



**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**

### **Welcome back – Summer 2**

Can you believe it is the final half term of the academic year? And what an action-packed one it is set to be. We'll be having end of year trips, Fun Day is coming up and we'll be waving goodbye to our lovely Y6 cohort too. The forecast is set to be bright and sunny at the moment, so please remember to apply sun-cream to your children before they attend school. Let's have a fantastic final term!

### **Y6 Cathedral Service**

Next week, the children will be attending the cathedral in Liverpool along with many other Y6s from the area to celebrate their time at primary school. This will take place during school time and is always a wonderful day for the children.

### **Transition Week**

Week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July is our whole school transition week. On this week, the children will move to their class for the next academic year for the whole week. It gives the children opportunity to work with the new staff team, familiarise themselves with the classroom space and ask any questions they may have about the new year group. Drop off and collection points will remain the same as normal as the children will move rooms during the school day. The Y6 children will likely be heading to their high school for a few days this week and the correspondence regarding that will be shared by the high school.

### **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. Attended the sessions does not mean that they 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. Please let your child's class teacher know if you'd like them to join.

### **Behaviour, Mental Health and Neurodiversity Workshop**

We have a fantastic workshop taking place in school for parents and carers next week, which will be led by our Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Emma. It will be held in the school hall from 9-10am on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Please let the office know if you'd like to attend. You will receive resources and strategies that can be implemented to support your children.

### **Frauds and Scams Parent Workshop**

This coming Monday, we invite all parents and carers to attend a Frauds and Scams workshop that will be run by some financial experts. It will take place in the school hall at 1pm and we encourage you to join us for what will be a very informative session.

### **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 will commence next week. If your child has secured a place, the days and times of the clubs are available to view on Arbor.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
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... *Mrs Murphy*

I am so thankful to belong to this lovely school community – our family of faith. Not only in my personal life, but in my work life, I am surrounded by such wonderful people.

I am so thankful for the blessing of being a teacher. The influence I can have on young children is a privilege I do not take for granted.

I am thankful that I am in a family of supportive colleagues. Should I ever have anything I need to talk about, I never feel isolated or alone here.

I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on what you are thankful for and why.

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

## Thankfulness

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

### Psalm 7:17

*"I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness;  
I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High."*

### 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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[thesleepcharity.org.uk](https://thesleepcharity.org.uk)

## 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	<b>Gloria</b>	For being a wonderful friend.
R	<b>David</b>	For fantastic phonics.
1	<b>Amelia</b>	Beautiful 1960s Artwork.
2	<b>Summer</b>	Super maths work learning about shapes.
3	<b>Keira</b>	Always trying her best and being so helpful in lessons.
4	<b>Alicia</b>	Positive attitude to learning.
5	<b>Autumn</b>	A positive attitude and a good sense of humour.
6	<b>Tamer</b>	For being a great representative of the school on trips out.

Year	Lunchtime Award
R	Elijah
1	Blake
2	Harry
3	Leo
4	Tino
5	Logan
6	Diezal

Year	Attendance this week	ATTENDANCE AWARD
R	97.5%	Whole school attendance this week was <b>96.4%</b> Well done to <b>Year R &amp; Y1</b> with <b>97.5%</b> and <b>Year 3</b> with <b>96.6%</b> . They have won the class attendance awards this week! Well done everyone!
1	97.5%	
2	95%	
3	96.6%	
4	96%	
5	96.3%	
6	96.3%	

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