

St. Thomas' School News

09.07.2021

Message from the Headteacher

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:15

Best, along with you can't do it –YET! NED's Mind-set Mission came to St. Thomas' on Tuesday. The children were enthralled by the yo-yo tricks they saw, whilst learning an important message about mind-set; **Never** give up, **Encourage** others, **Do** your best and you can't do it – **YET!**

I am sure the England Football Team will be drawing upon their positive mind-sets and on their faith as they get ready for Sunday's final, just as we encourage the children to do.

Events of the Week

Week beginning

12.07.21

12.7.21

School is open as usual – the register will be left open until 9.30am. It is better to arrive late than not at all!

End of year reports to go home

13.7.21

Cricket for class 4

14.7.21

Sports day for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (see below)

Class 5 filming of Ali Baba

Cricket for class 5

15.7.21

16.7.21

Class 5 trip to Blackpool

From the Office...

- Please book **dinners** for your child by midnight on Sunday
- Please pay any outstanding debts as soon as you can as we are approaching the end of the school year.
- Please check the amended holiday dates (on the website) due to the extra bank holiday

Uniform Exchange

There is a lot of good quality school uniform available for free. Please send a request to the school office of what you need, we will have a look to see if we have what you are looking for. Some of the uniform has never been worn. We have clothing from age three to age 13.

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 rwilliams@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.

Sports Day



Sports day is scheduled for Wednesday 14th July at 9.15am for years 3, 4 and 5 and 2. 30pm for year 6.

In order for us to meet Government Guidelines, spectators must remain in groups of no more than 30, with an appropriate distance between the groups. For this reason, there will be sectioned off areas on the field for spectators to sit/stand. Spectators need to remain in their areas at all times. We are also requesting that the number of spectators per child is kept to a minimum in order for us to keep to the guidelines that we have been given

Save the Date....

Wednesday 21st July – Leaver's Service in St. Thomas' Church.

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.

