



**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 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

### **Last Day of Term**

Today, we are finishing for the May break and will return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We hope all of our families have a fun and restful break. The weather is set to be glorious so don't forget that sunscreen if you're out in the fresh air! See you back at 8.45am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Coronation Celebration**

What a lovely day we had on Monday! We dedicated the day to celebrating our new King with a picnic lunch, lots of fun activities on the field and sharing stories across classes all with a royal theme. And best of all, the sun was shining! A truly wonderful way to mark the occasion. God save the King!

### **Confirmation Classes**

Children who are in Y5/6 have been given the opportunity to attend Confirmation classes, in which they can learn all about what it means to choose to be confirmed. The sessions will be led by some of the team from St Thomas' Church. We will send further information about this as we return to school but it may be worth discussing this with your child to see if they are interested in attending. Attended the sessions does not mean that are committing to the confirmation ceremony, rather, it is a learning opportunity to equip them with the knowledge so they can make their own decisions in faith.

### **Sustrans – Cowley Hill Project**

Thank you to the families who have engaged so far with the work Sustrans have been doing to improve our local area. If you haven't already cast your vote, the ballot box is just outside the school gates, and we are looking forward to learning of the outcome.

### **Y5 Petty Pools**

Y5 had an absolute blast at Petty Pools this week! They made us very proud with their impeccable behaviour and willingness to attempt new challenges. Well done, Y5!

### **End of Year Trips**

All classes have now shared details of their end of year trips and these are available to book via Arbor. It's such a lovely way to celebrate the year the class have shared together by visiting some new places and taking part in fun activities. If you have any further enquiries, please speak to the school office.

### **After-School Clubs**

The new after-school clubs for next half term will go live on the day we return, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, at 6pm. You will be able to book your child into clubs available for their age group from this time and it is a first come, first served basis.

### **Y6 London Residential**

The Y6 residential trip to London is taking place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure all outstanding money is paid as soon as possible. You can check the amount you owe on Arbor. If there are any issues, please speak to Mrs Lewis or the School Office.

### **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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**Please see below for important Summer 2 term dates:**

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>                              |
|--|---|
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | Annie the Musical trip                    |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | New YR intake meeting                     |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June                                    | Christian values afternoon – Thankfulness |
| w/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June                               | My money week                             |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June                                | Y5 Cowley taster session                  |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | Y6 leaving service – Liverpool Cathedral  |
| w/c Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June                               | Assessment week                           |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June | Y6 London residential                     |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | Y1/2 Martin Mere trip                     |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | Sports day                                |
| w/c Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                                | Transition week                           |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | Believe, Achieve, Shine awards ceremony   |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July                                | End of year production                    |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | Fun day                                   |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July                                   | Y6 Leavers' Service                       |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July                                | End of term                               |

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## FAMILY OF FAITH

### A reflection from... *Niamh from Y2*

I think I was compassionate when one of my friends from home was really sad because somebody was being mean to her, and I offered to play tag. We had so much fun. After we had played together, my friend said to me: Thank you for making me so happy. When my friend said thank you, it made me feel happy too.

I think it's a good idea to be compassionate because it makes people happy. Being compassionate shows people that you care about them.

I love my family and I care about them. I try to show them compassion. It's my Mum's birthday today and I wished her a happy birthday. My mum is so good at being compassionate. If I ask for help, she always helps me.

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

## Compassion

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

### 1 Peter 3:8

*"Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble."*

### 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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# **MAY HALF TERM TECH CLUB**



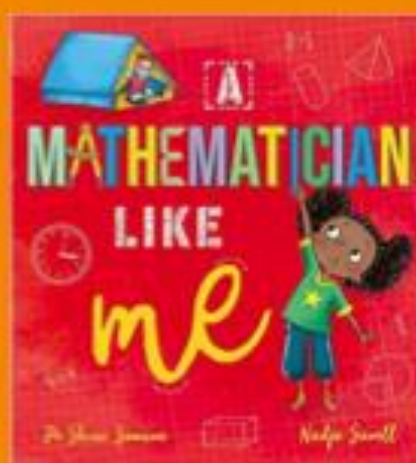
**RAINFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

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

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





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## Sleep Resources Supported By The Sleep Charity



**Teen Sleep Hub**  
[teensleephub.org.uk](https://teensleephub.org.uk)



**Helpline**  
Call on 03303 530 541



**Children's Sleep  
eBook**

     
**@thesleepcharity**

Our School Council  
invite you to...

**SMST fundraising day**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

We are raising money to maintain  
and replace our outdoor play  
resources. We welcome your help to  
do this.

**£1 per child**

*Children are invited to wear own  
clothes to school*



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

| Year | Head Teacher's Award |   |
|------|----------------------|---|
| N    | Aiyiah               | For playing beautifully with her friends.                     |
| R    | All Reception        | For a fantastic half term.                                    |
| 1    | Kerris               | For great work in phonics this week.                          |
| 2    | Luke                 | For super poetry work.  |
| 3    | Lucy                 | For her amazing newspaper article.                            |
| 4    | Daniel               | For always investing in learning.                             |
| 5    | Charlie              | For such a positive attitude.                                 |
| 6    | Hope                 | For coming up with some excellent points in our class debate. |

| Year | Lunchtime Award |
|------|-----------------|
| R    | Elijah          |
| 1    | Anna            |
| 2    | George          |
| 3    | Elizabeth       |
| 4    | Sonny           |
| 5    | Lillie          |
| 6    | Ray-Daniel      |

| Year | Attendance this week | ATTENDANCE AWARD   |
|------|----------------------|--|
| R    | 86.3%                | Whole school attendance this week was <b>94.6%</b><br>Well done to <b>Year 5</b> with <b>99.7%</b> and <b>Year 1</b> with <b>97.3%</b> . They have won the class attendance awards this week!<br>Well done everyone! |
| 1    | 97.3%                |  |
| 2    | 96.3%                |  |
| 3    | 95.0%                |  |
| 4    | 94.8%                |  |
| 5    | 99.7%                |  |
| 6    | 93.0%                |  |

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