



St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 8

Friday 3rd November 2017

Monday 6 th November	After school activities: No choir due to staff safeguarding training Running club 12.30pm Daily mile at 1.15pm Governor's meeting at 6.30pm
Tuesday 7 th November	Music lessons: ukulele and clarinet Class 4 trip to M6 Theatre with Brimrod School 2.00pm – Open afternoon for September 2018 intake After school activities: football (years 4, 5 and 6)
Wednesday 8 th November	Music lessons: violin Yoga and Reading morning for class 1 parents until 10.45am Daily mile at 1.15pm After school activities: orchestra
Thursday 9 th November	Music lessons: guitar School Photographs After school activities: football (years 1, 2 and 3) and netball at Newhey
Friday 10 th November	Music lessons: keyboards, brass 10.30am Remembrance Service in Church After school activities: film club

Stars of the Week

Natalie Ogden, Annabel Hayfield, ruby Whittaker, Faith Ali, William Schofield,
Callum Ball, Miller McKeown, Violet Crossley and Amber Speed

Out of School Achievements

Callum Ball - Paddleboard Passport Level 1 to Level 5 from British Canoeing

Attendance Trophy

Class 5 are this week's winners with 98.75% attendance.
Well Done.



Class 1 – 95.29%
Class 2 – 92.67%
Class 3 – 96.43%
Class 4 – 97.1%

The average attendance for school this week is 96.05% - An increase!

Remembrance Day

We will be holding our annual Remembrance service in Church from 10.30am. All parents and families are welcome to attend. We are selling poppies and other items on behalf of the British Legion during break times to children.

Photographs

The school photographer will be in school from 8.30am to take individual and family portraits. If you have younger children, that you would like to be included, then come to school from 8.30am so that a family photograph can be taken.



Parking

We are stepping up our parking safely campaign. The new banners are being placed around school to encourage people to think before parking. These will be joined by pavement signs. From mid-November a group of children will be forming a committee to explore possible alternative parking sites and they will be taking direct action against parents who park in places which could endanger the life of a child – watch this space!

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.

Smoking and Vaping on School Grounds

All schools and their grounds are non-smoking establishments. Please refrain from smoking and vaping on or near the school grounds. Thank you.



Yoga and Reading Morning Class 1

Class one would like to invite parents to stay on Wednesday morning to find out a little bit more about life in class one. This session lasts until 10.45am – but you do not need to stay for the whole time.

Parent's Evening

The parent's evening booking tool is open on the school website. To book an appointment you need to log-on using your username and password. Please speak to the office staff if you are struggling and they will be happy to help you. The dates for parent's evenings are 14th and 15th November.

Shoe Boxes

All shoeboxes need to be returned by Thursday 9th November. Thank you for taking part in the appeal.