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Friday 15th November 2024

This week's Round up...

This week saw our first parent's evenings of the school year. Many parents braved the cold to meet with their child's class teacher. It also gave an opportunity for parents to view the new updated building. The children have been very excited about using their new entrance too! The reactions from those who have been able to come and see the school have been very positive and have shared our enthusiasm regarding much needed improvements.

Collective Worship

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

Collective worship began in church this week with our annual service of Remembrance led by Sapphire class. For the rest of the week, we focused on Remembrance, being united in our hope for peace in our lives in in those around the world. Our song this week was 'Make me a Channel of your Peace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihhvm6eLWZI>

Weekly building update

The builders have moved out, however there are still a handful of outstanding jobs and snags to put right.

Dates for Next Week

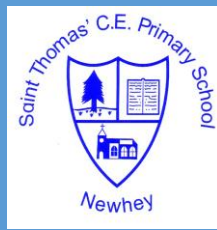
Monday
Guitar and Ukulele
lessons
After school Tennis

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)

Thursday
Afterschool Multiskills
(1,2,3)

Friday
Emerald class M6
After school gymnastics



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Awards

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stand out pupils:

Frankie B.W., Cory, Bridget, Martha, Isla, Oliver
M.W., Christian, Emily Sp., Esme B.W. and
Stevie

Congratulations also go to **Hattie**, who passed her gymnastics exams this week and was awarded a pink rosette.

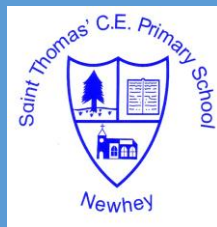
Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

We are relaunching Times Tables Rock stars in an attempt to improve multiplication table knowledge for our children. By the end of year 4, all children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 times 12. Year 4 children sit an online timed multiplication test in June.

Weekly statistics will be published on the newsletter for children in years 3- 6. Even though children in year 5 and 6 have already sat their test, they need to retain the knowledge that they gained in year 4. All children have been given a letter with login details for home. They have also been given a heat map, showing the gaps in their knowledge. Grey squares mean it's not been tried, red indicates that they don't know them well enough and bright green show that they have got it. Even if children are bright green for every table, they still need regular chances to refresh their memories.

Effort results will be based on the previous 7 days. Effort times are the amount of the time the child is working on the times tables element and does not include time spent on avatars etc.

To record a time, children need to play in Studio mode.



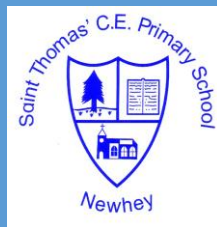
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TTRS of the week

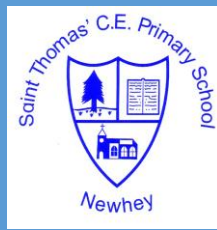
	Fastest 1st Place	Fastest 2nd Place	Fastest 3rd Place	Effort 1st place	Effort 2nd Place	Effort 3rd Place
Year 3	Toby (3.33s)	Brady (5.08s)	Hector (8.57s)	Elsie Th. (2m 30s on 2 days)	Stevie (1m 24 s on 1 day)	Alex (1m15s on 1 day)
Year 4	Isla (3.9s)	Freddie B. (4.5s)	Oliver (12s)	Frankie (2m 45s on 2 days)	Ellie (1m 42s on 1 day)	Freddie (1m 34s on 1 day)
Year 5	Oliver (0.58s)	Bradley (3.41s)	Ethan (1.82s)	Hattie (1m 35s on 1 day)	Keegan (1m 1s on 1 day)	Oscar (54s on 1 day)
Year 6	Austin (1.19s)	Xiaoton (1.44s)	Elliott (1.93s)	No year 6 children have played this week		

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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School Entrances

All entrances are now fully operational. There is a buzzer to the right of the main entrance to gain entry.

There is a new fence on the playground. Children need to wait at the gate in the morning to be let in by staff. People collecting children should wait at the gate for their children.

Once pupil entrances are shut, late comers need to use the main entrance to get into school.

My Happy Mind

This week we launched My Happy Mind, a whole school approach to creating a culture of positive mental wellbeing.

There is a dedicated area of My Happy Mind for parents to support their children at home and to reinforce what we are teaching in school.

To access the parent's site, go to My Happy Mind and sign up, using your email address and our school code which is: 105824.

Over the coming weeks, you should start to hear your child talking about their brains, how they work and something called 'happy breathing'

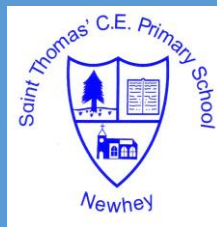
The link below will take to a short video explaining the programme.

<https://myhappymind.lpages.co/myhappymind-parent-app-introduction/>

Parent's Association

There will be a cake and carols event on Friday 29th November to begin the season of Advent. This is a free event, but we will be asking for donations for cake and drinks. The choir will be singing at this event and we will be switching on the Christmas lights at school.

The second event is our Christmas Movie Night which will be held on 13th December. More details are to follow.



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