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Friday 24th January 2025

This week's Round up...

This week the children in Sapphire class began working with Cartwheel Arts to produce artwork that will eventually be on public display. Amethyst class were visited by a representative from the RNLI as part of their work on 'People who Help Us'. They enjoyed the visit and learned a lot about the work of the RNLI and how to keep safe in water. The choir are busy preparing for the Young Voice concert at the end of February under the guidance of Mr G., they already sound amazing!

Collective Worship

Our theme this half term is '**I am ...**', said Jesus.

We have been learning all about water this week and asked what would the world be like without any water. To Christians, Jesus is the living water. We explored what this meant through the stories of 'The Woman at the Well' and 'The Healing of the Man at Bathesda'. We learnt that the metaphor teaches Christians that Jesus is the spiritual nourishment needed for minds. Just like water is needed for physical survival, Jesus is needed for spiritual survival. Through the story of the man at Bathesda, we talked about how it is better to create opportunity rather than waiting for things to happen.

We sang one of our favourite songs this week – 'We Will Go' by the Watoto Children's Choir

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9R9vrsRefhg>

Next Week's Diary...

Monday

Guitar and Ukulele lessons

After school clubs: Choir and Dodgeball

Tuesday

Keyboard and Woodwind lessons

After school Clubs: Football

Wednesday

Brass lessons

Crafting Heritage (Class 5)

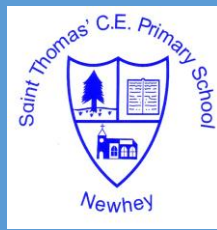
After School Clubs: Basketball

Thursday

After School Clubs: Multiskills

Friday

After School Clubs: Hockey



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Awards

Stars of the Week

Last Week

**Madison, Hunter, Chester, Penelope, Parker, Iris T., Rowan,
Louis and Elsie Th.**

This Week

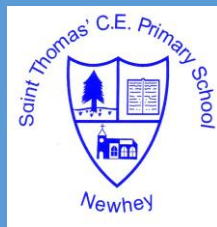
**Pearl, Valour, Bridget, Joey, Rex, Oscar, Ellie-May, Lillie S.
and Zac**

Congratulations also go to **Ellie-May** who showed her pony and placed third.

This year's House Captains are: Maisie, Raeann, William and Ellie.

Times Table Rock Stars

Anthony, Louie and Freddie B., who achieved **Rock Legend status**, **William** and **Ernie** who achieved **Rock Star status**, **Josephine** who has reached **Wannabe**, **Alex** who achieved both **Unsigned Act** and **Support Act**, **Hector** and **Frankie B.** who are now a **Headliners**.



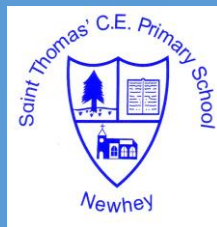
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TTRS of the week

| | Fastest 1st Place | Fastest 2nd Place | Fastest 3rd Place | Effort 1st place | Effort 2nd Place | Effort 3rd Place |
|---------------|---|---|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Year 3 | Louie (1.65s) Quicker than last week | Brady (1.68s) | Anna (2.01s) Quicker than last week | Effie (6m 32s on 2 days) | Rose (5m 24s on 3 days) | Louie (3m 1 on 3 days) |
| Year 4 | Freddie (1.48s) Quicker than last week | Oliver (1.6s) Quicker than last week | Anthony (1.66s) Quicker than last week | Anthony (25m 20s on 7 days) Most effort throughout school | Oliver (10m 49s on 3 days) | Brendan (9m 26s on 3 days) |
| Year 5 | Oliver (0.58s) Fastest in the school | Maddie (0.67s) Quicker than last week | Scarlett H. (0.71s) Quicker than last week | Scarlett H. (17m 7s on 7 days) | Oliver (2m 51s on 4 days) | Tabetha (1m 54s on 1 days) |
| Year 6 | Austin (0.61s) Quicker than last week | Freddie (0.91s) Quicker than last week | Reggie (0.96s) | Reggie (10m 21s on 6 days) | Elliott (10m 2s on 5 days) | Freddie (4m 14s on 7days) |

Parent's Association

The next event is a bingo night on Friday 7th February. Information about the event and ticket are available on Wisepay.



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Crafting Heritage

We were approached by Cartwheel Arts to take part in a small project (4 schools).

This is a unique project, where talented artists, who have been subject to forced migration are coming into school to teach the year 5 and 6 children traditional crafts from their home country. Over the coming weeks, four artists will come into school to teach the children different crafts from around the world.

The artwork created by the children will be displayed in an art gallery during refugee week. More information will be available soon.

<https://www.cartwheelarts.org.uk/event/craftingheritage#:~:text=Crafting%20Heritage%20Learning%20Resource%3A%20A,might%20otherwise%20risk%20becoming%20endangered.>

From the Office...

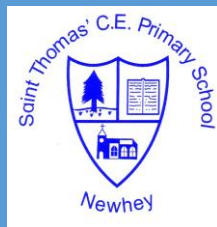
- Please ensure that school dinners are ordered by midnight on Sunday for the following week via Wisepay, which can be found on our school website.
- All absences from school will be unauthorised, unless there is a valid reason for the absence. Proof of medical appointments is also required.
- We have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

Attendance

It is important children attend school every day on time.

Children who attend school regularly have better relationships with their peers and make more progress than those that don't.

If your child is absent from school, and we do not have a reason for the absence, home visits may be made to make sure that everything is ok.



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