

St. Thomas' School News

18.03.22

Events of the Week

Week beginning

21.03.22

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

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'

Ephesians 4:32

We have shared festivals this week from the Jewish and Hindu communities. The Jewish festival of Purim which remembers the courage of Esther and the Hindu festival of Holi celebrating the triumph of good over evil. We also share the story of St. Patrick, a wealthy Englishman who was kidnapped and sold as a slave in

Ireland. Instead of being bitter and angry, he forgave his captors and returned to Ireland to spread the word of God.



Stars of the Week



Noah Hill, Dylan Szlatoszlavek, Zack Taylor, Charlie Wild, Charlie Woodhouse, Brendan Finch, Tabetha Lowe, Freddie Petrillo, John-Daniel Slack, Ruby Thewlis and Sophie Crossley

Well done, everyone!

Hot Chocolate Fridays



Dougi Waddington, George Birmingham,
Scarlett Fitton, Teddy Long, Charlotte
Matthews, Megan Williams, Freya Green and
Xiaoton Lin

Well done, everyone!

Attendance Trophy



Amethyst Class	93.97%
Ruby Class	89.67%
Opal Class	93.10%
Emerald Class	94.19%
Sapphire Class	90.01%

This week the winners are Emerald classe – well done!

Attendance for the whole school was 92.18% from 11.3.22 – 17.3.22

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 this week– 1 in sapphire class and 1 in Opal class.

Parent's Association



Order forms were sent home on Wednesday for the potted pansies for Mother's Day. Completed order forms and payments need to be returned to school as soon as possible so that the orders can be placed with the Parent's Association. All profits come back into school. The last purchase made by the parent's association was the outdoor security lightening. The next project is to replace the blinds in the hall and in Sapphire Class.

Ex-pupils Fundraiser for the Scouts world Jamboree 2023

Harvey, Harrison, Oliver and George will be selling various pocket money items including: fidget toys, sweet cones, stationary items etc. The prices will start from 50p. They will be in the playground on Thursday 24th March from 3.10pm.

The boys need to raise a total of £16000 between them.

Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots

Speed Results (in seconds)

Sapphire Class

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| 1. Monica – 0.78s | 2. Jasper – 0.83s | 3. Sebastien 1.03s |
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Emerald Class

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| 1. Junior– 1.64s | 2. Jared- 2.06s | 3. Sadie – 3.09s |
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Opal Class

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| 1. Erin– 4.17s | 2. Xiaoton – 4.62s | 3. Joseph - 6.12s |
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Effort

Sapphire Class

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| 1. Rocco | 2. Bradley | 3. Sophie |
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Emerald Class

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| 1. Branden | 2. Noah | 3. Abigail |
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Opal Class

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| 1. Zack | 2. Molly | 3. Thomas |
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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.

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

