

St. Thomas' School News

1.10.21

Events of the Week

Week beginning

4.10.21

Tuesday

After school Football for years 3 and 4.

4.15pm finish

Wednesday

After school Football for years 5 and 6.

4.15pm finish.

Thursday

Year 6 gifted and talented writers.

3.30pm Ruby class parent's welcome meeting on Zoom

Message from the Headteacher

'The earth has yielded its produce;

God, our God, blesses us.

Psalm 67: 6

On Tuesday, we celebrated harvest together in church, in two smaller groups. Ruby, Opal and Emerald classes joined together first, with Amethyst and Sapphire classes following. We took our generous donations of food to church with us, so that it can be taken to Aunty Irene's Pantry with the rest of the donations from the congregation and uniformed organisations.



Stars of the Week



Sebastian Monteiro-Gooder, Penelope Gorgano, Abigail Clegg, Hugo Carey, Jack Duffy, Effie Szlatoszlavek, Bradley-Ted Baxter, Brendan Finch,

Well done, everybody!

Milnrow 'Pink' Hey

This year we are taking part in Milnrow 'Pink' Hey in conjunction with Little 'Pink' Borough. We will be asking children to wear pink on Friday 22nd October. Children will also be able to purchase wrist bands for £1. All monies raised will go towards Cancer Research charities.

The wristbands are now in school and can be purchased from the school office.

News from school....

The running club got off to a great start on Wednesday. They went on a gentle jog up Huddersfield Road. Miss Lockley intends to take them a bit further next week.



We have a new 'buddy' in school. Her name is Moonlight and she is a Syrian hamster. She is currently living in the Head's office, whilst she adjusts to school life. The intention is that she will visit all classes over time. She has already developed a bit of a following amongst the children.

From the Office...

- There is a change to the published menu on Friday 8th October to celebrate National Curry Week. The published option of pizza will be replaced with curry. If your child wishes to change their chosen option, please inform the school office by email. If your child is normally on a packed lunch and would like to have a school lunch on this day, please order via Wisepay in the usual manner.
- Please book **dinners** for your child by midnight on Sunday.
- School Spider should now be fully working for all parents. If you haven't done so, please reinstall your app and set up your account using the email address that you have supplied to school.
- Music fees are now on Wisepay for this half term.
- A trip has been arranged for Ruby Class (formerly Class 2) to visit Knowsley Safari Park on Thursday 21st October. A packed lunch will be ordered for all children who have booked a school lunch on that day. Please visit Wisepay to give consent and make payment.

Reading and Book Bags

All children should have a **book bag** for school. This bag is used to send home communications and to keep reading books in. It is important that you check your child's reading bag daily. Teachers have noticed that some children have not had their book bag checked for over a week.

Reading at home – it is important that children are heard read at home frequently. The children that make the most progress in all subjects, are those that read frequently. The new reading records contain important information for you about expectations for your child's year group. By sharing this information, you are able to clearly see where your child should be up to with their reading for their age. There is also space for your child to record their opinions about the book they are reading.

Outdoor Adventures!



The PGL residential trip to Winmarleigh Hall for **year 6 children** has been booked for Wednesday 6th July for two nights. Letters will be going out soon to all year 6 parents.

Due to the success of last year's adventure weekend for year 6 children in school, we have booked an outdoor adventure day, using the same company for **year 4 children**. This will take place on Saturday 25th June.

