



NEWSLETTER

Community links

St. Thomas' have been busy making links with our local community—our Year 5 children have worked with Wednesfield in Bloom to make our planter in Wednesfield High Street look ready for the Summer.



Also, this week a group of 14 St. Thomas' children have had a special assembly led by Wednesfield Rotary to invite them to be part of a Rota Kids group—children received a certificate, a badge and their own Rota Kids jacket.

All 14 children from Years 2—5 have been nominated by staff for being excellent St. Thomas' role models. The first official Rota Kids meeting will take place at the start of the new school year.



School uniform

Parents will be aware that during the Spring and Summer term we have been trialling boys having the option to wear grey shorts or trousers as part of their St. Thomas' school uniform. In recent weeks, staff voice, parent voice and pupil voice has been collected to decide on whether this choice will become part of our permanent uniform policy.

Last week, governors met to discuss the survey results and it was evident that a significant majority of parents, staff and children would like boys to have the choice. The results were as follows:

Pupil voice: 82% in favour, 18% not in favour

Parent voice: 78% in favour, 17% not in favour, 5% no opinion

Staff voice: 91% in favour, 0% not in favour, 9% no opinion



As part of this meeting, governors also discussed girls and their uniform and have made the decision that girls will also have the choice to wear grey trousers.

Therefore, from September, both girls and boys at St. Thomas' will have the choice to wear grey trousers (or grey shorts for boys and grey tunic/skirt for girls). Look out for an updated uniform policy being added to our school website soon.

Sports Day dates—Year 6 update

Our dates for our Sports Day is edging closer with this event due to take place on Thursday 7th July (weather permitting) or on Thursday 14th July which we have booked in as our reserve day.

For our Year 6 children, we are aware that the 7th July date clashes with high school transition days and we apologise that we hadn't spotted this before sharing the date.

Therefore the sports day on Thursday 7th July will be for Reception—Year 5 (with our Year 6 children who are in school on this day being sports day helpers).

For Year 6, their sports day will take place on **Thursday 14th July** (this will either be part of the whole school sports day if it is postponed on the 7th, or a special sports day afternoon just for Year 6).

The reserve date for Year 6 if it rains on Thursday 14th will be **Monday 18th July**.

Hopefully, this makes sense but if not do catch up with Mrs Hutchison or Mrs Jones.



Thank you from Year 6

Our Year 6 children had a wonderful time leading their own Summer fair to raise money for their end of year party. Children from Reception through to Year 5 enjoyed their visit and took part in lots of fun games. Over £300 was raised and so Year 6 would like to thank all of our St. Thomas' families who made this happen.



Manor MAT Admin Job Vacancy



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