



St Mary and St Thomas CE Primary School Newsletter



Week Beginning: Monday 6th May

KS2 STATUTORY TEST WEEK

Next week is Y6's statutory test week. Children should arrive at school **earlier this week at 8am** Monday to Thursday. They will be provided with a free breakfast to set them up for the morning ahead. Tests will take place in line with the national timetables, therefore it is essential that children are not absent from school this week. So that your child can really shine during the week, please make sure your child is well rested. It is essential they are in bed at a sensible time and not playing on electronic devices at least an hour before they go to sleep. Should you have any questions or concerns about your child or the tests, please do not hesitate to speak with Mr Jones and Mrs Parry.

MUSICAL APPRECIATION

We are delighted to announce that Y4 will be taking part in an exciting music project during the summer term. Not only will the children get to see live musical performances from professional musicians, but they will also learn to play the pennywhistle in a series of workshops led by the highly acclaimed musicians. The whole experience will culminate in a concert at the Citadel. Watch this space for further information!

SONGFEST

On **Friday 17th May**, Reception will be spending the morning at St Helens Town Hall taking part in a musical sing-song with other schools, organised by St Helens Schools Music Service. From past experience, children have always thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this event.

SCIENCE WEEK

Week commencing Monday 20th May here at St Mary and St Thomas' we will be having a focus on scientific enquiry for the final few days of the half term. Children across the school will have the opportunity to take part in exciting investigations which will ignite their curiosity and develop their scientific enquiry skills.

ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP

On Wednesday 22nd May at 9.30am, Year 3 will lead Ascension Day Worship at the **Parish Church** (not St Thomas'). Y4 children will attend this service and all parents/carers are welcome!

POLITE REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL SHOES

Please ensure your child wears plain black school shoes to school, in line with school policy. The wearing of trainers (including black trainers) is not permitted. If you have any doubt about whether the school shoes you are about to purchase will be allowed, please show a picture to your child's class teacher to check first. Children who do not come to school wearing black school shoes, will be asked to wear their school pumps while on the school premises. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

OWN CLOTHES

On **Monday 20th May** we are holding an own clothes day in return for a voluntary donation of sweets for our forthcoming Fun Day. All donations of sweets will be gratefully received and should be handed in to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support in advance!

PAYMENTS

Can we remind all parents that it is essential that all school meals, breakfast and after school clubs are paid for in advance. No bookings can be taken without prior payment. As we are entering trip season, if there are any arrears on the above accounts, payment will be deducted from this before the trip payment.

Believe in ourselves, each other and God; Achieve in all we do; Shine every day!

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PARENTS DATES FOR DIARY- SUMMER 1 (2018-19)

	HALF TERM BEGINS
13.5.19	Y6 SATs Week - Y6 SAT SPAG Paper
14.5.19	Y6 SAT Reading Paper
15.5.19	Y6 SAT Maths Paper 1 & 2
16.5.19	Y6 SAT Maths Paper 3
20.5.19	Walk to School Week Science Week Own Clothes Day – donation of sweets
22.5.19	Y3 Church Worship (Ascension Day), 9.30am, Parish Church End of Term

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

CLASS	NAME	REASON
NURSERY	Phoebe	A fantastic, creative castle!
RECEPTION	Lailah	Super maths work, finding one less on a number line
YEAR 1	Noah	Lovely independent writing
YEAR 2	Mollie	Trying hard in maths
YEAR 3	Charley	Amazing diary writing
YEAR 4	Isabella	Excellent effort during maths
YEAR 5	Chloe	Showing great perseverance in maths
YEAR 6	Emily	Trying her best in all areas

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>
REC	Sebastian
YEAR 1	Lucas
YEAR 2	Harley
YEAR 3	Josh
YEAR 4	Alfie
YEAR 5	Angel
YEAR 6	Chloe

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Whole school attendance last week was 95.8%
Well done to year 1 class with 98.8% and year 3
with 96% they have won the class attendance
awards this week!
Well done everyone!

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Rec	97.6%
Y1	98.6%
Y2	93.4%
Y3	96.0%
Y4	95.9%
Y5	95.9%
Y6	93.3%

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