

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 19th June

London Residential

Y6 has such an amazing time in the capital city! We hope you enjoyed following their journey on our Twitter feed but if you missed it, take a look at some of the snaps below. The children saw the city from the sky on the London Eye, cruised along the Thames learning all about its fascinating history, watched a performance of Matilda in the West End and so much more! It was a trip that created such wonderful memories for the children that we hope they will treasure for a lifetime. Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to make it happen.





YR Imagine That Trip

The Reception children had a lovely day at Imagine That earlier this week. They adored making slime and playing in the sensory areas, and they were so well behaved, representing our school brilliantly. Well done, Reception!

Sports Day

Next Friday, Sports Day will be taking place on our school field, weather permitting. It will be KS2 in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon. Parents and carers are invited to join us to watch their children take part in the events. Please enter via the KS2 field entrance at 9.15am for KS2 and 1.15pm for KS1.

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.

Y1/2 Martin Mere Trip

Next week, Y1 and Y2 will be going on their end of year trip. Please ensure you have signed and returned the permission slip, and paid for this on Arbor to ensure your child can attend. If you need to discuss this, please see your child's class teacher.

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

Compassion, Joy, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Hope, Perseverance
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Please see below for important Summer 2 term dates:

Date	Event
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 13 th July	Fun day
Friday 14th July	Y6 Leavers' Service
Wednesday 19th July	End of term



FAMILY OF FAITH

A reflection from... Rina in Y2

I heard a song about thankfulness. I remember it from when I lived in Abuja. The words were:

Great is god's thankfulness! Summer and Winter, Autumn and Spring.

God is thankful for everybody, and he loves everybody in the world. There is no person that he doesn't love.

I am so thankful for my family because they make me happy in Summer and Winter, Autumn and Spring. I am thankful for my brothers because they always make me smile – a big happy face! Our **Christian value** focus this half term is...

Thankfulness

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

1 Thessalonians 5:16

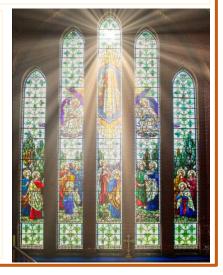
"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

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	Maui	For having a brilliant week in nursery.
R	Leo	Fantastic perseverance on our school trip.
1	Braxton	For working hard all week.
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3	Maggie	For her amazing persuasive writing in English.
4	Iris	For always investing in her learning.
5	Aleksis	For an excellent attitude towards his work.
6	All of Y6	For representing our class and school so well this week.

Year	Lunchtime Award
R	Alysia
1	Braxton
2	Rina
2 3	Keira
4	Sonny
5	Marcus
6	Ray-Daniel

Year	Attendance this week	ATTENDANCE AWARD
R	95%	Whole school attendance this week was 95.6 %
1	94.3%	Well done to Year 2 with 98% and Year 3 with 98%. They
2	98%	have won the class attendance awards this week!
3	98%	
4	97.1%	
5	95.7%	
6	91.3%	