

Friday 8th April



NEWSLETTER

End of term

Our Spring term ends today—this school year is going by so quickly! On behalf of all of the St. Thomas' team, can I take this opportunity to thank parents for their continued support throughout this term and to wish all of our St. Thomas' a lovely Easter break. Today all of the children will come home with an Easter egg donated by both Sainsbury's and Morrisons—thank you to our FROST group who have arranged the donations for us. We also hope that you enjoy watching our Easter performance—finishing touches are being added and we hope to have the link with you at the start of the next week.



D.T. fortnight

During the past two weeks children in Years 1—6 have been enjoying their learning in Design and Technology with a food focus in each class as follows:

- Year 1—fruit salad
- Year 2—sandwiches
- Year 3—pizza
- Year 4—biscuits
- Year 5—salad
- Year 6—bread



The children have enjoyed a range of tasting opportunities, designing their product and then creating it—thank you to you at home for supporting the children to cook their pizzas and bake their bread as we do not have the facilities at school to do this. We hope that many children will be keen to share their new food skills at home during the Easter break.

Return to school

Children return to school on **Tuesday 26th April**. Also a reminder that school will be closed on **Monday 2nd May** for the May Day Bank Holiday and also on **Thursday 5th May** as we are a polling station.

A special mention to 8 of our St. Thomas' children who on Monday 25th April will be performing at our annual Manor MAT conference as part of a 72 member children's choir with children from each of our 9 schools. Children will be singing 'Believe' and 'We don't talk about Bruno' - rehearsals are sounding incredible and I know all of the staff (and the parents of the selected children) cannot wait to hear the performance. We just know that you will make us proud.

