

# St. Thomas' School News

05.11.21

## Events of the Week

Week beginning

8.11.21

### **Monday**

Parent's Evening

### **Tuesday**

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After school football years 3 and 4

### **Wednesday**

After school football years 5 and 6

### **Thursday**

Remembrance Service in school

## **Message from the Headteacher**

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience'

Colossians 3.12

This week has seen our worship focus change to **Compassion**. There are many ways that we can show compassion that we will be exploring over the coming weeks and there will be opportunities for us to demonstrate compassion as a school community. On Thursday we will be commemorating Remembrance Day in school with a special service put together by Sapphire class. This will be held in school. Following the service, Sapphire class will lay crosses on the graves of the fallen soldiers which are found in St. Thomas'

graveyard.

## **Parent's Association**

The meeting was held and the committee were elected. The new Chair is Kelly Fraine with Mrs Stephanie Monteiro- Gooder taking the role as Vice-Chair. Mrs Lisa Boyle is the secretary.

Please look out for information about exciting events that they will be organising for the remainder of the school year, starting with a non-uniform day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November to support the Christmas Hampers and a coffee and cake event on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## **Covid Update**

This week has seen a reduction in cases, however, a child in Opal class tested positive yesterday (Thursday).

### Building update

The internal building work in Sapphire class has started. The roof work has been halted for a short time as a result of unexpected findings on Sapphire class. The good news is that all of the unexpected findings can be repaired and work can start on the most pressing of the roof repairs.

The bad news is that some roof repair work will have to wait until further funding can be secured through Manchester Diocese, who receive Government monies to carry out repairs and improvements to Voluntary Aided Schools.

### From the Office...

- Please book **dinners** for your child by midnight on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November – please do not forget.
- Lunch on Friday is themed around 'I'm a Celebrity'
- The **Pantomime** consent is now on **Wisepay** for all children.

### Poppy Appeal

The Poppy Appeal is always an important part of our school calendar. This year we will be selling various items, which can be collected from the school office or can be purchased on the playground after school on **Tuesday**.

The items include paper poppies to pin on clothing, zip pulls (50p), snap bands (£1.50), string bracelets with a poppy (£1.00), keyrings (50p) and metal poppy pins (£2.00 and £2.50).



## Parent's Evening

If you have booked an appointment. You will receive a link via text or email to click. This will take you straight to video conferencing.

Please be aware, you will not be 'let in' until exactly the right time and the video call will be cut after exactly 10 minutes. There is a countdown clock at the bottom of the screen to help with timing.