



St Mary and St Thomas CE Primary School Newsletter



Week Beginning: Monday 24th June

WELCOME BACK MRS LEWIS

Next week Mrs Lewis will be returning to her position as Headteacher of St Mary and St Thomas. I am sure all parents/carers would like to join the children, staff and Governors in welcoming back Mrs Lewis.

GOODBYE FROM MRS RYNN

Next week I will leave St Mary and St Thomas as Mrs Lewis returns from maternity leave. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children, parents, staff and Governors; everyone who makes this school such a special place to learn and work. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has welcomed and supported me during my time at St Mary and St Thomas, and I would like to wish the whole school community well as we finish one year and begin to prepare for the next. I will most definitely be keeping in touch, and I will look forward to hearing how everyone involved in the school is getting along in the future.

PUPIL/PARENT INTERVIEWS

This week Pupil Parent Interviews for Year 1 to 5 took place. We hope parents/carers found the information to be useful and informative. Should you have any further questions about your child's progress, attainment or well-being, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

SPONSORED EVENT

Y6 will hold a sponsored obstacle course event on Friday 5th July (see timetable below). It is open to parents/carers if you would like to accompany your child. Please send in 50p per child to take part in this event. The times are: **Rec:** 1.40pm–1.55pm, **Y1 & Y2:** 2.00pm–2.15pm, **Y3 & Y4:** 2.15pm –2.30pm, **Y5 & Y6:** 2.30pm–2.45pm.

PRIZE EVENING

Well done to all pupils who achieved a special award at Prize Evening this week. You should all feel extremely proud of yourself.

PARENT FORUM

Many thanks to our Parent Reps for attending Parent Forum this week. As always various items were discussed and the minutes can be found on our school website.

MINI POLICE PARKING PROJECT

Further to the announcement last week of our success in winning the Transport Awareness and Road Safety Category for our Mini Police Parking Project in the Community Education Awards with over 400 entries in this category, we have since been informed that our other application we had been shortlisted for, the Anti Bullying Category, we have been awarded second place out of 590 entries.

WELL-BEING AMBASSADOR TRAINING

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors benefitted from training appropriate to their role this week.

TALKING TEETH

This week Nursery and Reception enjoyed a workshop all about keeping your teeth health.

Y6 FIRST AID TRAINING

This week our Y6 children enjoyed taking part in First Aid Training delivered by St John's Ambulance.

YEAR 4 MUSIC PROJECT

Today our Y4 pupils enjoyed taking part in a concert at the Citadel. We hope that parents/carers who attended the concert found it equally enjoyable too.

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TRANSITION WEEK

Week beginning 1st July is Transition Week for all pupils across the school, while some of our Y6 pupils will spend time in their future secondary school (Cowley children Monday 1st- Wednesday 3rd July, De La Salle children Monday 1st-Friday 5th July), all other classes will spend the week with the class teacher they will have next year. The purpose behind Transition Week is for pupils and staff to get to know each other, address any worries or concerns and for staff to carry out some baseline assessments.

Y1 & Y2 TO MARTIN MERE

On **Thursday 4th July** Y1 & Y2 will enjoy a day out at Martin Mere. Please refer to the separate letter sent out outlining details about the visit.

Y6 TO DELAMERE FOREST

On **Friday 12th July** Y6 will enjoy a good day out at Delamere Forest. Please refer to the separate letter sent out outlining details about the visit.

VISIT FROM SCHOOL

This week we enjoyed show casing the work of our school to the leadership team of another local school.

CHANGE FOR LIFE WEEK

Week commencing **Monday 8th July** is Change for Life Week. Children will enjoy taking part in a vast range of activities all focused upon healthy living. Y6 parents/carers should look out for a separate letter detailing the arrangements of one of their activities. As part of this week our annual sports days will be held (Monday 8th July – Reception, Y1 & Y2 in the morning 9:30am–12:00pm, Y3-Y6 in the afternoon 1:00pm – 3:00pm) as well as Fun Day (Thursday 11th July). Further details to follow in next week’s newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS CARA AND RHYS

Congratulations to Cara and Rhys for performing on the bandstand at Victoria Park on Saturday with St Helens Music Service for Armed Forces Day! We are extremely proud that you took part in such an important community event.

PARENTS DATES FOR DIARY- SUMMER 2 (2018-19)

3.6.19	HALF TERM BEGINS
1.7.19	Y6 Induction Day – Cowley & De La Salle Transition Week for whole school
2.7.19	Y6 Induction Day – Cowley & De La Salle
3.7.19	Y6 Induction Day – Cowley & De La Salle 6.30pm: Cowley Parents Evening
4.7.19	Y6 Induction Day –De La Salle Y1 & Y2 to Martin Mere
5.7.19	Y6 Obstacle Course Fundraiser
8.7.19	Change for Life Week – timetable to be issued R & KS1 Sports Day am KS2 Sports Day pm
11.7.19	1.30pm: Fun Day afternoon
12.7.19	Y6 to Delamere Forest
15.7.19	9.30am: Y6 Leavers Service in School
16.7.19	Y6 Production –performance pm and at 6.30
18.7.19	Y5 Spaceport Trip Y3 & Y4 Blackpool Sea Life Trip
19.7.19	Nursery sponsored colours and shapes event Nur & Rec Stay and Play
22.7.19	2pm: Rec Family Worship
24.7.19	End of Term

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Well done to the following children, who have won the Headteacher's Award this week!

CLASS	NAME	REASON
NURSERY	Isabelle	Playing beautifully
RECEPTION	Roxanne	Being a kind and loyal friend
YEAR 1	Alfie	Excellent behavior at all times
YEAR 2	Holly	Hard work in class
YEAR 3	Amelia	Always working hard in everything
YEAR 4	Jake	Making the right choices
YEAR 5	Aiden	Great contributions during class discussions
YEAR 6	Millie	Being an excellent role-model

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>
REC	Mia
YEAR 1	Hudson
YEAR 2	Baovy
YEAR 3	Josh
YEAR 4	Danielle
YEAR 5	Poppy
YEAR 6	Lucy

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Whole school attendance last week was 90.3%
 Well done to Year 1 class with 95.8% and
 Year 3 with 95.6% they have won the class
 attendance awards this week!
 Well done everyone!

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Rec	91.8%
Y1	95.8%
Y2	89.1%
Y3	95.6%
Y4	88.9%
Y5	86.8%
Y6	84.4%

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**COWLEY TRAINING FACILITY
WA10 6PN/ GAMBLE AVENUE**

**AGES 6-11
10AM - 3PM**

**ENJOY OUR NEW SAINTS SUMMER RUGBY CAMPS
LEARN TO PLAY THE SAINTS WAY**

SUMMER CAMPS INCLUDE:

- FUN, ENJOYABLE COACHING FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 - 11
- FREE T-SHIRT FOR PARTICIPANTS
- APPEARANCES FROM SAINTS FIRST TEAM PLAYERS
- OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY AT HALF TIME OF A SAINTS HOME GAME



DATES (monday - wednesday)

JULY

29TH/30TH/31ST

AUGUST

5TH/6TH/7TH
12TH/13TH/14TH
19TH/20TH/21ST



HOW TO BOOK

YOU CAN BOOK YOUR TICKETS ON

(<http://saints.retail sport systems.com/matchtickets.html>), ALTERNATIVELY
BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THE TICKET OFFICE OF THE TOTALLY WICKED STADIUM.

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