



# St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 38

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018:

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Transition afternoon for all children</b> Daily mile at 1.15pm. After school activities: <b>Choir</b> Athletics at Kingsway for year 5 and 6 children (6.00pm – 8.00pm)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Class 4 walk to Ogden Reservoir</b> No Forest School After school activities: <b>Football (years 4, 5 and 6)</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Music lessons: violin <b>Mini Olympics at Wardle for year 1 and 2 children (named)</b> Daily mile at 1.15pm After school activities: Orchestra
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Class 3 visit to Cannon Hall Farm</b> <b>#Thrive school based sessions (named children)</b> Music lessons: guitar After school activities: <b>football (years 1, 2 and 3)</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Class 5 Visit to Blackpool Pleasure Beach</b> <b>Non- Uniform day (chocolate donations)</b>

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

Theo Thompson, Verity Cunliffe, Olivia Bullock, Isaac Coyle, Corey Whatmough, William Schofield, Leo Halliwell, Megan Williams, Filip Brandabura, Pheobe Finch

### Attendance Trophy

Class 5 are this week's winners with 100% attendance.  
Well Done.



Class 1 – 97.5%

Class 2 – 99%

Class 3 – 95%

Class 4 – 99.4%

Average attendance for this week is 98.19% - One of the highest for the whole year!

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.justgiving.com/13Stoneinadayhike2018). We will be tracking Mr Whitworth's effort at the school summer fair which is also on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### Support for Parents from Rochdale Local Authority

Please visit and register at the site: [www.ourrochdale.org.uk](http://www.ourrochdale.org.uk). This site contains a wealth of information about services that are on offer to all Rochdale families. This site is especially useful for keeping track of nursery place entitlement, application to primary school, places to go and activities to do in the local area, health services including access to the **Paediatric Nurse Practitioner** team who are able to diagnose and treat common childhood ailments and illnesses – this is particularly useful if you can't get a GP appointment, childcare services and places to go for help and support.

It is an easy to use site which provides valuable information about services for families.

## Summer Fair

This year's fair takes place on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**This year we will be having extra activities on the school field – including garden archery, football shootout, coconut shy and a bouncy castle!**

**Thank you to those people who have very kindly donated their time on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July – including staff, their families and parents. However we still need a few more volunteers.**

If you are able to offer your help on the day please let the School Office know.

**We need people to help set up from 9.00am, run stalls and help with the cleaning up process. Children from years 5 and 6 can also volunteer to help with running stalls.**

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.