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Friday 22nd November 2024

This week's Round up...

This week we had our first wintery weather of the season. On Tuesday, Sapphire class had a great time playing in the snow on the field whilst other classes played on the playground. On Friday morning, **Josephine, Effie, Renaiya, Daisy, Lillie May, Pippa, Martha** and **Megan** played in a **football tournament** at Hopwood Hall. After having a skills practise, they played two games against other schools and **they won** both matches! An amazing achievement from our girls – well done!

Collective Worship

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

Last week was anti-bullying week and because of remembrance we saved our anti bullying work to this week. The theme this week was 'not leaving people out'. We used the story of Zacchaeus to illustrate how Jesus treated people – even those that weren't very nice. We also found out that David didn't take revenge on King Saul, event though he had the opportunity to. We also looked at the work of Malala Yousafzai and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, two people who refused to be bystanders. This week our song was 'Peace like a River'.

Christmas Jumper Swap

If you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers, t-shirts, pyjamas etc. that are in a good, clean condition please bring them into school on 3.12.24.

We will be holding a Christmas clothing swap shop on 5.12.24, where you can purchase clothing for a £1.00 donation. The money raised will go towards our Reindeer Run Sponsorship (Springhill Hospice)total.

Dates for Next Week

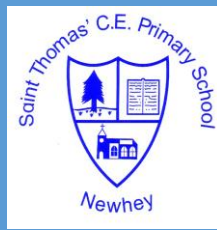
Monday
Guitar and Ukulele lessons
After school Tennis

Tuesday
Keyboard, woodwind and string lessons
After school football (4,5,6)

Wednesday
Brass lessons
After school Football (1,2,3)

Thursday
Afterschool Multiskills (1,2,3)

Friday
Non Uniform Day – see main body of newsletter
Cakes and Carols form 3.30pm



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Awards

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stand out pupils:

**Ellie B., Anna C., Bradley Ted, Martha, Sebastian, David,
Brady, Theo and Rex**

Congratulations also go to **Codie**, who achieved Rock Star status in Times Tables Rockstars.

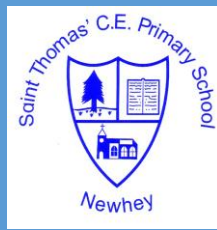
Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

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 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.



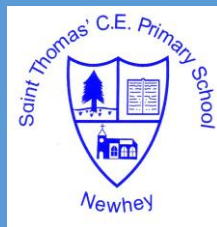
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TTRS of the week

	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)	Hugo (6m 7s on 2 days)	Josephine (4m 18 s on 3 days)	Hector (3m 20s on 2 days)
Year 4	Isla (3.9s)	Freddie B. (4.5s)	Oliver (9.84s) Quicker than last week	Charlie (12m 20s on 4 days) Most effort throughout school	Charlotte (3m 51s on 3 days)	Freddie (1m 43 s on 2 day)
Year 5	Oliver (0.58s) Fastest in the school	Bradley (1.81s) Quicker than last week	Ethan (1.82s)	Stuart (7m 16 s o 2 days)	Scarlett H (2m 43 s on 1 day)	Lillie S. (2m 33s on 1 day)
Year 6	Austin (1.19s)	Xiaoton (1.44s)	Amelia (1.96s)	Maisie (7m 56 s on 4 days)	Reggie (7m 9s on 4 dys)	Codie (6, 56s on 4 days)

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.
- 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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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.

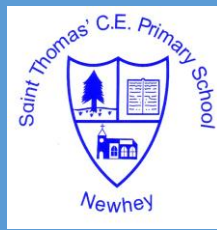
Over the coming weeks, you should start to hear your child talking about their brains, how they work and something called 'happy breathing'

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

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

December Dates

- 3.12.24 Christmas Jumper Swap – donation
- 5.12.24 Christmas Jumper Swap Shop
- 6.12.24 Dress Rehearsals and Chocolate Donation Day for Church Christmas Fair
- 7.12.24 Church Christmas Fair (in School)
- 10.12.24 KS1 Christmas Play at 2.00pm/KS2 Christmas Play at 6.30pm
- 11.12.24 KS2 Christmas Play at 2.00pm/KS1 Christmas Play at 6.30pm
- 13.12.24 Opal and Emerald Christmas Party
- 13.12.24 Christmas Movie Night
- 16.12.24 Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner/Reindeer Run for Springhill Hospice
- 17.12.24 Pantomime at Middleton Arena
- 18.12.24 Amethyst and Ruby Christmas Party
- 20.12.24 Nativity Service in church at 1.30pm



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Parent's Association

No Uniform Day

Friday 29th November is a non-uniform day. We are collecting items for the **Christmas Hamper Raffle**. Please support us by donating the following items:

Amethyst Class- chocolates (boxes and tubs of chocolates and sweets)

Ruby Class – Cakes and biscuits (long sell by date please)

Opal Class – new small toys/stationary (fidget toys, colouring books, packets of felt tip pens etc.)

Emerald Class – toiletries/candles

Sapphire Class – Bottles/jars (long sell by dates please)

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.