participating actively in class.

**Year 5 Samson** - for producing a fantastic piece of writing.

**Year 6 Alexis** - for producing some fantastic writing, and for persevering when things get difficult.

### **LifeFull Awards - children demonstrating courage in their learning and play.**

**Y1 Mariama**

**Y4 Amber**

**Y2 Rani**

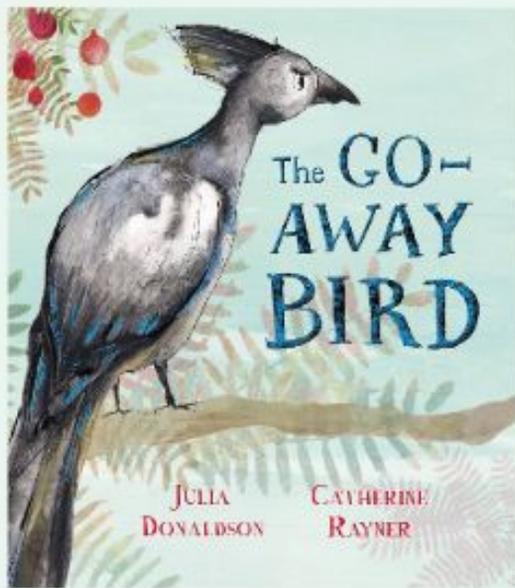
**Y5 Suliman**

**Y3 Shai**

**Y6 Leandra**

### **Smartwatches**

We ask that children do not wear smartwatches to school, as they can be distracting during the school day.



Year 1 enjoyed reading the Go-Away Bird and writing their own narratives.

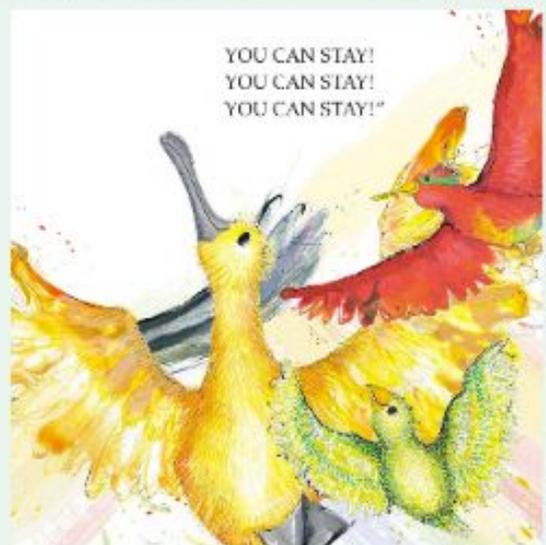
A green bird flew into the tree.  
I don't want to chat today.  
A cheerful scarlet bird flew into the tree.  
Go away! I don't want to eat today.

One day the Go Away Bird sat up in her nest with her magnificent wings and beautiful crest. A joyful green bird flew into the tree. Go away! Go away! I don't want to chat today. A joyful and hungry scarlet bird flew into the tree. Go away! Go away!

Go away! I don't want to eat today. An elegant blue bird flew into the tree. Go away! go away! I don't want to chat today. Suddenly the great eagle flew into the tree. Go away! go away! go away! I don't want to die today. Fortunately, a brave yellow bird hooted, "come back!"

An elegant blue bird flew into the tree.

Suddenly a huge fearsome bird flew into the tree. The Go-away Bird was scared, and petrified and worried. Fortunately, a brave bird hooted, "come back!" The little birds swooped back to help. Finally, the



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## INDOOR COMMUNITY SESSIONS

**TUESDAYS 6.00pm-7.00pm**

**3rd February until 28th April 2026 (10 weeks)**

**ST CHARLES CATHOLIC  
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE,  
ST CHARLES SQUARE,  
W10 6EY**

- All sessions are free to students from North Kensington Primary Schools
- Open to boys and girls
- Level 2 qualified & DBS checked coaches
- Opportunities to take part in competitive matches

Please contact Matthew Luddington (Hub Supervisor) to confirm your place:



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### Important dates:

**Term ends - Friday 27th March at 2pm**

**Engineering week** - 9th - 13th February  
(showcase on the Friday)

**Sharing assemblies** will take place on  
Wednesdays at 9.10am in the main hall:

- **Y2** - Wednesday 4th March
- **Y1** - Wednesday 11th March
- **Reception** - Wednesday 18th March

**Easter Service** - Wednesday 25th March at  
2.30pm

**KS2 Easter Performance** - Thursday 26th  
March