



St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 26

Monday 26th March 2018:

Monday 26 th March	After school activities: No Choir Music lessons: ukulele and guitar Class 2 Ukulele concert Parent's Evening 3.30-6.00pm Class 2 Ukulele lessons Daily mile at 1.15pm
Tuesday 27 th March	Parent's Evening 6.00pm-8.30pm Book fair after school (last day) After school activities: Football (years 4, 5 and 6)
Wednesday 28 th March	Music lessons: violin and clarinet and brass Daily mile at 1.15pm Class 4 swimming lessons Class 4 brass lessons Easter Bake-off (School Council) Cake Sale from 2.45pm After school activities: Orchestra
Thursday 29 th March	Music lessons: guitar Easter egg and Bonnet Competition Church Service at 2.00pm School Closes at 3.10pm for the Easter holidays. School reopens on Monday 16th April. After school activities: No football (years 1, 2 and 3)
Friday 30 th March	

 Stars of the Week 

Noah Hill, Abigail Clegg, Leo Kaczkowski, Theo Ingham, Maddison Farrington, Corey Whatmough, Kacey Turner, Ben Hadfield, Grace Ashurst, Millie Hayfield and Isaac Coyle.

Attendance Trophy

Class 1 are this week's winners with 99.68% attendance.
Well Done.



Class 2 –96.66%

Class 3 –95.36%

Class 4 –93.75%

Class 5 –95.62%

Average attendance is 96.2%.

Music Festival

Over the past three weeks, many of our children have taken part in Rochdale's music festival. All of the children did a fantastic job. The choir were awarded second place as was Tommy Reynolds (who was competing against year 7, 8 and 9 children) and Daniel and Verity have been asked to take part in a concert to celebrate the festival. We also received many comments from members of the audience praising our children for their confidence, behaviour and the obvious enjoyment they get from music.

The children who took part were: **Miller McKeown, Daniel Drinkwater, Verity Cunliffe, Saul Lett, Max Paul-Moore, Joe Harrage, Tommy Reynolds, Millie Hayfield, Millie Hutchins, Joe Bamford, Abigail Speed, Amber Speed, Hannah Daw, Molly Stewardson, Evie Boardman, Grace Drinkwater, Isabel Lloyd, Fallon Walker, Olivia Anton-Izvoranu, Amelia Cooper, Amelia Cooke, Ruby Whittaker, Helena Boardman, Lily Costello, Monica Anton-Izvoranu and Annabel Hayfield**

Sunrise Team

The increase in social media use (including YouTube) and online gaming is causing more and more problems for our children which are being brought into school through inappropriate play and language caused by children being exposed to online content which they are not mature enough to deal with emotionally, online bullying, children having access to chat rooms which puts them at risk of grooming etc.

The team will also be attending both parents' evenings and will be on hand to offer advice and support about online safety.

School Council Bake-off

This is an open competition for anyone to enter. Cakes need to be taken into the hall before 9.00am for judging.

The cakes will be sold off at the end of the school day. Children can bring some money to school to buy cakes or alternatively, parents will have the opportunity to purchase cakes from 3.10pm.

Easter Bonnet and Easter Egg Competition

Every year as part of our Easter celebrations, we hold two competitions, where there are two winners per year group.

We ask that children in classes 1 and 2 make an Easter Bonnet to be part of our Easter Bonnet parade.

Children in classes 3, 4 and 5 are asked to put together a 'scene' featuring a decorated egg. Children bring their eggs to the hall so that they can be put on display and judged. We ask that children do not put their names on view so that their creations can be judged impartially.

Children do not have to take part – it is just a bit of fun – with an element of competition. Children will be judged on creativity and their own work. Photographs will be put on the school website for you to view.