



St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 2

Friday 15th September 2017

Monday 18 th September	Music lessons: violin, guitar After school activities: choir Class 4 Parents' meeting at 3.15pm
Tuesday 19 th September	Islam workshop day (see below) Music lessons: ukulele After school activities: football (years 4, 5 and 6)
Wednesday 20 th September	Music lessons: clarinet, ukulele After school activities: orchestra Class 2 Parents' meeting at 3.15pm
Thursday 21 st September	Music lessons: guitar After school activities: football (years 1, 2 and 3) Class 3 Parents' meeting at 3.15pm
Friday 22 nd September	Music lessons: keyboards, brass Classes 1 and 5 Parents' meeting at 3.15pm

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of the new families that have joined us this week. I hope that your time with us is a happy one.

There are lots of exciting events coming up this term – please check the calendar on the school website for dates and information. The school website is our main communication tool and can be found at www.stthomasce.rochdale.sch.uk. In addition to the website we ask that parents download the 'school spider' which is available for android and iPhone smartphones. By doing this you will be able to keep up to date with events and emergency messages through its instant messaging tool. All newsletters can be also be found on the website and on the school spider app.

Stars of the Week

All of the reception children, Isaac Morgan, Grace Ashurst, Corey Whatmough, Bella Baxter, Aaron Hunter, Tommy Reynolds, Emme-Lou Thompson, Millie Cullen, Sebastien Fraine and Amy Miller

Attendance Trophy

Class 5 are this week's winners with 99.69% attendance.
Well Done.



Class 1 – 97.86%
Class 2 – 99.33%
Class 3 – 98.93%
Class 4 – 99.68%

Islam Workshops

Imran Kotwal will be visiting school on Tuesday 19th September to lead workshops for all children based on Islam. The workshops form part of the R.E. curriculum and will cover topics which children learn about in school. In addition he is holding an interactive myth busting workshop for parents from 2.50pm until 3.30pm. Children will be looked after by school staff.

This has been arranged as part of our ongoing R.E. work and in response to our recent SIAMs inspection.

Dinner Money, Music Money and milk money

Dinner money and music money need to be paid to the school office. We request that any money that needs to come into school does so on a Monday – so that it can be counted and be ready in time for collection. The cost for school dinners is £2.10 per day, £10.50 per week or £69.30 for the half term. Music tuition is £3.08 for a group lesson and £9.25 for an individual lesson per week. We would be grateful if you could send money into school in a clearly marked envelope. Correct change would be appreciated.

There is some outstanding milk money. Please pay this into the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

From next half term – we hope to be able to offer a cashless system.

Class 1

Class 1 are in need of cardboard boxes and tubes so that they can do some junk modelling. If you have any items that could be of use, please hand them into class 1 staff. Thank you.