

**Love God, Love learning, Love One Another**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

## This week's Round up...

We welcomed everyone back after the half term holiday. This half term is always a busy one with the lead up to Christmas. Amethyst, Ruby, Opal and Emerald classes have begun rehearsing for their Christmas Concerts already! Children in Sapphire class were busy trying to get their motorised vehicles finished. The ones that did get finished were tested outside and some worked really well. Amethyst class had to solve the clues to find the treasure hidden somewhere in Newhey on Friday, so that they could use the treasure to make chocolate sparklers.

On Wednesday, someone sanding triggered our fire alarm. It was a great opportunity to practise our emergency evacuation procedures.

### Collective Worship

Our theme this half term is **Learning from David to make the world a better place.**

This week I introduced the children to David, a very important person to Christians. We learnt that David had ambitions to be a songwriter, or become King. We even found out that David liked cheese! David took cheese to the soldiers in 1 Samuel 17: 17-18. David wrote the book of Psalms, a collection of songs, some of which have been put to modern day music. The children shared their favourite songs and we sang 'Big Family of God'.

### Weekly building update

Most of the work is now finished, with just a handful of outstanding jobs left. The fascia on the foyer is still left to install and there is new fencing for the playground to be done. Both jobs should be completed by the end of next week. Kick plates also need to be added to the internal doors.

From next week, we should be able to use the new entrances. Children in KS2 will access and leave school via the new door. All visitors need to enter via the new foyer.

The CCTV cameras are now installed too. The cameras cover the foyer, main corridor, and playgrounds.

### Dates for Next Week

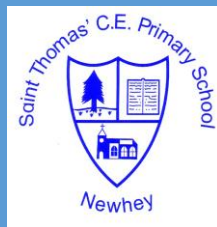
Monday  
Remembrance Service  
in Church  
Guitar and Ukulele  
lessons  
After school Tennis  
Parent's Evening

Tuesday  
Keyboard, woodwind  
and string lessons  
After school football  
(4,5,6)  
Open Day -5.00pm

Wednesday  
Brass lessons  
After school Football  
(1,2,3)  
Parent's Evening

Thursday  
Afterschool Multiskills  
(1,2,3)

Friday  
Emerald class M6  
Theatre visit  
After school gymnastics



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## Awards

### Stars of the Week

**Congratulations to this week's stand out pupils:**

Taylah, Myles, Marnie, Madison, Grayson,  
Teddy, Rowan, Lillie-May, Erin, Maisie, Lillie S.  
and Xiaoton

Thank you to **Mr Foster**, who put up the noticeboards in the offices.

### **Open Day Tours**

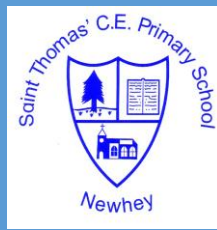
Please note the 2.00pm tour scheduled for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November has been cancelled. There is still a tour available at 5.00pm.

### **Parent's Evenings**

Please note that Ju-Jitsu classes will still be taking place in the hall. They are in school from 5.30pm. Therefore, it is not possible to offer a childcare service during this time.

Please enter school through the main entrance, where a member of staff, who will tell you where you need to go, will greet you. Children's work will be available to view in your child's classroom.

Please be mindful that each appointment is only 10 minutes long. If you need more time, please arrange with your child's teacher for a further meeting at another time.



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### Remembrance Service

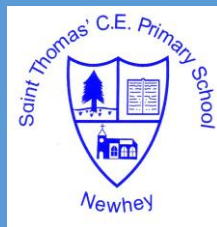
We will be holding our annual service of Remembrance on Monday from 10.40am in the church. All are welcome. At 11.00am, we will stand outside to pay our respects to those who sacrificed their lives. Following this we will return to church to hear the names of the local soldiers be read out as is customary.

### Academy Conversion

Permission has been granted and a provision conversion date has been set for Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

### From the Office...

- Please ensure that school dinners are ordered by midnight on Sunday for the following week via Wisepay, which can be found on our school website.
- The new menus are now on Wisepay.
- All absences from school will be unauthorised, unless there is a valid reason for the absence. Proof of medical appointments is also required.
- We have lot of lost property without names on, if your child an item of clothing missing speak to school staff.
- Please look on Wisepay for information about school trips, including the Pantomime.



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