

St. Thomas' School News

21.01.22

Events of the Week

Week beginning

24.01.22

Message from the Headteacher

Be strong and let your heart take courage

Psalm 31:24

Our assemblies this week have all been about facing challenges and having the courage to overcome the challenges to be able to do what is right for us. We learnt about Wilma Rudolf, an American athlete who won three gold medals for sprinting at the 1960 Olympic Games despite having Polio at the age of four and being told she

would probably never walk again. At the age of 9 she decided to take off her splints and she never looked back, defying all the odds to succeed, despite those around her telling her she couldn't. We also shared the story of Florence Nightingale, another courageous lady who faced many challenges to be able to do what she knew was right.

I have asked the children to draw, to write or to bring in a photograph of themselves doing something that took courage to put on display in the school hall.



Stars of the Week



Woden Foster, Paddy Cullen, Molly Taylor,
Helena Boardman, Heidi Davies, Tilly Dixon,
Faith Hoyle, Elsie Taylor, Stevie Hadfield and
Rocco Brignano

Well done, everyone!

Covid Update

Yet again the Covid rules have changed.

Children and adults who test positive on a LFT do not need to follow this with a PCR if they have no symptoms. Isolation can now stop on day 6 as long as there are two consecutive negative LFTs on day 5 and day 6.

Children can attend school after the 10 day isolation period, even if they are testing positive as long as they don't have a high temperature.

There has been one positive case in school this week in Amethyst class and one positive case in Emerald class among children who have attended school in the 48 hours before testing positive.

Springhill Hospice Reindeer Walk

A huge thank you to everyone who helped our school raise £846.35 for the hospice.



Lost Property

The lost property pile is still growing!

We have a large collection of jumpers, cardigans and P.E. jackets all with no names in.

If you know your child has clothing missing, please come into school and check. Unclaimed items will be washed and stored with the rest of our second hand uniform that we have available.

Second Hand Uniform

We have a variety of good quality second hand uniform available in various sizes. Please put in a request to the office if you would like some of this free uniform with the type of clothing and size of clothing you require.

Bags in School

Children should not bring backpacks to school. We do not have the space in our cloakrooms for them. Lunch boxes can usually be carried and books should be in a book bag.

Our cloakrooms are much safer if backpacks are left at home.

From the Office...

- Please book **dinners** for your child by midnight on Sunday.

