



St Mary and St Thomas CE Primary School Newsletter



Week Beginning: Monday 29th April

YEAR 2 SATS BRIEFING

Huge thanks to the parents/carers who attended the Y2 SATs briefing this week. We hope you found the session to be informative, and that it answered any questions that you had about the tests. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher.

NURSERY MUDDY WALK FUNDRAISER

We are delighted to announce that the Nursery Welly Walk raised £28 for school fund. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

YEAR 4 RELATIONSHIP & SEX EDUCATION (RSE) FAMILY LEARNING

We hope parents who attended the RSE Family Learning found the session to be useful and informative. If you have any further questions about this area of the curriculum, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

KS2 STATUTORY TEST WEEK

Week commencing Monday 13th May 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 report 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, all 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.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Week commencing Monday 20th May is walk to school week. You can join in this national campaign by either walking to school from your home, if you don't already, or parking your car further away from school and walking part of the way. #increasethosesteps

ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP

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

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Don't forget **Monday 6th May** is Bank Holiday Monday and school will be closed.

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

	HALF TERM BEGINS
6.5.19	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
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	Lucy	Super name writing
RECEPTION	Ethan	Lovely reading and a super piece of writing
YEAR 1	Marcus	Fabulous maths work
YEAR 2	Joshua	Super maths work
YEAR 3	Tayla	Super writing this week
YEAR 4	Millie	Excellent english and maths
YEAR 5	Dylan	Being an active learner in all lessons
YEAR 6	Euan	Working hard in reading

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>
REC	Ethan
YEAR 1	Mariam
YEAR 2	Tameika
YEAR 3	Kaiden
YEAR 4	Lillie
YEAR 5	Rhys
YEAR 6	Paul

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Whole school attendance last week was 96.2%
Well done to year 3 class with 98.8% they have
won the class attendance awards this week!

Well done everyone!

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Rec	97.1%
Y1	96%
Y2	92.2%
Y3	98.8%
Y4	96.3%
Y5	98.3%
Y6	95%

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KIDS

AGES 4-11

SPRING SPORTS CAMPS

**TUESDAY 28TH –
FRIDAY 31ST MAY**

**Sports and fun
activities including:**

Football, Rugby, Indoor Athletics, Benchball,
Basketball, Dodgeball, Tennis, Volleyball, Cricket,
Party Games, Dance Mats, Bouncy Castle and
certificates and team prizes for all participants.

Sutton Leisure Centre

8.30am - 4.30pm

£13.00 per day pre-booked

• £15.00 turn up on the day

Bookings: 01744 677375



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A ticket costs **£1** per week and **all** funds raised go directly to **our** school. Each ticket will also enter you in **TWO** draws:

1. A jackpot prize draw for **£25,000.00**.
2. A local draw with a **guaranteed** prize for one of the supporters of our school. The size of the prize will depend on the number of tickets bought for the school that week.

The lottery is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be, so please support the lottery today - and who knows maybe you'll be the next £25,000 winner!

To sign up please go on the website bellow

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-mary-st-thomas-ce-primary-school>

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