



# NEWSLETTER

## End of year reports

Today, all children will come home with their end of year report. We want to make sure that parents can fully understand the attainment information that is shared as it varies across school. The following attainment codes are used:

**Reception:** At the end of Reception, children achieve either of the following grades:

1 = below the expected standard                      2 = expected

Children achieve a Good Level of Development (GLD) if they achieve a 2 in all areas.

**Key Stage One:** In Year 1 and Year 2, children can either be:

**Working Above, Working At, Working Towards** or **Working Below** the expected standard for their year group

**Years 3, 4 and 5:** Attainment will be shared using a number representing the year group curriculum along with the following codes:

**X**—Greater Depth (working above)

**S**—Secure

**D**—Developing

**E**—Emerging

Children are 'working at' if they are secure in their year group—e.g. Working at in Year 3 = **3S**, Working at in Year 4 = **4S**, Working at in Year 5 = **5S**

**Year 6:** Attainment will be shared using **Working Above, Working At or Working Towards** or **Working Below**

Please do not hesitate to ask class teachers for any additional clarification.

## Report feedback

We always welcome parent feedback at St. Thomas' and so we ask parents to complete a short survey about children's learning this year (Please complete a separate survey for each of your children at St. Thomas'). The survey can be accessed using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aRA24azYE0SqJYZ0DbR4viNOWQkKTY1NkyCZksXtDAtUNDY2OEM1UUZMUKFZTklFM0hFWUk0OV00WS4u>

# Staffing for September

As we reach the end of this academic year, we would like to confirm our staffing for September so that you and your children know who their class teacher is going to be.

Our staffing for September is as follows:

Reception: Mrs Beards (EYFS lead) and Mrs Grove (SENCo)

Year 1: Miss Bridgewood

Year 2: Miss Johnston (KS1 lead)

Year 3: Mr Crutchley

Year 4: Miss Short (KS2 lead and Assistant Headteacher)

Year 5: Miss Turner

Year 6: Mrs Hutchison

We are delighted to share that Miss Short has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher at St. Thomas' and we welcome Miss Turner, an Early Careers Teacher, to our staff team—Miss Turner is well known at St. Thomas' as she completed her Spring term placement with us in Year 6 and has been spending the past few weeks getting to know the children in her new class.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, we are having a whole school transition morning during which each class will meet their new teacher and will find out all about their new year group and the learning that they have to look forward to.

## Celebration evening

Due to the extreme heat predicted on Monday, we have adapted our plans for Monday's celebration evening. Children will bring home their special 'bundle of books' on Monday so that you can look at your child's learning at home—I am sure that you will be very proud of all of the great learning that has taken place this year.

Homework projects will be on display until 4.15pm and teachers will be available until 4.15pm too if you would like a quick look at projects or to meet your child's new class teacher. We hope that you understand why timings have been adapted as our classrooms are likely to be very hot on this day.

