



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 12th June

London Residential

It's only a few days away! Y6 will be heading off to London first thing on Tuesday morning – 6.30am to be precise – and it's going to be such a fantastic few days filled with theatre, sights and friendship. If you have any questions about this residential, please speak to Miss Richardson.

YR Imagine That Trip

On Monday, our Reception children are sure to have a wonderful day! Please make sure your child arrives to school on time as they will be leaving promptly on the coach.

Assessments

Over the next couple of weeks, some of the classes will be undertaking assessments to measure their progress across the year. We will be sharing the results of these with you in the end of year reports.

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 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

Thank you to the parents/carers who joined us for this workshop led by our Mental Health Nurse, Emma. We hope you enjoyed the session and are able to apply some of the learning to support your children.

Y6 Cathedral Service

The children had a lovely time at the cathedral this week. This is the first of a number of events they will be taking part in to celebrate their time at primary school as they transition on to high school.

Y1/2 Philharmonic Trip

What a lovely afternoon Y1/2 had watching the performance at the Philharmonic! The children behaved beautifully despite the very hot weather and it was lovely to see them enjoying the show.

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Compassion, Joy, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Hope, Perseverance

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Please see below for important Summer 2 term dates:

Date	Event
w/c Monday 19 th June	Assessment week
Tuesday 20 th June – Thursday 21 st June	Y6 London residential
Thursday 29 th 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 13 th July	Fun day
Friday 14 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service
Wednesday 19 th July	End of term

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FAMILY OF FAITH

A reflection from... *Miss Richardson*

Giving thanks, as it mentions in this week's bible verse, is something that we sometimes don't do enough.

The action of giving thanks - whether that is to God, a family member, a colleague – takes thought and intention. And from this, we can experience joy, another of our Christian values.

I'm challenging myself to give thanks as we move into the weekend. So let me start as I mean to go on...

Thank you Lord for the wonderful children of SMST.

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

Thankfulness

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

Ephesians 5:20

"And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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
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**Children's Sleep
eBook**

   
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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	Olasimide	For being so inquisitive and loving learning.
R	Maddison T	For making a fantastic sun visor.
1	All Y1	For excellent behaviour at the Philharmonic.
2	Oscar James	For super work and behaviour.
3	Alex	For a great first week in school.
4	Lucas M	For being brilliant all week in maths.
5	Amelia M	For outstanding maths application.
6	Casey	For being an excellent school representative.

Year	Lunchtime Award
R	David-Costin
1	Blake
2	Mason
3	Alexander
4	Lucas S
5	Charlotte
6	Kayden M

Year	Attendance this week	ATTENDANCE AWARD
R	95.3%	Whole school attendance this week was 95.5 % Well done to Year 2 and Year 3 both with 98% . They have won the class attendance awards this week! Well done everyone!
1	94.3%	
2	98%	
3	98%	
4	97.1%	
5	95.7%	
6	91.3%	

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