



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 1st May

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 22nd 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. Due to the additional bank holiday, we will return to school on Tuesday.

KS2 SATs Week

Next week is Y6 SATs week and the children have worked so incredibly hard in preparation for this important week. Y6, your diligence and resilience this year has been fantastic and we know you are absolutely ready for your SATs – you're going to do an amazing job! We are so proud of you. We encourage you to have a restful 3 day weekend so you're ready and raring to go; ready to showcase how brilliant you are.

Y5 Bikeability

The first of 5 sessions happened today for our Y5s who are taking part in Bikeability. The team worked with some of our children who weren't very confident on their bikes today and were really impressed with the progress throughout the day. There will be 4 more sessions next week and children were sent home with slips earlier this week specifying which day they should bring their bike in.

Dogs Trust

This week, we were visited by the Dogs Trust charity who delivered some informative sessions about the incredible work they do. We also saw some very cute pictures of some furry friends and the children loved meeting the Dogs Trust mascot too.

Nursery Parents Meetings

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for the Nursery meetings this week. We hope you enjoyed taking a look at the work they've been completing and thank you for sharing in your child's education.

Y1 Family Worship

We knew it would be amazing, but wow, Y1! We absolutely loved listening to your rendition of Little Rabbit Foo Foo and seeing some of the utterly beautiful writing work you've been completing. Thank you to the families who joined us for this very special event.

After-School Clubs

Just a reminder that 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.

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

Compassion, Joy, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Hope, Perseverance

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Please see below for important Summer 1 term dates:

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

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FAMILY OF FAITH

A reflection from... *Miss Richardson*

When I think of compassion, I think about recognising the difficulties of others. To be compassionate, we must first recognise the feelings of others; we must be empathetic. This is the first step.

I believe empathy becomes compassion when we act on this understanding. Compassion is action.

Compassion is stepping out of your comfort zone, going beyond just understanding and seeking to support others in their time of need.

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

Compassion

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

Isaiah 49:13

*"Sing for joy, O heavens!
Rejoice, O earth!
Burst into song, O
mountains!"*

*For the Lord has comforted his
people
and will have compassion
on them in their suffering.."*

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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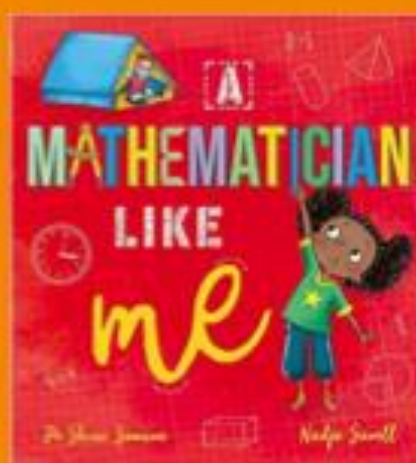
RAINFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Higher Lane, Rainford, WA11 8NY

**TUES 30TH – WEDS 31ST MAY
9AM–3PM**

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

*"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 22nd 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	Sienna	Lovely writing.
R	Maddie R	For being a kind & thoughtful member of Reception.
1	All of Year 1	For an amazing Class worship.
2	Niamh	Working hard in writing lessons.
3	Isabella	For her amazing puppet design in DT.
4	Nicole	Super English work.
5	Gracie	For perseverance & trying her best all week.
6	Baovy	Amazing effort & progress in her reading and spelling.

Year	Lunchtime Award
R	Poppie
1	Jayden
2	Connor
3	Isla
4	Imogen
5	Alex
6	Cici

Year	Attendance this week	ATTENDANCE AWARD
R	80%	Whole school attendance this week was 95.7 % Well done to Year 1 with 95.7% and Year 5 with 98.7% . They have won the class attendance awards this week! Well done everyone!
1	97.3%	
2	95.7%	
3	98.6%	
4	95.3%	
5	98.7%	
6	95.3%	

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