

St. Thomas' School News

30.4.21

Events of the Week

Week beginning

3.5.2021

May Day

School will be closed on Monday 3rd May for the Bank Holiday.

7.5.21

Deadline for class photograph orders

No swimming lessons for class 4

Message from the Headteacher

Mark 10:16 *And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.*

It's the end of another busy week in school, the weeks seem to be flying by at the moment and I am sure next week will go even quicker because of the Bank Holiday on Monday. It is so easy to get caught up in everyday life that it is easy to forget that our children are only children for a short period of time and it won't be long before we are saying goodbye to our year 6 children and welcoming our new reception children to school. I hope

that over the long weekend you are all able to take a moment to spend with your families, enjoying the simple things in life.

WhatsApp and other messaging services.

This week there has been incidents of children using social media outlets including WhatsApp to be cruel to each other, following fallings out in school.

It is really important that you monitor your child's phone use if they have one, in order to prevent such things getting out of hand.

Social media causes added distress to children when there are problems with relationships because they receive the messages at home and into the night – which is invasive and distressing.

If you allow your child to have WhatsApp and other messaging devices, before they have the emotional capacity to really understand their uses, there is always going to be the possibility of things getting out of hand

Parent's Association

The Parent's Association have been busy coming up with fundraising ideas that don't breach Covid restrictions. We will not be able to hold a summer fair this year, so we are looking at alternatives and hopefully our usual fund raising events can begin to take place in the autumn term.

Spa Day Raffle



This term the Parent's Association are holding a raffle. The prizes are hampers full of 'spa day' goodies including a voucher for a local beauty/hair salon. There are 3 hampers to be won in total.

Tickets will be going on sale next week and cost £1.00 each or £5.00 for a strip. The draw will take place on **Wednesday 26th May**.

Non Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on **Thursday 27th May** to raise much needed funds for school.

From the Office...

- Please book dinners for your child by midnight on Sunday
- School Spider App – please uninstall and reinstall the app, if you haven't done so recently and log into the app with your parent account and stay logged in, this will make sure you receive the right messages.
- May Bank Holiday – School will be closed on Monday 3rd May for the bank holiday.
- **Photograph orders need to be returned to school by Friday 7th May.**
- **Year 6 adventure weekend** deposits and consent forms need to be completed on Wisepay by **Friday 7th May**

Parking near School



Do not park on the corner of Church Street, it makes visibility very difficult for other road users and for pedestrians. There is a lovely short walk to school from Milnrow Park and across the Bridle way. Haugh Lane isn't far away either. And now that the weather is better, it is the perfect opportunity to add a short, healthy walk to your day.

If you do need to park near school due to mobility issues, please contact the school office and we can arrange for you to use the car park.

