

St. Thomas' School News

08.04.22

Events of the Week

Week beginning

25.04.22

Monday –

Tuesday – after school multi skills club

Wednesday – after school cricket club

Thursday – after school gardening club

Message from Mrs Williams



It's the end of another school term, with just one more to go before the end of the academic year. We have spoken a lot about courage and forgiveness this term alongside hope. As Reverend Janet said in her address during the Easter Service, if we have God we have hope and hope will never leave us. Easter is also a time of forgiveness. God's plan culminated with the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, so that we can all be forgiven for the wrongs that we do and have eternal life with God in heaven. We can all find a little bit of heaven on earth if we look for it. This could be with our family, our friends or even on our own in reflective peace. I strongly believe though, that in order to find that little bit of heaven on earth we have to be at peace with ourselves first and this often starts with the forgiveness of others, in order for us to be able to move on and find our inner peace. Sometimes, we have to let things go. This is the message that I have shared with the children through our worship this week.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter and I will see you back in school on Monday 25th April.

Football Match against Newhey Community



On last week's newsletter, I missed Leo Kaczowski off the list of children who played football against Newhey Community School. Well done, Leo.

Swimming Gala



On Wednesday 30th March, three children represented our school in a self-challenge swimming gala at Oulder Hill Leisure complex. The children did really well in the events and were a credit to the school.

Well done to Poppy Richards, Emma cooper and Junior Brignano.

From the Office...

- Please book **dinners** for your child by midnight on Sunday 24th April. The new price for school dinners is £2.45 per day.
- There are new menus on Wisepay for next term
- There is one member of staff who have covid this week (Emerald class)

Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots

Speed Results (in seconds)

Sapphire Class (no change)

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| 1. Monica – 0.78s | 2. Jasper – 0.83s | 3. Sebastien 1.03s |
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Emerald Class (no change)

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| 1. Junior– 1.64s | 2. Jared- 2.06s | 3. Sadie – 3.09s |
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Opal Class (no Change)

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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. Dylan | 2. Rebecca |
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Emerald Class

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| 1. Riley | 2. Tilley | 3. Harrison |
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Opal Class

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| 1. Liam | 2. Tobias | 3. Molly |
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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.

Attendance Trophy



Amethyst Class	95.36%
Ruby Class	98.34%
Opal Class	96.67%
Emerald Class	96.77%
Sapphire Class	96.01%

This week the winners are RUBY class 98.34% – well done!

Attendance for the whole school was 96.63% from 1.4.22 – 7.4.22

Omegle

Omegle is an online chat room allowing people to connect with total strangers. The app is designed to bring random strangers together to chat. It is also unmoderated leaving children vulnerable to abuse. There is also the capacity on this site to take the users directly to sites which are for over 18's only.

Further information can be found at <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-omegle-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Although these apps are usually a problem for year 5 and 6 children, in this case, children in year 3 have been exposed to the app.

Please be mindful and vigilant when allowing children to use devices that can access the internet.

