

**Love God, Love learning, Love One Another**  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

## This week's Round up...

It's been another busy week of concert rehearsals for most of our children. The dress rehearsal went well this morning, with final practises set for Monday, ready for the big shows on Tuesday and Wednesday. We had lots of chocolate donated for the church too – so thank very much. Phonic assessments have begun for our children on the phonics programme. These will be finished next week.

### Collective Worship

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

This week we learned about being a good leader. David became a great King, with God as his protector. We linked this into the star of advent and the prophecy from Isaiah, which talked about a king greater than David coming to rescue the world. The cloth on the worship table was changed to purple to reflect the liturgical calendar and we lit the first candle on our advent crown.

### Christmas Jumper Swap

This will now take place on Monday after school.

### Dates for Next Week

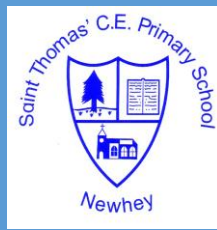
Monday  
Guitar and Ukulele lessons  
After school Tennis

Tuesday  
Keyboard, woodwind and string lessons  
Concerts  
After school football

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

Thursday  
Afterschool Multiskills (1,2,3)  
Art workshops for Ruby and Opal class

Friday  
After school gymnastics  
Christingle making (Sapphire)  
Christmas Party – Opal and Emerald  
Christmas Movie night



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## Awards

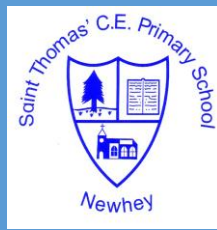
### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stand out pupils:

David, Hallie, Grayson, Jack J., Hector, Jack D., Keegan,  
Frankie B., Neave and Amelia B.W.

Congratulations also go to **Hope**, who came second in her first **show jumping competition**, **Lily B.**, who won a medal in her **gymnastics** vault competition and **Christian** who has scored 8 goals in the last four games for his **football** team.

**Maisie, Codie, Thomas, and Chester** who achieved **Rock Legend status**, **Evie** and **Isla** who have achieved **Rock Star status** and **Oliver H.** who has reached **Gigger** status.



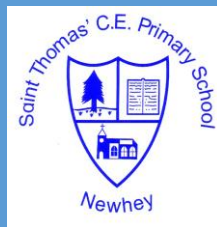
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**TTRS of the week**

	<b>Fastest 1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Fastest 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Fastest 3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Effort 1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	<b>Effort 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Effort 3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	Anna (2.01s)	Toby (3.33s)	Brady (5.26)	Hector (6m 29s on 4 days)	Willow (3m 9s on 1 day)	Hugo (2m 27s on 2 days)
<b>Year 4</b>	Isla (2.44s) <b>Quicker than last week</b>	Freddie B. (4.18s) <b>Quicker than last week</b>	Oliver (7.79s) <b>Quicker than last week</b>	Oliver (12m 16s on 2 days)	Charlie (6m 13s on 3 days)	Isla (4m 21s on 4 days)
<b>Year 5</b>	Oliver (0.58s) <b>Fastest in the school</b>	Ethan (1.57s) <b>Quicker than last week</b>	Bradley (1.81s)	Scarlett H (22m 21s on 4 days) <b>Most effort throughout school</b>	Scarlett F. (5m 17s on 4 days)	Evie (4m 17s on 5 days)
<b>Year 6</b>	Austin (0.93s)	Amelia (1.26s)	Elliott (1.47s)	Elliott (9m 19s on 5 days)	Freddie P. (9m 15s on 4 days)	Codie (8m 9s on 5 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.
- Orders for Christmas diner need to be made this weekend. Its on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. It doesn't appear on Wisepay as Christmas. Please order the first option.



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### Christmas Fair

The church is holding their annual Christmas fair in school on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. It is running from 11.0am until 2.00pm.

### Parent's Association

The second event is our **Christmas Movie Night** which will be held on **13<sup>th</sup> December** from 6.00pm until 9.00pm.

Raffle tickets for the Christmas hampers have been sent home. Extra tickets can be purchased at the Christmas concerts or via the school office.

### Christmas Concerts – Evening Performances

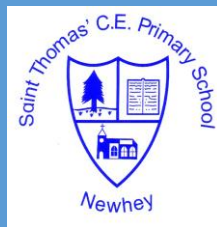
Children need to be back at school for 6.00pm. Children enter school through their normal entrance. Audience members will be let in through the main front door at approximately 6.10pm.

Raffle tickets can still be bought at each performance. The draw will be made after the final performance on Wednesday evening.

### Christmas Parties

Parties are held in the afternoons. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes – please bear in mind that the children play games and will be playing outside – so please ensure that footwear and clothing is suitable.

Teachers will be sending out requests for food for the parties.



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### December Dates

- 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
- 19.12.24 Sapphire Christmas Party
- 20.12.24 Nativity Service in church at 1.30pm