



St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 37

Friday 29th June 2018:

Monday 2 nd July	Year 2 Children tip to Piccadilly Train Station Daily mile at 1.15pm. Choir
Tuesday 3 rd July	After school activities: No football. Mr Stiffard absent. Mad Science
Wednesday 4 th July	Music lessons: no violin (double lesson delivered w/e 29.06.18), clarinet and brass Daily mile at 1.15pm Class 4 swimming lessons After school activities: Orchestra
Thursday 5 th July	#Thrive school based sessions (named children) Worship committee visit to Multi-faith Conference Music lessons: guitar After school activities: football (years 1, 2 and 3)
Friday 6 th July	Class 5 Sponsored Walk

★ Stars of the Week ★

★ Harvey Ogden, Joe Harrage, Verity Cunliffe, Corey Whatmough, Olivia Bullock, Molly Stewardson, Helena Boardman, Kacey Wynn

Achievements Outside of School

Evie Boardman (class 5) has donated 10 inches of her hair to the 'Princess Trust' who make wigs for children who have lost their own hair. Well done, Evie!

Attendance Trophy

Class 1 are this week's winners with 97.5% attendance.
Well Done.



Class 2 – 94.7%
Class 3 – 94.6%
Class 4 – 95.5%
Class 5 – 92.5%

Average attendance for this week is 94.96% - This is a slight improvement on last week's attendance. However, only one class is above the Government set target.

Hot Weather

Please ensure that your children are prepared for the hot weather that we are currently experiencing. Children can bring a sun hat and sun screen lotion to school. The staff are working hard to ensure that children stay hydrated throughout the day. If the weather is excessively hot – we may amend the amount of time spent outdoors in order to keep children safe in the sun.

Mr. Whitworth's Big Fundraising Challenge

On Saturday 14th July, Mr Whitworth (Chair of Governors/Mr Cheese) will be taking part in the 'Lake District Mighty Hike 2018' to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support in honour of Mrs Shales, who sadly passed away in May.

Donations can be at www.justgiving.com/13Stoneinadayhike2018. We will be tracking Mr Whitworth's effort at the school summer fair which is also on Saturday 14th July.

New Class Three Teacher

Miss Wardle has been appointed temporary class 3 teacher from September 2018. She has made two visits to school this week in order to get to know our school and her new class. Miss Wardle will be making more visits to school before the summer term.

Keeping Safe Online

Just to remind you that we are a 'Digital Parenting' School. The regular updates from digital parenting can be read on our school website or can be found at <https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>. The information on the site is invaluable in today's society. There is a particularly interesting article on 'Fortnite', the multiplayer game that is causing many headaches for families and schools.

Summer Fair

This year's fair takes place on **Saturday 14th July 2018**

If you are able to offer your help on the day please let the School Office know. The summer fair can't run without volunteers!

We will be having two non-uniform days in exchange for some items.

Friday 6th July

Children can bring in bottles and jars for the bottle stall.

Friday 13th July

Children can bring in chocolate for the tombola.

We are collecting toys, games, books and DVD's that can be brought to school anytime. Donations of homemade cakes would also be greatly appreciated and are to be brought in on Friday 13th July.

This year we will be donating some of the profits to Maggie's. Maggie's is a centre attached to Oldham Hospital that provides support to cancer patients and their families. Mrs Shales found a lot of comfort and support at Maggie's and in honour of her, we have decided to donate some of the funds raised to Maggie's.