

Friday 8th July



NEWSLETTER

Year 6—final week plans

Tuesday 19th—Tom-Fest 4.30pm – 6pm

We invite our year 6 families and children to join us for Tom-Fest—bring along a picnic and your picnic blankets to enjoy social time together. There will be inflatables for the children, music and a visit from an ice-cream van. Fingers crossed for nice weather!

A graphic with the words 'YEAR 6' in large, orange, blocky capital letters on a light blue background.

Thursday 21st—Leavers' afternoon 1.30pm

Year 6 families are invited to join us in school for our Leavers' Service. Children will take us on a trip down memory lane and will be looking ahead to their new adventure. Leavers' bundles will be shared as part of the afternoon and we will be joined by Reverend Derek DeSouza and Reverend Tom Fish. A small buffet will be shared at the end of our assembly for children and their families to enjoy.

Friday 22nd—End of day farewell 3.20pm

Join us at home time as Year 6 leave St. Thomas' for the final time.

So proud of Year 6

This week, Year 6 SATs results have been shared with school and we are so proud! Take a look at our results for the expected standard and greater depth alongside national figures.

	Expected	National expected	Greater Depth
Reading	79%	74%	28%
Writing	83%	69%	7%
Maths	69%	71%	14%
GPS	86%	72%	38%
Combined results	66%	59%	4%

Children in Year 6 will receive their individual results with their school reports. Other statutory results will be included within reports too for our Reception children, phonics results for Year 1, phonics results and end of Key Stage One results for year 2 and Year 4 will receive results for the Multiplication check.

Our bears for Ukraine

A huge thank you to all of our children who donated a bear (or several bears) to support our link with the charity, Bearing Gifts. We collected nearly 200 bears! On Wednesday, our bears were collected and will be making their way to mainland Europe very soon.



Feeling proud

A huge well done to Orlaith and Sienna in year 2 and Darcie in year 1 who have recently travelled to Spain to take part in the Dance World Cup. All three children have worked so hard in preparing for the competition and demonstrated such confidence and self-belief in their performances—we are very proud of you!



Well-being workshops

Next week, children in Reception through to Year 6 will take part in well-being workshops (previously scheduled to take place last term). The brain dome will be arriving in school on Wednesday!

Sports day fun

Thank you to all of our St. Thomas' families who joined us for Sports Day this week—I am sure you will agree we had a fantastic morning and afternoon!

Year 6 families—don't forget that our year 6 sports afternoon will take place on **Thursday 14th July at 1.30pm**. As this sports afternoon is for just one year group and it will be the final St. Thomas' sports day for our Year 6 children and families, you are welcome to bring along picnic blankets and refreshments so that you can fully enjoy this event.

