

St. Thomas' School News

10.6.22

Weekly Worship Round up

Events of the Week

Week beginning

13.6.22

Monday

Non Uniform day – Raffle prize donations

Tuesday

Amethyst class trip to St. Ann's

Ruby class – Talented Teenies at the music festival

After school Multi skills

Wednesday

Swimming

After school cricket club

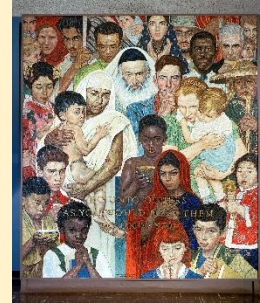
Thursday

Our School's Got Talent Semi-Final

After school gardening club

Friday

Wear a Flower in Your Hat Day fundraiser for Brain Tumour Research – cash donations please.



'Do to others as you would have them do to you'

Matthew 7.12

A warm welcome back to school for the last half term of the academic year.

Our focus this half term is **respect**. We looked together at an acrostic poem.

Respect is...

Readiness to listen

Everyone being valued

Showing appreciation

Praying for people

Expressing opinions sensitively

Caring for our environment

Treating property carefully

Over the next 6 weeks we will be exploring further the importance of respect and how we show respect to the people around us and to our environment.



Stars of the Week



Esme Hoyle, Faith Hoyle, Eira Duggan, Noah Hill, Harrison Gannon,
Phoebe Finch, Lola-Rose Lane, Tilley Dixon, Ruby Thewlis, Filip
Brandebura, Xiaoton Lin, Reggie Marshall, Tabettha Lowe, Louis Hardy
and Hope Smithson

Well done, everyone!

Hot Chocolate Fridays



Poppy Richards, Filip Brandebura, Harrison Gannon, Hugo
Carey, Benjamin Matthews, Oscar Cooper, Pippa Duffy, Isla
Owen and Noah Hill

Well done, everyone

Attendance Trophy



Amethyst Class	97.15%
Ruby Class	92.00%
Opal Class	96.67%
Emerald Class	95.48%
Sapphire Class	93.47%

This week the winners are Amethyst class 97.15% – well done!

Attendance for the whole school was 94.96% from 13.5.22 – 19.5.22

This is slightly below the local and national averages

Our Education Welfare Officer, Karen Wellens, has been in touch this week and has identified some children with lower than average attendance. Letters are being sent to these families from school in the first instance to give those families the opportunities to discuss the reasons for the absences with senior staff, before she arranges to meet with those families at the beginning of the next academic year.

Our School's Got Talent

The semi-final will be held in school on Thursday 16th June. Twelve acts will compete for 6 finalist places. The final will be held at Milnrow cricket club on Friday 24th June. Tickets are available from the school office at a cost of £7.00 for an adult and £4.50 for children. There is a family ticket available at £22 for 2 adults and 2 children. The ticket includes food.

The semi-finalists are:

Lily Costello, Megan Williams, Woden Foster, Charlie Woodhouse, Helena Boardman, Annabel Hayfield, Rhian Lightfoot, Ernie Kazckowski, Ronnie Kazckowski, Maddie Halliday, Lillie-May Cox, Maisie Cox, Rocco Brianano and Ethan Gavnor

Used school uniform

Before you buy new school uniform for September please consider the second hand uniform we have in stock – it is all free and good quality. This is better for the environment and for your pocket. Some items have never been worn.

Please contact the school office with your list of requirements and we will do our best to supply the right items for you. Alternatively, the uniform will be available on Fridays from 24th June in the school hall or playground.

Wear a flower in your Hat Day

On Friday 17th June we will be raising money for Brain Tumour Research. Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes with a hat. The hat should have a flower on it. However, if your child hasn't got a hat with a flower it is ok just to wear a hat. We would like you to send in a donation that we can send to this worthwhile charity.

One of our ex pupils, Hamish Graham, was diagnosed with a brain tumour at the age of 5. He is now active in raising funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust. You may have seen him on breakfast TV this week with Russell Watson.

We have been asked to get involved by Bodie's parents. Bodie was diagnosed with a brain tumour when she was one.

The work carried out by this charity has been central to the successful treatment of both Hamish and Bodie.

Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots



Effort

Emerald Class

- 1. Darcy**
- 2. George**
- 3. Abigail**

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

Opal Class

- 1. Reggie**
- 2. Thomas**
- 3. Christian**

Speed (studio)

Emerald Class

- 1. Phoebe (1.31)**
- 2. Emelia (1.56)**
- 3. Junior (1.76)**

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' is now in 12th place in the league table. Well done and thank you Emerald class.

