

# St. Thomas' School News

20.5.22

## Message from Mrs Williams



'A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need'.

Proverbs 17:17

During our worship this week, we looked at a painting by He Qi depicting Jesus' visit to see Mary and Martha. During the visit, Martha was too busy making sure that Jesus had the best food and drink, whilst Mary sat and listened to Jesus. We also had a Bella and Barney story in which Barney was too busy on his phone to listen to Bella when she was trying to talk to him about her mum. We

talked about the importance of making time for our friends and to listen to them away from distractions. It is hard in today's technology filled world to listen carefully to our friends when they need us.



## Stars of the Week



Esme Hoyle, Brendan Finch, Lillie-May Cox, Isla Lightfoot, all of the year 2's from Opal Class, Poppy Boardman, Harrison Gannon, Lily Costella, Helena Boardman, Taylor Walker, Freya Green, Joey Cleghorn, Megan Williams, Annabel Hayfield and Ellie Dearden

Well done, everyone!

### From the Office...

- Reminder to Year 6 parents to pay the balance for Winmarleigh Hall. This is on Wisepay.
- We have a lot of good quality second hand uniform in school. If you would like some, *please contact the school office with what items you would like and what size you need.*
- Sapphire class trip to Blackpool is now on Wisepay.
- **Please check your child's bag for music tuition letters for September. These must be returned by 7.6.22**
- Children in Amethyst class have been given letters about their trip to the seaside. If you have not received one, please contact Miss Wardle or Miss Thompson.
- There will be no hot lunch option on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We are having a special Platinum Jubilee picnic style lunch instead. If you have a picnic blanket we could borrow for the day, please send it in with your child on Friday, with a name on it.

### P.E. kits

Thank you to all of you who are making a concerted effort to ensure that our children are dressed in the right clothing for P.E. There has been a huge improvement across the school in children wearing the right kit. Thank you.

We do recognise that some families struggle financially, which is why our P.E. kit is as cheap as we can possible make it, with options on colours.

We have plenty of second hand, freshly laundered P.E. jackets available in all sizes. If you would like one, please ask.

## Attendance Trophy



Amethyst Class	96.43%
Ruby Class	93.00%
Opal Class	95.00%
Emerald Class	95.16%
Sapphire Class	94.67%

**This week the winners are Amethyst class 96.43% – well done!**

Attendance for the whole school was 94.83% from 13.5.22 – 19.5.22

This is slightly below the local and national averages

## Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, we will be holding our Jubilee celebrations in school. Children can come to school wearing red, white and/or blue clothing.

In the morning, children will be making Jubilee crowns and preparing food for our street party, which will be taking place in the afternoon. We are hoping the weather allows us to hold it on the playground. If it is raining, we will be having a picnic in the hall.

At the end of the day, all of the children will be presented with a Jubilee presentation coins and a story book from the DFE.



## Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots



### **Effort**

#### **Sapphire Class**

Only Joey has played in the last 7 days again). Well done Joey.

#### **Emerald Class**

**1. Emelia**

**2. Abigail**

**3. Hugo**

**A fabulous effort from Emerald class this week – well done!**

#### **Opal Class**

**1. Amelia**

**2. Cody**

**3. Tobias**

### **Speed (studio)**

#### **Sapphire Class**

This is not being published. The leader board hasn't changes in the last 12 months.

#### **Emerald Class**

**1. Phoebe (1.56)**

**2. Junior (1.76)**

**3. Emilia (1.73)**

#### **Opal Class**

This is not being published. The leader board hasn't changed in the last 4 months

This online programme is paid for by the Parent's Association. It is a shame that most children are not playing it regularly.

All children from year 2 upwards should be accessing the programme regularly at home to help them develop their recall and their speed.

**Thanks to the efforts of Emerald class, St. Thomas' has jumped from 23<sup>rd</sup> in the league table for local schools to 14<sup>th</sup> place. Well done and thank you Emerald class.**

