



**Don't hide your light! Let it shine for all; let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your heavenly Father. – Matthew 5:16**



## **St Mary and St Thomas CE Primary School Newsletter**

**w/b: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Summer Term Trips**

Each year in summer term, classes across the school enjoy a fun-filled day together for an end of year trip. For the older children, this often means a residential and some time away to have fun and develop their independence. For the younger children, it usually means a day of learning and exploring somewhere in the local area. These will all be released very soon – if they haven't been already – so look out on Arbor to secure your child's place.

### **Y1 Family Worship**

It's going to be amazing! Next Thursday at 9am, Y1 will be leading their class assembly and what a treat it will be! Parents and carers of children in Y1 are invited to join us in the school hall. We hope to see you there.

### **The Coronation of His Majesty The King**

Excitement is building for the upcoming Coronation weekend. Here in school, we will be marking the occasion on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, following the KS2 SATs week and as part of our final week of Summer 1. You can find more details on the flyer below which was designed by the superbly talented Viet Ahn from Y5.

### **After-School Clubs**

The clubs started this week – from football, to crafts, to Spanish, they're so much on offer! Please be aware, these clubs run from straight after school until 4.30pm. The only club that finishes at 4.15pm is Brass club due to this being hosted by the St Helens Music Service.

### **Nursery Parent/Guardians Consultations**

If your child attends our nursery, please make sure you have booked an appointment to speak to their class teacher about their progress. These are taking place next week and can be booked via Arbor.

### **Donations**

Thank you to the families who have donated uniform and other clothing items. We always make sure these are shared with families who will benefit from them, whilst also ensuring things don't go to waste! Should you ever have clothing items you are able to donate, even unused underwear, these are welcomed and can be handed to the school office.

### **Y4 Family Learning**

Thank you to the families who joined us for Y4 Family Learning this week to hear about the important upcoming topic on Sex and Relationships education.

### **KS2 SATS Week**

The Y6 children will be completing their KS2 SATs from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please look out for a letter regarding logistics of that week, which your child will be bringing home soon. The children will be asked to attend earlier than usual and breakfast will be provided. We do this to ensure their wellbeing is prioritised and that they have time and space to ground themselves prior to the tests.

### **SMST Facebook Page**

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook! This will be used to post updates to families, share news and pictures of special events and to make important announcements. To find us, just search for **St Mary and St Thomas CE Primary School** and you should find us there. Please make sure you like our page and follow it for these important updates as we will be reducing the amount of text messages we are sending in light of this. We'd also love it if you could share the page too!

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Compassion, Joy, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Hope, Perseverance

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**Please see below for important Summer 1 term dates:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 Family Worship
w/c Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 Ascension Day Church Service Nursery Open Day Walkaround
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	SMST Coronation Party Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y5 Petty Pools trip
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term

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## FAMILY OF FAITH

**A reflection from... Miss Bowen**

*Clothe yourself with compassion...*

The children in our school really embrace this. Each day, I witness them showing kindness and compassion to one another.

This image of clothing yourself with compassion suggests that sometimes, we have to really make a conscious choice to choose compassion. In our school, we seek to teach this to the children through the work we do. This makes sure that the children have the skills to clothe themselves with these virtues of God.

Our **Christian value** focus this half term is...

## Compassion

Our school **bible verse** of the week is...

### Colossians 3:12

*“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”*

### St Thomas Church

Peter Street, St Helens, WA10 2EB  
01744 732463 / stthomaseccleston@gmail.com

#### Sunday Services

Parish Mass: 9.30am – 10.30am  
Evening prayer: 6.30pm

*“Seeking to love God and neighbour in the community of which we are part.”*



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# First Steps



Under 5s Toddler Group  
held at St Thomas' Church,  
Peter Street, WA10 2EB.

Tuesdays at  
1:30pm -2:30pm  
The sessions are every  
Tuesday during term time.

Admission is **free**.  
Join us for a fun filled  
afternoon of play, toys,  
refreshments, songs and  
stories.



Please contact Miss Wright, at St Mary and St Thomas CE Primary  
School for more information on:

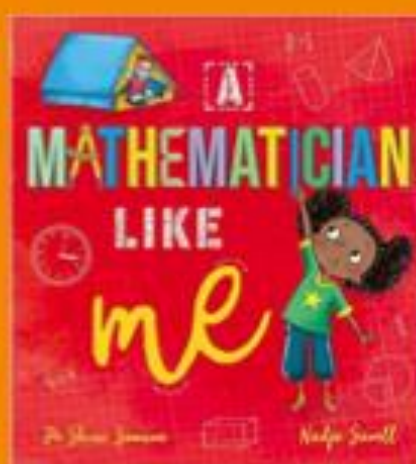
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# We are offering a free 3 weeks maths course for parents

The course will run at your school,  
on your chosen day/time.



Parents will receive a free book, bag and  
get to make resources to support their  
children with maths.

Courses can be KS1 or KS2.

Please contact Holly Formby at Adult  
Learning if you are interested.

07749 709683

[hollyformby@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:hollyformby@sthelens.gov.uk)

“Thank you for all your help so far, it has been  
great getting your service into support parents!”



St Mary and St Thomas are holding a  
Coronation Party!

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Children are invited to wear party clothes fit  
for a king or queen.



Image drawn by Viet Ahn Duong, Y5.

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

Year	Head Teacher's Award	
N	Nadia	Wonderful joining in at nursery group time.
R	Leo	Lovely reading.
1	Nicola	Reading and bringing her books in
2	Leighton	Superb effort in all his work.
3	Leo	Hard work in writing
4	Lailah	Good progress and hard work
5	Amber-Rae	Fantastic effort in all lessons
6	Amber	Excellent progress in Maths

Year	Lunchtime Award
R	Francis
1	Dylan
2	Niamh
3	Noah
4	Daniel
5	Michael
6	Baovy

Year	Attendance this week	ATTENDANCE AWARD
R	96.7%	Whole school attendance this week was <b>95.6%</b> Well done to <b>Year 2</b> with <b>98%</b> and <b>Year 6</b> with <b>97%</b> . They have won the class attendance awards this week! Well done everyone!
1	95%	
2	98%	
3	93.8%	
4	95%	
5	93.3%	
6	97%	

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