

St. Thomas' School News

25.03.22

Events of the Week

Week beginning

28.03.22

Monday – football match at Newhey Community School.

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

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

Swimming gala for selected children (am)

Afterschool football for years 4, 5 and 6

Message from the Headteacher

'Judge not and you will not be judged, and you will not be condemned; forgive and you will be forgiven'

Luke 6:37

Worship this week has focused on two Bible stories about forgiveness. One from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament. The story of Jacob and Esau and the story of Zacchaeus. Both stories demonstrate that forgiveness can go a long way to repair hurt and fear.



Stars of the Week



Austin Heginbotham, Chester Williams, Ernie Kaczkowski, Ethan Gaynor, Emily Whipp, Josephine Smith, Emma Cooper, Helena Boardman and Bradley Metcalfe.

Well done, everyone!

Hot Chocolate Fridays



Poppy Richards, Poppy Boardman, Lillie-May Cox, Lilley Costello, Isla Lightfoot, Abigail Clegg, Gosia Brandebura, Rowan Davies, Maddie Halliday and Joseph Flinders

Well done, everyone!

Attendance Trophy



Amethyst Class	93.57%
Ruby Class	96.01%
Opal Class	93.30%
Emerald Class	90.97%
Sapphire Class	93.33%

This week the winners are Emerald classe – well done!

Attendance for the whole school was 93.43% from 18.3.22 – 24.3.22

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.
- There are currently two pupils and one member of staff who have covid this week- 1 in Opal class, 1 in Sapphire class and a staff member from Emerald class.
- Today we sent some cupcakes baked by a pupil and his support worker to the residents of Newhey Manor for Mother's day. This was the child's idea!

Water Bottles

Please do not put filled water bottles in book bags as many are leaking and damaging the books. Alternatively send in an empty water bottle that we can fill in school.

Positive Feedback

Today we had a visitor in school from Rochdale Additional Needs Service. It was her first visit to St. Thomas'. She spent most of her time in Sapphire class and in the Headteacher's office. On leaving she commented on how well Sapphire class were working in a calm and pleasant atmosphere and the good teaching she witnessed from Miss Lockley. She also made reference to the rest of the school stating that all schools should be like this one!

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

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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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There are no changes this week in speeds recorded

Effort

Sapphire Class

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| 1. Rocco | 2. Jacob | 3. No one else has played this week |
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Emerald Class

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| 1. Abigail | 2. Riley | 3. Lola-Rose |
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Opal Class

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| 1. Isla | 2. Amelia | 3. Chester |
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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.

