

# St. Thomas' School News

7.5.21

## Events of the Week

Week beginning

10.5.2021

**14.5.21**

Swimming for class 4

## Message from the Headteacher

With all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love

Ephesians 4:2

This half term we are teaching the children about diversity and how, even though we are all different in many ways and can't be together in our usual ways, we are still one united community. As we move into a further phase of lifting restrictions, we will be changing some of our current practises at school which will enable us to be together

more. I am also trying to think about how we can have a sports day, an end of year celebration and how we can have effective transition within school. I am also very interested to hear your views on some of the changes made due to covid. Some of the changes have been positive and made life easier in school. For example, there is an overwhelming majority of staff who want to keep the change about P.E. kits. I will be sending a survey out to parents before half term to canvas opinion, ready for the new school year in September.

## 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.
- **Music fees** are now on Wisepay for this half term.
- **Year 6 adventure weekend** deposits and consent forms need to be completed on Wisepay by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May**
- **The deadline for photographs has been extended until Monday. The order is being collected on Tuesday**

## Spa Day Raffle



### 1st Prize

Hamper including £30 gift voucher for Bare Beauty

### 2nd Prize

Hamper including a dermaplaning facial voucher from True Beaut by Gemma

### 3rd Prize

Hamper including a voucher for a wash, cut and blow dry at Hairnecessities

Tickets are on sale from the school office and cost £1.00 each or £5.00 for a strip. The draw will take place on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**.

## Non Uniform Day

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

### Collecting Children by the School Gate

Please be aware that there are cars that move quickly up and down Church Street, there have been a couple of near misses this week, with children being in the road.

I am hoping that from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, we will be able to allow the children to be collected from the playground instead of from the gate.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

All parents should have received an email about the vacant Parent Governor Position on our school's Governing Board.

If this is something you are interested in, please contact the school office for further information or send in your written overview of your relevant experiences and skills into school by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

We welcome applications from any parent and it is a very worthwhile role. As a Parent Governor you are directly involved in the decision making for our school.

Further information about being a Parent Governor can be found at <https://www.parentkind.org.uk/Parents/Have-a-say-as-a-parent-governor>

