



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 8th May

KS2 SATs Week

YOU DID IT, Y6! A huge, enormous, gigantic well done to all of our amazing pupils who have worked so incredibly hard both this week and for the whole year in preparation for this important week. We think you are all fantastic and we really hope you're proud of yourselves too! Go ahead and have a restful weekend of celebrations.

Y6 Pyjama Day

As a celebration for completing their SATs, Y6 will be having a pyjama day on Monday as requested. They can attend school in pyjamas or can change once they are here. They are welcome to bring blankets and cuddly toys from home.

The Coronation of His Majesty The King

We hope everybody enjoyed the Coronation celebrations and extra bank holiday last weekend. Here in school, we will be marking the occasion on Monday 22nd May, 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.

Y3 Ascension Day Service

Next Thursday, Y3 will be leading the Ascension Day service at Parish Church in the town centre. Parents and carers of Y3 children are invited to attend. The time will be confirmed early next week but will likely take place in the morning.

Sustrans – Cowley Hill Project

We have been working with Sustrans who are leading a project dedicated to improving green spaces in our local area. You are invited to join us in school to complete a questionnaire regarding this and the team will be bringing snacks along that will be free for all who attend. The first of these events is on Thursday 18th May at 8am, so it would be lovely to see you there.

Y5 Bikeability

This week, Y5 have been taking part in the Bikeability workshops and, for the most part, it has stayed dry, which has been great! Thank you to the team who led the sessions and well done to all the children who took part.

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.

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.

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Compassion, Joy, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Hope, Perseverance

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Please see below for important Summer 1 term dates:

Date	Event
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... *Mrs Fiendley*

It's been so lovely to be back in school this week to support the Y6 children as they complete their SATs as a short break in my maternity leave.

My home is filled with new-born bliss at the moment after welcoming my two baby girls earlier this year.

I feel I have endless compassion for my son and my two daughters, but even for those we love so dearly, the truth is at time it can feel tricky. Jesus asks us to have compassion for all, not just those whom we love.

Surely we can only succeed in this if we draw closer to God through prayer, reading scripture and surrounding ourselves with positive influences on this journey of faith.

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

Compassion

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

2 Corinthians 1:3

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

St Thomas Church

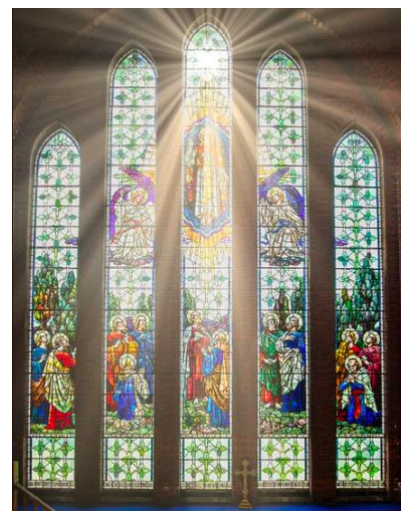
Peter Street, St Helens, WA10 2EB
01744 732463 / stthomaseccleston@gmail.com

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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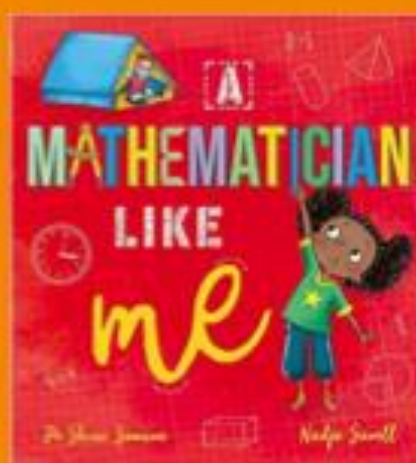
RAINFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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	Amelia	For fantastic engagement in everything in Nursery this week
R	Alysia	For following our class rules & setting a good example.
1	George	For great effort with reading.
2	Celina	For tremendous effort with all her work.
3	Temmy	For her hard work in writing this week, she has produced a great adventure story.
4	Phoebe	For super attitude to learning.
5	Maryam	Perseverance in learning to ride a bike
6	All of Y6	For working incredibly hard during SAT week.

Year	Lunchtime Award
R	Miller
1	Jason
2	Olivia S
3	Roman
4	Tinofara
5	Cameron
6	Ria

Year	Attendance this week	ATTENDANCE AWARD
R	91.3%	Whole school attendance this week was 95.9 % Well done to Year 1 with 100% and Year 3 & 6 with 98.3% . They have won the class attendance awards this week! Well done everyone!
1	100.0%	
2	95.4%	
3	98.3%	
4	94.3%	
5	93.8%	
6	98.3%	

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