

St. Thomas' School News

19.11.21

Events of the Week

Week beginning

22.11.21

Thursday

Year 2 Gifted and Talented Writers

Friday

Non-Uniform Day (See Below)

Message from the Headteacher

'Who is my Neighbour?'

This is the question we asked in worship this week as part of our work on compassion. We retold the story of the Good Samaritan, one of the parables Jesus told. He use the story to emphasise that it is not necessarily what we believe that will get us closer to God, but how we act towards each other. Showing kindness and compassion to those around us, even those we don't like, will bring us inner peace and joy and make the world a better place to be.



Stars of the Week



Hugo Hilton, Megan Barlow-Power, Oliver Morecroft-Walker, Charlie Lane, Raeann Brady, John-Daniel Slack, Charlie Woodhouse, Hugo Carey, Ellie Dearden, Jacob Cooper and Kacey Wynn

Well done, everybody!

From the Office...

- Please book **dinners** for your child by midnight on Sunday
- **Music Tuition** fees are now on Wisepay for this half term.
- The **Panto** consents are on Wisepay
- Year 6 **Winmarleigh Hall** consent and payment schedule is on Wisepay

Covid Update

There are no covid updates this week.

Just a reminder that children displaying symptoms need to have a PCR test.

Children who have had a positive result are exempt from testing for 90 days.

Christmas Dinner



Christmas dinner on Thursday 16th December.

To order a Christmas dinner for your child, go to your Wisepay account and select hot meal 1 for Christmas dinner (turkey) or hot meal 2 for the vegetarian option.

Orders need to be placed by **Friday 3rd December**. We will not accept orders for Christmas dinner after this time.

Springhill Hospice Fundraiser



This year we took the decision not to have a children In Need fundraiser, but to focus on local charities instead. We have already supported Milnrow 'Pink' Hey and our next fundraiser is for Springhill Hospice.

On Thursday 16th December we will wear Christmas jumpers in return for a small donation and take part in a sponsored Reindeer Run. The children will be given a pair of reindeer antlers and in the afternoon, we will all go together on a sponsored run/walk to Ogden Reservoir and back again.

More information will be sent home soon.

Parent's Association Events

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 29th November.

We ask children to bring into school items for the Christmas Hamper Raffle.

Amethyst Class – chocolate

Ruby Class – Biscuits

Opal Class – Stationery

Emerald Class – home fragrance/toiletries

Sapphire Class – Bottles/jars of food or drink

A leaflet has been sent home with children and emailed to all parents.

Coffee and Cake

There will be a coffee and cake meet and greet from 4.00pm on Wednesday 1st December in the school hall. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Wreath Making

Friday 3rd December in the school hall from 6.30pm.

Tickets cost **£12.50 per adult** and include all the items needed to produce a Christmas wreath using natural materials and instruction.

Tickets for **children cost £3.00** and they will take part in a **film night** with snacks. Children must be accompanied by an adult attending the wreath making workshop.

Tickets can be purchased from the school office.

Places are limited.



