

St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 5

Friday 6th October 2017

Monday 25 th September	Music lessons: guitar After school activities: choir
Tuesday 26 th September	Music lessons: ukulele and clarinet Yoga for parents and children 8.30am After school activities: football (years 4, 5 and 6)
Wednesday 27 th September	Music lessons: violin Kinetic Science Theatre visit After school activities: orchestra
Thursday 28 th September	Music lessons: guitar After school activities: football (years 1, 2 and 3) and netball at Newhey
Friday 29 th September	Music lessons: keyboards, brass Class 5 trip to the Tate Gallery, Liverpool

Stars of the Week

Due to the Harvest Festival service in Church, stars of the week will be given out on Monday and will appear on next week's newsletter

Attendance Trophy

Class 5 are this week's winners with 99.9% attendance.
Well Done.

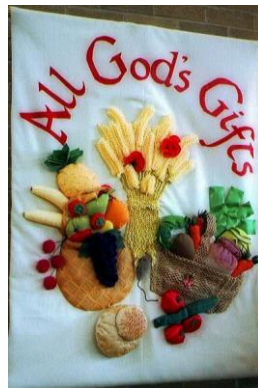


Class 1 – 94.29%
Class 2 – 98.33%
Class 3 – 94.29%
Class 4 – 96.45%

The average attendance for school this week is 96.7% - just short of the 97% target.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all who sent in food to be distributed by the Booth Centre and Rochdale Food Bank. It was a pleasure to see families join us in celebration. In addition, I would like to extend a thank you to Channings and Abracadabra Nurseries who also collected food and attended the service with their pre-school children.



Daily Mile Initiative

From Monday, we will be introducing our version of the 'daily mile' initiative. The whole school will be walking together on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. The route will be weather dependent. Children will need to come to school with appropriate coats and shoes for the weather.

We are introducing this initially on two days per week. Further information can be found at <https://thedailymile.co.uk/>

Reading

Reading is the cornerstone to learning, therefore it is important that children have the opportunity to read daily at home for at least 10 minutes. Reading books should be brought into school every day so that teachers can listen to children read and change their books if necessary.

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/>

Class One Parents

This is a polite request that you say goodbye to your child on the playground. The children have now been in school a few weeks and in order to develop independence in the children and to alleviate overcrowding in the corridor it would help if parents would not come into the corridor, unless you need to speak directly to the class teacher. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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.