

St Thomas' C of E Academy Newsletter

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Growing, Learning and Shining together with God

Supporting Events at St Thomas' Church

We are creating closer links with St Thomas' Church and I want to let you know about events at the church taking place leading up to and on Christmas Day.

- St Thomas' Christmas Fair – Saturday 26th November 10pm-2pm (St Thomas' Centre)
- Christingle service - Sunday 11th December 4.30pm
- Ashmore Choir Christmas concert – Friday 16th December 7.00pm
- Service of Nine Lessons and Carols – Sunday 18th December 6.30pm
- Christmas Eve Crib service – Saturday 24th December 4.30pm
- Midnight Mass – Saturday 24th December 11.30pm
- Christmas Day Family communion – Sunday 25th December 10.00am

Homework projects

We are looking forward to inviting parents into school to see their child's class homework projects. If you haven't sent them in yet, the projects can come in as late as Wednesday morning and they will be exhibited. We will be featuring the projects on the website and our Twitter feed. Thank you for the time you have spent in supporting the children with their homework.

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

Calpol

Giving Calpol has been very popular and we know it keeps children in school when they might otherwise have to stay at home. It's so popular that we are struggling to keep up with demand. From now on we will keep the school Calpol for those pupils that the staff identify as under the weather and we will contact you for consent to give this. We are happy to give your child Calpol but if you know they need it in advance, please send in clearly labelled sachets and fill out a medicines form at the office – thank you.

Attendance



Reception	93.3%	Under 96% - keep trying
Year 1	95.2%	Under 96% - keep trying!
Year 2	94%	Better than last week!
Year 3	95.9%	Better than last week!
Year 4	95.7%	Under 96% keep trying!
Year 5	94.3%	Better than last week!
Year 6	96.1%	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.

Parking outside the school during pick up and drop off

We respectfully ask you to be considerate when parking outside school. There have been a number of times when cars are parked in front of drive ways and it is understandable when our neighbours become frustrated with this.

Thank you for respecting our neighbours access to and from their drives.

