



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 26th June

Sports Day

After weeks of lovely weather, we were so disappointed to have to cancel Sports Day due to the rain...but we made the right decision. What a drizzly, damp day it has been! We will now be hosting the EYFS/KS1 and KS2 Sports Day on different days. Nursery's Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 11th July from 9.15am, YR/KS1's will be on Tuesday 11th July from 10am, and KS2's will be on Wednesday 12th July from 9.15am. All will take place on the school field and parents/carers are invited to attend.

Transition Week

Next week, is our whole school transition 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.

SMST FEST!

This year's fun day has a fabulous, festival twist! Take a look at the poster below, which was designed by Baovy in Y6! The event will take place on the school field on Thursday 13th July from 1.30pm. The children should be collected from their usual collection point at 1.15pm. Further details will be shared regarding this early next week.

Tobias' Bake Sale

We have a very special mini event taking place next Friday 7th July. Tobias from YR will be holding a bake sale at school to fundraise for our school. He has decided to do this following our Money Matters week and the YR red word challenge. What a fantastic idea, Tobias! So bring your pennies along and meet us at the main entrance of school next Friday at pick up time for some sweet treats a'la Toby!

Wraparound Late Fees

Please could we remind families that our after-school wraparound care runs until 5.30pm. If a child is not collected by this time, we have to implement a late fee as this service is run by our school staff. The late fee for collection is £5 + £1 per minute late.

Y1/2 Martin Mere Trip

The children had such a wonderful time at Martin Mere this week. They saw flamingos, went on a wild walk and many of them conquered their fear of heights by climbing the red ropes to reach the super slide! The children loved pond dipping and learning about the wildlife at the wetland. The team there were so kind and helpful and the children behaved beautifully.

End of Year Reports

Your child's end of year report will be sent home with them next week. We encourage you to complete the parent/carer feedback form as we really appreciate the comments we receive on these. If your child is attending a different setting for a transition purpose, you are welcome to collect their report from the school office.

Children's Exercise Books

This year, will be sending home most of the children's exercise books for families to keep. Some of the books we will keep in school but the majority will be sent home on Tuesday 18th July. Please can parents/carers send their child to school with a carrier bag on this day so they are able to easily take them home.

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
w/c Monday 3 rd July	Transition week
Wednesday 5 th July	Believe, Achieve, Shine awards ceremony
Thursday 6 th July	Y3/4 Trip to Eureka
Tuesday 11 th July	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 12 th July	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 13 th July	Fun day – SMST Fest
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 Bowen*

Thankfulness is a wonderful feeling. I talk to the children in my class all the time about my dog, Dexter. I am so thankful for him and the joy he brings me.

I think animals are such incredible additions to families and I know many of our school family have animals in their homes. So, take a moment this weekend, to remember how thankful you are for your furry, fluffy or scaly friends.

As the famous hymn says, all creatures great and small, the Lord God made them all.

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

Thankfulness

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

Psalm 118:1

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

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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SMST FEST



Picture by Baory, Y6

School Field

1.30pm

Thursday 13th July, 2023



St Mary and St Thomas C of E Primary School
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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	Troy	For a fantastic week in nursery.
R	Tobias	For being so kind and thoughtful!
1	All of Y1	For excellent behaviour on the trip.
2	Piper	For a super effort with all her work.
3	Daniel	For his amazing persuasive advert.
4	Mia	For super effort in maths.
5	Logan S	For outstanding concentration and effort.
6	Tameika	For making excellent contributions to leavers service preparations.

Year	Lunchtime Award
R	David T
1	Dottie
2	Mason
3	Roman
4	Riley
5	Charlie
6	CiCi

Year	Attendance this week	ATTENDANCE AWARD
R	95.7%	Whole school attendance this week was 94.3% Well done to Year 1 with 96.3% and Rec and Year 2 both with 95.7% . They have won the class attendance awards this week! Well done everyone!
1	96.3%	
2	95.7%	
3	95.3%	
4	91.9%	
5	91.7%	
6	93.3%	

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