

# St Thomas' C of E Academy Newsletter

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Growing, Learning and Shining together with God

## Welcome Back

It is lovely to see you all back at school after the half-term. We hope you had a restful break. Recent Government guidelines have stated there are currently no plans for school closures or to implement rota systems, school will continue to stay open with the protective measures we have in place to keep our staff and pupils as safe as possible.

Please continue to keep our school community safe.



- Use the one way system around school.
- Only enter through the small gate and out through the KS2 or Reception gate.
- Please do not gather outside the school grounds as this makes some families feel anxious.

## Well being week and Children In Need

Staff and children are looking forward to our well-being week. Children will take part in the Joe Wick's Morning Move at the start of each day.

Each day we have a planned focus in assembly which is taken from the Five to Thrive, this will include an online video and reflection time. The children will then celebrate the week by coming to school in non-uniform on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November for a small donation of £1.

## Home Learning

If your household has to self-isolate please inform school so we can ensure teachers provide children with home learning to continue to their learning whilst they are absent.

Once you have informed school please use your Teams log in and check your child's class page for their home learning. The information guides are all on our website.

## Maths Competition – TT Rockstars

We are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England using TT Rockstars. Between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> all games children play on TT Rockstars will provide the school with points. The more points we achieve the better chance we have at winning prizes for our school.

Please take part and most of all HAVE FUN!



## Attendance



Our whole school attendance this week is **97.8%** which is above national average, so thank you to you all for trying so hard.

Our class winners this week are:



Year 2 with 100%

Year 3 with 100%

Year 4 with 100%

**This is amazing!**

## Website

Our teachers have been working really hard at updating our website to ensure we keep you informed with all the wonderful things that happen in school.

Take a look at our curriculum pages where you can see some of the fantastic learning opportunities that take place at our school.



## Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Well Being Week
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – INSET Day School Closed to pupils

## Parents Evening

Parents will begin to receive their invites on Teams for the virtual meeting next week. Please let the office know before Wednesday if you are having any difficulties with Teams.

