



St Mary and St Thomas CE Primary School Newsletter

w/b: Monday 3rd July



Tobias' Bake Sale

Tobias, what a superstar you are! And a special shout out to your Mummy too, who kindly helped you to bake all those delicious goodies to fundraise for our school. It's safe to say it was a ROARING success and Toby raised more than £115 for our school – wow! Toby, we absolutely love your beautiful mind – what a clever and kind idea to do this for our school. Thank you so much!



Transition Week

The children have had a fantastic week in their new classes! It's been lovely to see them build relationships with the new staff, talk about any worries they have and see them squashed, and the Y2 children loved being on the KS2 yard with the older children. We encourage you to discuss the week with your children now and over the summer break to ensure they feel ready and raring to go in their new year groups come September.

Class Photographs

Whole class photographs will take place on Monday 10th July. Further information regarding purchasing these will be made available in due course.

School Meals Price Increase

Due to the rising costs nationally, our school meals providers, Mellors, have informed us that they must increase the price of schools meals from September 2023. The new price will be £2.50 per meal, £12.50 per week.

Sports Day

Next week, we will be hosting the EYFS/KS1 and KS2 Sports 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.

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.

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.

Y3/4 Eureka! Trip

Another successful end-of-year trip completed this week! This time, it was for the Y3/4 children who had a blast at Eureka! They even got an extra special treat of seeing a navy ship, which even the coach driver was excited about. Well done on your great behaviour, Y3/4!

End of Year Reports

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This week, you should have received your child's end of year report. We LOVE to hear your feedback and have included a form along with the report that we ask you to complete and return to the school office. Thank you in advance.

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.

Please see below for important Summer 2 term dates:

Date	Event
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 Pennington*

When I hear the word thankfulness I think immediately of family.

I am so thankful because my family are always there for me; they never let me down.

My family make me feel happy and safe. Those are feelings I will forever be thankful for.

In school, I am thankful for the colleagues I work alongside and the wonderful children. All of these people also make me feel happy and safe.

So, I suppose for me, the people who colour my life make me FULL of thanks.

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

Thankfulness

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

Colossians 2:7

"Have your roots planted deep in Christ. Grow in Him. Get your strength from Him. Let Him make you strong in the faith as you have been taught. Your life should be full of thanks to Him."

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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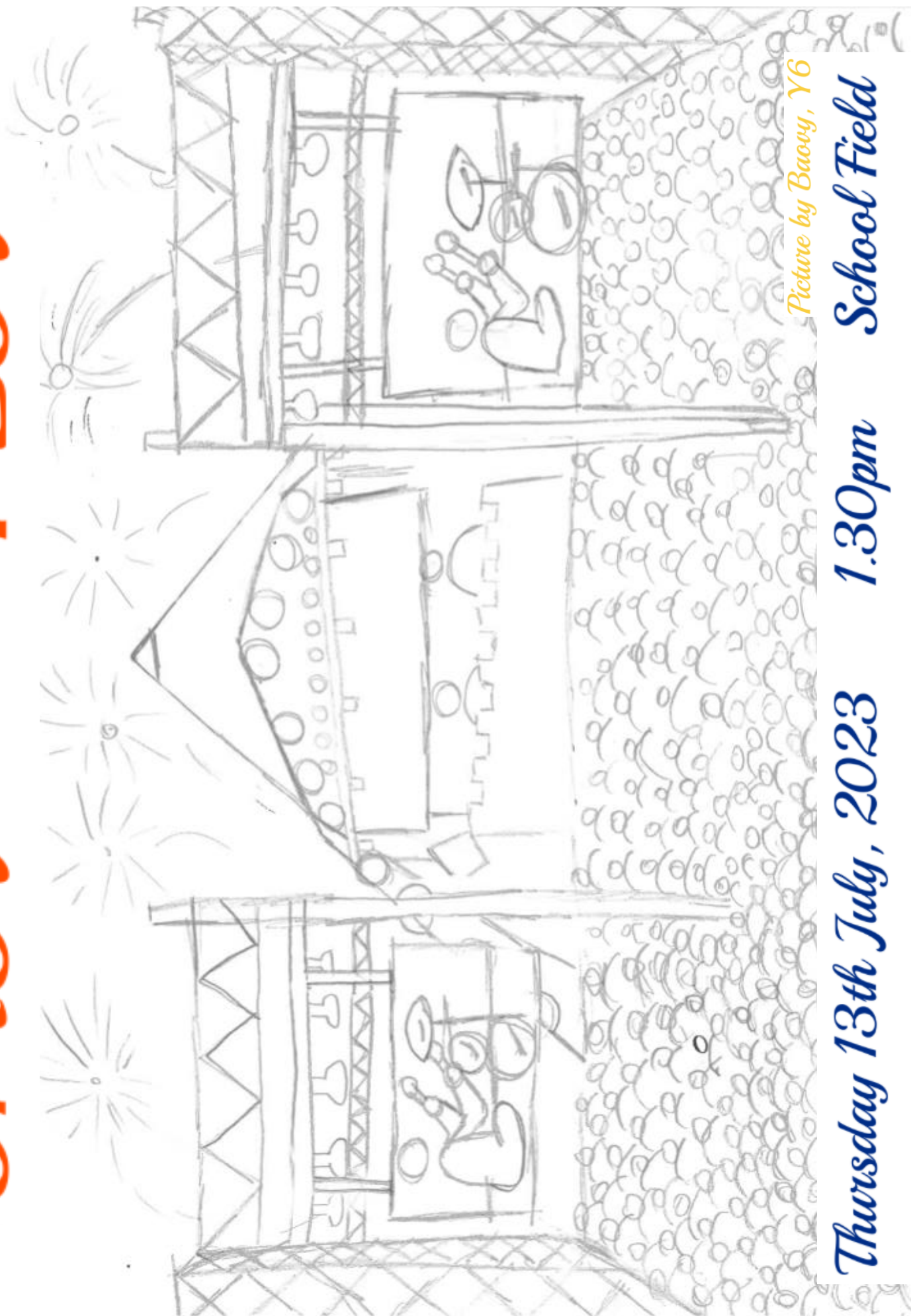
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FEST



Picture by Baory, Y6

Thursday 13th July, 2023

1.30pm

School Field



St Mary and St Thomas C of E Primary School
Part of The Three Saints Academy Trust



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:

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





FUR ON THE FIELD

Saturday 8th July 2023
12-3pm

Gamble Hall Field, St Helens, WA10 6UX



Stalls & Games



Professional
dog portraits-
£15 each



Family fun including
puppet show & crafts

Refreshments



Meet Polly-
Willowbrook's
Therapy Dog



Fun Dog Show
12.30-2.45pm:



Best Fancy Dress, Waggiest
Tail, Egg and Spoon, Best
Trick, Best Sausage
Catcher, Cutest Puppy,
Best in Show!



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*

ST HELENS FOOD PANTRIES

STATIC COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY - £4 per visit

St Matthews Centre Pantry, St Matthews Grove, Thatto Heath, St Helens, WA10 3SE Wednesday 9am to 11.30am

St Marks (TANGO) Pantry, Park Street, Haydock, St Helens, WA11 0BH Thursday 8.50am to 11am

Hope Pantry, Wesley Methodist Church, Corporation Street, St Helens, WA10 1LF Tuesday 11am to 1pm

St Lukes Pantry, Knowsley Road, St Helens, WA10 4PU Wednesday 3.30pm to 5.30pm

St Michaels Church Pantry, Gartons Lane, Sutton, St Helens, WA9 2RA Sunday 1.30pm to 3.30pm

MOBILE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY - £5 per visit

Wargrave Big Local Community Hub, 143 Alder Street, Newton le Willows, WA12 8HR Monday 10.30am to 12.30pm

Sutton Family Centre, Ellamsbridge Road, St Helens, WA9 3PX Tuesday 10.30am to 12.30pm

Park Farm Community Centre, 54 Kentmere Avenue, Carr Mill, St Helens, WA11 7PG Thursday 10.30 to 12.30pm

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Well done to the following children, who have won the Headteacher's Award this week!

Year	Head Teacher's Award	
N	All of Nursery	For a great transition to reception.
R	All of Reception	Excellent work in transition week.
1	Chloe	For beautiful manners and super work.
2	All of Y2	Bravery moving up to the juniors for a week!
3	All of Y3	Super work in transition.
4	Alfie	For an outstanding attitude
5	All of Y5	For a brilliant transition to Y6
6	All of Y6	For transition taster to High School

Year	Lunchtime Award
R	Marni
1	Dottie
2	Adam
3	Harvey
4	Sophia
5	Jaxon
6	Kayden K

Year	Attendance this week	ATTENDANCE AWARD
R	98.3%	Whole school attendance this week was 95.6%% Well done to Year REC with 98.3% and Year 3 with 96.3% . They have won the class attendance awards this week! Well done everyone!
1	96.7%	
2	93.7%	
3	96.3%	
4	95.5%	
5	92.7%	
6	96.0%	

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