

St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 4

Friday 29th September 2017

Monday 25 th September	Music lessons: guitar After school activities: choir
Tuesday 26 th September	Music lessons: ukulele and clarinet After school activities: football (years 4, 5 and 6)
Wednesday 27 th September	Music lessons: violin After school activities: orchestra
Thursday 28 th September	Music lessons: guitar After school activities: football (years 1, 2 and 3) and netball
Friday 29 th September	Music lessons: keyboards, brass Class 4 trip to Eden Camp Harvest Festival service in Church, 9.15am

★ Stars of the Week ★

Eira Duggan, Dougi Waddington, Kai Whiteside,
Keira Horsfall, Fyn Boyes, Isaac Coyle, Madison
Farrington, Esme Cullen, Jacob Cooper and
Poppy Richards

Outside of School Achievements

Evie Boardman – Blue Peter Badge winner

Oliver Thorne – Raising money for Key 103's Cash for Kids

Gabby and Amelia Cooper – Colour Run at Alexandra Park

Attendance Trophy

Class 5 are this week's winners with 98.44% attendance.
Well Done.



Class 1 – 95.36%

Class 2 – 94.34%

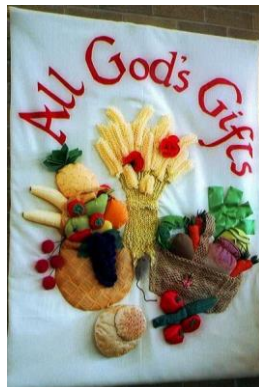
Class 3 – 98.21%

Class 4 – 95.49%

The average attendance for school this week is 96.4% - just short of the 97% target.

Harvest Festival

On Friday 6th October, we will be holding a harvest festival service in Church from 9.15am. We would like to see as many people there as possible to celebrate God's bountiful harvest with us. We also support charities during the festival of Harvest and we would like donations of food (non-perishable) that we can share between the Booth Centre and Rochdale Food Bank.



Walk to School Initiative

This week we launched our work to school initiative. This is a yearlong project to encourage children and their families to walk to school. We are doing this to alleviate some congestion around school, support the environment and to improve the health of our children. The children simply need to walk to school one day per week in order to gain enough points for a badge. I understand some families live further away than is practical to walk. For these children, we are suggesting that children and their families walk the last ten minutes of the journey. There will be more projects throughout the school year to support the campaign.

Miss Akhtar

Today we said goodbye to Miss Akhtar, who has worked at St. Thomas' for almost 5 years. She has left us to move to Hull, following her wedding, which will take place in October. We all wish her the very best of luck for a happy future with her new husband.

Mrs Aslam (Ansa from after school club) will be taking over her role in school.

School Crossing Patrol

Rochdale council are currently advertising for a school crossing patrol person to cover the vacant post on Huddersfield Road. Application forms and further information can be found at <https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/RO-10170/>

Shoebbox Appeal

There is still time to bring in £1.00 in return for a box to fill with items to send to children in Eastern Europe. Money needs to be in school by Friday 6th October, so that we can order them.

Open Afternoon and school applications

We will be holding an open afternoon from 2.00pm on Tuesday 7th November, 2017 for the parents of children who will be starting school in September 2018.

Applications forms for both primary and secondary places can be found on the Rochdale.gov website.