

St Thomas' C of E Academy Newsletter

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Growing, Learning and Shining together with God

Staying Safe in and around school

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.

If your household has to self-isolate please inform school so we can ensure teachers provide children with home learning to continue 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 is on our website.

Well being week and Children In Need

Staff and children have taken part in our well-being week. Each day they have been involved in discussions about the Five to Thrive.

The children have celebrated today by taking part in activities and dressing up for Children In Need. We hope they have had fun!

Thank you ever so much for your donations to support this charity.

We raised a total of £195.93 so thank you and well done!

Christmas

As we know Christmas will soon be upon us and our celebrations this year will look very different. We have arranged for Reverend Nick to hold a virtual Christingle Service for our children but we are very sorry to inform you that our usual concert will be unable to go ahead due to the current COVID regulations. We are looking at other options and will continue the festivities within school but we will keep you informed along the way.



Maths Competition Update – TT Rockstars

Please continue to take part in our competition this Saturday 14th. Remember 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.

Next week we will announce the class and pupils who have won at our school!

Please take part and most of all HAVE FUN!



Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is **98.3%** which is above national average, so thank you to you all for trying so hard.

Our class winners this week are:



Year 5 with 100%



Year 1 99.8%

This is fantastic!

Parents Evening

Thank you to all Parents who joined us for our first virtual Parents Evening on Wednesday. We had very few, minor technical issues and were very pleased we were able to celebrate your childrens learning and progress with you.

We look forward to meeting with more of you Wednesday 18th November. Please test your login and contact the office if you have any difficulties logging in.

Dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 18th November** – Parents Evening
- **Friday 20th November** – INSET Day School Closed to pupils
- **Monday 30th November** – Maths Problem Solving Curriculum Week
- **Monday 7th December** – Design and Technology Curriculum Week
- **Thursday 10th December** – Virtual Christingle Service for all pupils

INSET

Please remember there is a Staff Training day on Friday 20th November so school will be closed to all pupils.