

St Thomas' C of E Academy Newsletter

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Growing, Learning and Shining together with God

Attendance Rewards and Incentives for our Pupils

We want our children to feel positive about being in school and feel appreciated for everyday they attend. With this in mind we have introduced stickers and certificates which will be given out by class teachers and at Praise Assemblies. The stickers are for those children who have achieved 100% attendance in the week and the certificates are for children who have achieved either 96% and above or 100% during each half term. The class with the highest attendance over each half term will receive a special class reward. We will also be holding special attendance focus weeks which will throw a spotlight on how essential it is that every child strives for 96% and above attendance. The children are aware that if they are just too poorly, they need to stay at home; we have shared this message with them. The children know we want them to come to school everyday they can.



SPOTacular!

Thank you for supporting Children in Need, the children have had a great day.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend, best wishes Mrs Beardsley.

Clubs

A number of parents have been asking about clubs. Dodgeball and recorder clubs are full, however some of the other clubs have spaces. If there is a waiting list, the child on the list will be offered the next available space. There is one space available in Choir Club, five spaces in French Club and spaces in Bible / worship Club with no waiting list. Please ask at the office if you are interested.

Attendance



Reception	97%	You made it over 96%
Year 1	96.5%	You made it over 96%
Year 2	91%	Keep trying!
Year 3	93.1%	Keep trying!
Year 4	97.2%	You made it over 96%
Year 5	91.4%	Keep trying!
Year 6	97.6%	You made it over 96%

Persistent Absenteeism is significantly below where it needs to be.

Please support the school by sending your child everyday they are well enough to attend. Thank you to parents who do not request holidays in term time; these cannot be authorised. Leave in term time can only be authorised for very exceptional circumstances.



Lots of crazy hair, spotty tops and odd socks! Thank you for donating on line to Children in Need.

