

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 22nd 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 3rd 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 been 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. 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 15th 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.

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

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Please see below for important Summer 2 term dates:

Date	Event
w/c Monday 12th June	My money week
Wednesday 14th June	Y5 Cowley taster session
Thursday 15 th June	Y6 leaving service – Liverpool Cathedral
w/c Monday 19th June	Assessment week
Tuesday 20 th June – Thursday 21 st	Y6 London residential
June	
Thursday 29th June	Y1/2 Martin Mere trip
Friday 30 th June	Sports day
w/c Monday 3 rd July	Transition week
Wednesday 5 th July	Believe, Achieve, Shine awards ceremony
Wednesday 12 th July	End of year production
Thursday 13th July	Fun day
Friday 14th July	Y6 Leavers' Service
Wednesday 19th July	End of term



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

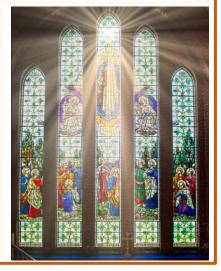
"I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High."

St Thomas Church

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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 5





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: 01744 734320 or email stmarythomas@three-saints.org.uk







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Children's Sleep eBook



Our School Council invite you to... SMST fundraising day

Thursday 13th 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	Gloria	For being a wonderful friend.
R	David	For fantastic phonics.
1	Amelia	Beautiful 1960s Artwork.
2	Summer	Super maths work learning about shapes.
3	Keira	Always trying her best and being so helpful in lessons.
4	Alicia	Positive attitude to learning.
5	Autumn	A positive attitude and a good sense of humour.
6	Tamer	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 96.4%
1	97.5%	Well done to Year R & Y1 with 97.5% and Year 3
2	95%	with 96.6%. They have won the class attendance
3	96.6%	awards this week!
4	96%	Well done everyone!
5	96.3%	
6	96.3%	