

**St. Thomas’ C.E. Primary School**

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| Week 19 | Friday 26th January 2017 |

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| Monday 29th January | After school activities: **Choir until 4.15pm**  Music lessons: ukulele and guitar  Daily mile at 1.15pm |
| Tuesday 30th January | Mini-stars athletics at Hopwood Hall for years 1 and 2  After school activities: Lacrosse |
| Wednesday 31st January | Music lessons: violin and clarinet  After school activities: Orchestra |
| Thursday 1st February | Music lessons: guitar  Year 6 Gifted and Talented Writers day 2  After school activities: football (years 1, 2 and 3) |
| Friday 2nd February | Music lessons: keyboards, brass  Class 4 visit to Touchstones  After school activities: Playmaker |

**Stars of the Week**

Elena Lowe, Charlie Woodhouse, Neve Prince, Toby Reynolds, Miller McKeown, Alex Lincoln, Max Paul-Moore, Charlie Wild

**Attendance Trophy**

Class 43 are this week’s winners with 98.57% attendance.

Well Done.



Class 1 – 88.62%

Class 2 – 87.33%

Class 4 – 98.57%

Class 5 – 95.31%

Average attendance is 93.68%. This is way short of the target.

**Spellings**

All children in school are given weekly spellings to practise at home – this includes all reception children.

The current curriculum and assessment system places a high importance on spelling. This year spelling is our highest priority on the school development plan. Children cannot attain age expected outcomes for writing if they struggle with spellings.

I will be hosting an evening workshop for parents in March based around spelling expectations and how you can help at home.

**Sports Round-Up**

***Swimming***

Children from years 4 and 5 took part in a swimming gala at Castleton Baths this week. They all did an amazing job. The girl’s team came second and the boys came first –securing a place at the finals on February 8th. Well done!

**Dinner Money**

Please can all outstanding dinner/music money be sent into school as soon as possible. Thank you