

# St. Thomas' School News

18.6.21

## Events of the Week

### Week beginning

14.6.21

#### 23.6.21

Cricket for class 5

#### 25.6.21

Class 5 swimming

Class 5 Adventure weekend.

## Message from the Headteacher

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7

There are many challenges facing us in the next few weeks – least of all the increasing Covid infection rates in our local area. The nature of the virus and the rules around it, can make life difficult for all of us and plans need to change at short notice, increasing our levels of anxiety. However, all we can do as a community is work together to do our very best to ensure that we protect each other.

## Flower in Your Hat Day



Thank you to everyone who has supported with this event. So far we have raised £95.00, with more to come in after the weekend. This is fantastic achievement, despite having 71 children and 6 staff absent from school today!

## From the Office...

- Please book **dinners** for your child by midnight on Sunday
- Consent for class 5 one off swimming lesson needs to be returned as soon as possible
- Please pay any outstanding debts as soon as you can as we are approaching the end of the school year.

### Coronavirus Reminders and Changes to Procedures

Children need to have **PCR** tests if they are displaying any symptoms. This includes the **extended list of symptoms for children** (headache, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea) from Public Health. Children and their families need to self-isolate until their test results come back.

Please report any **test results** to the school as soon as possible, including over the **weekends** and school holidays, so that I can complete the track and trace expectations. Results should be emailed to [williams@stthomasnewhey.co.uk](mailto:williams@stthomasnewhey.co.uk) **outside of school hours**, including weekends and school holidays.

In the event of a **bubble closure**, parents will be notified at the earliest opportunity and children will then need to **self-isolate for 10 days**. All **members of the school bubble** will also need to go for a **PCR test** to aid the infection control process. A negative result of this type of testing, does not mean that isolation is over, members of the **school bubble would still need to continue to isolate**.

If anyone is asked to self-isolate through the track and trace process, including by school, they must self-isolate. It is against the law to break isolation in the event of being a close contact of a positive person and fines could be issued.

**Thank you** for your cooperation with this.

### Parent's Association News

## Frozen Fridays Are Back!



Members of the Parent Team will be in the playground after school every Friday selling ice lollies for 50p each.

### Save the Date....

(Some of these dates are subject to Covid restrictions lifting)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Adventure weekend

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Bikeability for year 5 children (4 consecutive days)

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Ned Virtual assembly (Mind set Mission) letters will be going home about this

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Balance Bike training for reception children and year 1 children that missed in March

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Class 5 Cake Bake

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July – School Uniform Exchange

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July – class 4, film making afternoon

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Hollingworth Transition Day, whole school transition day and new intake visit**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year reports

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – class 5 production of 'Ali Baba'

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Class 5 trip to Blackpool

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leaver's Service in St. Thomas' Church.

