



St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 29

Thursday 30th April 2018:

Monday 30 th April	After school activities: Choir Music lessons: ukulele and guitar Class 4 trip to Media City Daily mile at 1.15pm
Tuesday 1 st May	After school activities: Football (years 4, 5 and 6) Talent Auditions round 3
Wednesday 2 nd May	Music lessons: violin, clarinet and brass Daily mile at 1.15pm Class 4 swimming lessons After school activities: Orchestra
Thursday 3 rd May	#Thrive school based sessions (named children) Music lessons: guitar After school activities: football (years 1, 2 and 3)
Friday 4 th May	May Day celebrations classes 1 and 2 (see below for information)

★ Stars of the Week ★

Ruby Whittaker, Aaron Clarke, Millie Pollitt, Isobel Williams, Gabby Cooper, Millie Hawley, Devon Hinchliffe-Frost, Anastasia Taylor, Kobe Sharma, Millie Cullen, Lilly Wilson, Sophia Petrillo and Taylor Walker.

Attendance Trophy

Class 4 are this week's winners with 98.7% attendance.
Well Done.



Class 1 – 97.4%

Class 2 – 98.3%

Class 3 – 95.7%

Class 5 – 95.3%

Average attendance is 97.1%.

Early Help

Early Help is about helping children, young people and their families to deal with any issues as early as possible, before they turn into BIG problems.

You can access information, advice and services at the right time to meet the needs of your family.

Typical issues include:

- ★ General Health
- ★ Mental and emotional health
- ★ Behavioural problems at home or/and school
- ★ Finance Problems
- ★ Problems with housing
- ★ Relationship issues – separation and divorce
- ★ Domestic violence or abuse
- ★ Drug or alcohol concerns
- ★ Problems in the community – neighbours or isolation

How can you find out what is available?

- ★ Ask your midwife, health visitor or school for help
- ★ Go online and search on the Family Services Directory at: [Rochdale.gov.uk/family help](http://Rochdale.gov.uk/family%20help)
- ★ Contact the locality team on 01706 922600 or email pennine.earlyhelplocalityteam@rochdale.gov.uk

May Day Celebrations – Class 1 and Class 2

We will be celebrating May Day in a different way this year. Unfortunately, the traditional dancing element will not be happening due to the passing of Mr Butterworth earlier in the academic year. Instead we will be holding a craft event for parents to come and work with their children to make May crowns. This will hopefully (weather permitting) be followed with a small picnic outside where we will crown our May King and May Queen. The event will take place from 2.00pm and will start off in the school hall. Please contact the school office to confirm attendance, so that we have an idea of numbers for the picnic. Thank you.

Milnrow and Newhey Carnival

The Carnival takes place on Saturday 23rd June and we need volunteers to help decorate the float on the morning of the 23rd June. The float will be parked near school and will have the theme of '1968' – the ideas process is already underway.

If you have any photographs that were taken in 1968, please send a copy into school so that we can use them as part of the decorations for the float.

In addition we need to children to dress up in typical 1968 fashion – there are lots ideas on the internet. Alternatively children can dress up as famous people from 1968 or famous people that were born in 1968.