



# St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 30

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018:

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	After school activities: <b>Football (years 4, 5 and 6), Mad Science</b> <b>Brimrod Children to visit School</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Music lessons: violin, clarinet and brass Daily mile at 1.15pm Class 4 swimming lessons After school activities: Orchestra
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>#Thrive school based sessions (named children)</b> Music lessons: guitar After school activities: <b>No football (years 1, 2 and 3)</b> Roulers Match at Wardle
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

Branden Fraine, Faith Hoyle, Lily Costello, Amy Miller,  
Isaac Morgan, Faith Ali, Emme-Lou Thompson, Ava  
Pollitt, Finn Whatmough, Olivia Parker

## Achievements Outside of School

Alfie Baxter has signed for Bolton Wanderers FC – well done, Alfie!

## Attendance Trophy

Class 1 are this week's winners with 98.7% attendance.  
Well Done.



Class 2 – 98.3%  
Class 3 – 98.2%  
Class 4 – 98.1%  
Class 5 – 92.5%

Average attendance is 97.16%. Well done to all classes – barring class 5 – whose attendance dropped considerably.

## Spellings and Reading

Yet again, there is an increasing amount of children not reading at home or doing their spelling practise at home. In order for children to succeed with their education at school, they must get support from home.

In today's economic climate – it is becoming more and more important for children to succeed in education – all young people must be in training or in education up until the age of 18 and all young people who fail to get at least a grade 4 at GCSE English and Maths must re-sit until they are 18 or pass the exam. This may seem like it is in the far distant future for many of you and your children – however it is in primary school that they learn the building blocks needed to be successful at high school and beyond.

Please support your child and show them that their education and future are important by reading with them and practising their spellings with them on a daily basis.

## St. Thomas Whit Walk

The Churches of Newhey and Milnrow are joining together on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May for the Whit Walk. The walk starts at 10.00am and the meeting point is Railway Street from 9.45am. The walk will finish at the Memorial Park with a short joint service.

There will be no service at St. Thomas' C.E. Church on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Everyone is welcome.

### **Milnrow and Newhey Carnival**

The Carnival takes place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and we need volunteers to help decorate the float on the morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **St. Thomas' Church Events**

There is an open evening being held at St. Thomas' Church to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first peal on the bells, the bell tower will be open from 5.15pm. You will be able to have a go and learn to ring the bells ahead of the centenary of Armistice Day when Church bells will ring out across the country on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Refreshments will be available.

Strawberry Tea

The annual Strawberry tea will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Tickets are £5.00 per adult and £2.50 per child.

## 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](mailto:pennine.earlyhelplocalityteam@rochdale.gov.uk)