



# St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 13

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December:

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	After school activities: <b><u>Choir is being held in Church. Please collect children from the church.</u></b> Running club 12.30pm Daily mile at 1.15pm Flute lessons class 5
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Music lessons: ukulele and clarinet <b><u>NO LACROSSE – MR STUTTARD UNAVAILABLE.</u></b> Class 3 whole class brass lesson KS1 Concert 2.00pm KS2 Concert 6.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Music lessons: violin KS2 Concert 2.00pm KS1 Concert 6.30pm (Draw for the Christmas Hamper Raffle) school activities: Orchestra
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Music lessons: guitar Christmas Party for classes 1 and 2 After school activities: football (years 1, 2 and 3)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Music lessons: keyboards, brass Christmas Party for classes 3, 4 and 5

 Stars of the Week 

The certificates will be given out on Monday

### **Attendance Trophy**

Class 4 are this week's winners with 99.69% attendance.  
Well Done.



Average attendance is 95.72%. This is below the target of 97%.

### **Severe Weather**

There is a forecast for severe weather over the weekend, including heavy snow on Sunday. Please assume that the school will be open on Monday as usual. In the event of a school closure, you will be informed at the earliest possible opportunity via the school website and school spider.

The decision to close the school is never taken lightly and is most often dependent on staffing ratios. Please bear in mind that many of the school staff live away from Newhey and it can take a while, if at all able, for them to get into work when there is heavy snow.



### **Christmas Parties**

Children come to school in their school uniform as normal. However, they can bring party clothes in a bag, clearly labelled with their name, which they will change into ready for their party. All parties finish at 3.10pm so that children are collected from school at the normal time.



### Christmas Concert Arrangements

For the evening performances, children need to be back in school for 6.00pm. All children will go to their classrooms to get ready. After the performances children will go back to their classrooms. Children can be collected from the playground, once a member of staff has located the appropriate adult. This process can take a few minutes – please be patient, we need to make sure that all the children are collected by the right adult.

The KS2 afternoon performance may slightly over-run and children may not be finished by 3.10pm. Please wait patiently. Children should not be too late in leaving.

The raffle for the hampers will be drawn at the KS1 evening performance on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. There are 9 fantastic hampers to be one. Please ensure that names and contact details are put on the back of any returned tickets. Thank you.

### Church Christmas Activities



The Church are holding a Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December – this is instead of their usual Village Fair. There will still be some activities – such as the chocolate tombola and bottle stall. Our school choir will be singing and the school will be entering a Christmas Tree. **The festival will be on from 12.00pm – 4.00pm.**

The Christingle Service will be held on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm** in the church. Children have received a Christingle collection box to fill with loose change to take with them to the service. This money supports the Children's Society.

### Football Match Report

Miss Lockley expressed how delighted she was with the 4-1 WIN against Newhey last night. The year 5 and 6 mixed football team played fantastically in horrendous weather conditions. Well done!