

# St. Thomas' School News

29.04.22

## Message from Mrs Williams

'There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.'

Proverbs 18.24.

Welcome back to the final term of the school year (and the shortest half-term of the year)!

This half term we are exploring the value of friendship. In service, I made a friendship bracelet to signify that our closest friend, Jesus, is interwoven into our lives if we choose to let him in. We spent time discussing what friendship is and why we need it.

Miss Khatoon shared an insight into how she celebrates Eid with her family and what Eid means to Muslims and we compared this to Christian celebrations, we very soon realised that people celebrate in similar ways no matter

what their faith is and how faith plays a big part in shaping our lives.

## Events of the Week

### Week beginning

2.5.22

Monday – Bank Holiday

Tuesday – Year 5 football tournament (am), swimming gala (pm)

After school multi skills club

Wednesday – No swimming

After school cricket club

Thursday – Swimming gala (pm)

After school gardening club



## Stars of the Week



Megan Williams, James Duffy, Faith Hoyle, Eira Duggan, Jared Cocker-Finnell, Edan Mason-Bamford, Ethan Gaynor, Anastasia Taylor, Phoebe Finch, Thomas Owen, Christain Wilson, Hugo Hilton and Renaiya Rickerby

Well done, everyone!

### Attendance Trophy



Amethyst Class	95.54%
Ruby Class	99.58%
Opal Class	97.92%
Emerald Class	97.62%
Sapphire Class	97.5%

**This week the winners are Emerald class (again) 99.58% – well done!**

Attendance for the whole school was 97.63% from 26.4.22 – 28.4.22

### From the Office...

- Reminder to Year 6 parents to pay the balance for Winmarleigh Hall. This is on Wisepay.

## Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots

Speed Results (in seconds)

There has been no change for the past four weeks

Effort

### Sapphire Class

This is not being published. Only two children accessed this for 9 seconds over the past week

### Emerald Class

1. **Abigail**

2. **Harrison**

3. **Hannah**

### Opal Class

1. **Freddie**

2. **Cody**

3. **Liam**

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