

St. Thomas' School News

11.03.22

Events of the Week

Week beginning

14.03.22

Tuesday – multi skills for years 1, 2 and 3
afterschool

Wednesday – swimming lessons. Children
return to school at 3.30pm

Afterschool football for years 4, 5 and 6

Message from the Headteacher

'If you forgive others the wrongs they have done to you, your father in heaven will also forgive you.'

Matthew 6:14

True forgiveness can be a very difficult thing to do. This half term we are working with the children on understanding what forgiveness means – after all the word sorry is such a simple word that we are all very good at using, but not always with meaning. We looked together at the parable of the unforgiving

servant, with a focus on forgiveness needing to be given and received. If we expect to be forgiven, then we should be prepared to forgive others.

World Scout Jamboree

Congratulations to four ex pupils who have been chosen to represent Greater Manchester Scouts at the World Jamboree in South Korea 2023. There were only 36 places available to Greater Manchester Scouts and four of them have gone to children who attended St. Thomas'!

The boys have to now raise £4000 each in order to attend. Over the next few months there will be some small events planned at school to help them on their way.

Well done to George Thewlis, Oliver Thewlis, Harrison Crowther and Harvey Ogden who have done amazingly well to be selected for this great honour. We are all proud of you!



Hot Chocolate Fridays

Dylan Szlatoszlavek, Brady Morecroft-Walker,
Evie Whittaker, Erin Crossley, Zac Howarth, Zack
Taylor, Lola-rose Lane, Paddy Cullen, James
Corbett and Emily Whipp



Well done, everyone!

Attendance Trophy



Amethyst Class	97.14%
Ruby Class	95.01%
Opal Class	98.75%
Emerald Class	94.06%
Sapphire Class	98.75%

This week the winners are Sapphire and Opal classes – well done!

Attendance for the whole school was 96.74% from 4.3.22 – 10.3.22

From the Office...

- Please book **dinners** for your child by midnight on Sunday.
- If children are taking part in football on Wednesdays they can bring football boots and shin pads to school.
- Please ensure that any outstanding debts are paid by Friday 25th March as it is the financial year end.
- If you were unable to attend parent's evening. Please contact the school office and we arrange and telephone appointment.
- There are currently two pupils who have covid – 1 in Amethyst class and 1 in Emerald class.

Parent's Association

The parent's association are taking orders for a gift for mother's day. Further information will follow next week.

School Uniform

Please contact the school office if you are in need of uniform. We have lots of good quality uniform available for free, including P.E. jackets.

P.E. clothing needs to be plain joggers and a plain hoodie, zipped jacket in navy, grey or black. Children who do not have the right kit will be given laundered spare ones to wear.

Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots

Speed Results (in seconds)

Sapphire Class

1. Monica – 0.78s

2. Jasper – 0.83s

3. Sebastien 1.03s

Emerald Class

1. Jared – 2.06s

2. Sadie - 3.09s

3. Dougi – 3.68s

Opal Class

1. Erin– 4.17s

2. Xiaoton – 4.62s

3. Joseph - 6.12s

Effort

Sapphire Class

1. Rocco

2. Bradley

3. Jacob

Emerald Class

1. Riley

2. Charlie Wo.

3. Hannah

Opal Class

1. Freddie

2. Codie

3. Zak

All children have access to Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots at school and at home.

All year 4 children will be taking part in an online times tables check in June. Year 4 children are expected to know all times tables up to 12 times 12. They will be tested on accuracy and speed.