

St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Friday, 20th January 2023



Thought for the week

*"Come, follow me," Jesus said,
"and I will make you fishers of men."*

Matthew 4:19

A message from Mrs. Rawlinson

Year 6 led a beautiful and reflective Collective Worship this morning for their families and the whole school. Their theme was 'new beginnings' and we heard how God created the world at the beginning of time. The children had a moment of silence to consider their own new beginnings and new opportunities. It was a lovely way to start our Friday. Well done year 6 and thank you to the parents who joined us.

The children also congratulated Miss. Laurence for successfully completing her teaching placement from Edge Hill college. She has been a fabulous student and we wish her every success in her future studies and career.

St Thomas of Canterbury Mums on the Run!

Did you know that St Thomas of Canterbury has a social running group especially for mums?

We meet every Tuesday evening at 7.15pm at the school car park, and cover around 5km whilst having a good chat!

Everyone is welcome, no matter what your level of fitness. We're very friendly and always make sure nobody is running on their own, so even if you haven't run in years come and get involved!

N.B. This group is not affiliated with any organisation. No one person is responsible. Everyone is responsible for their own safety / belongings etc.

Strike action by teaching unions

You will have heard on the news that the NEU teaching union have announced a series of strike days in the coming weeks. I understand this may cause anxiety for many of our parents. As soon as I can, I will send information to parents as to which classes (if any) will be affected by this strike action, allowing alternative childcare arrangements to be made, if necessary. Thanks for your understanding.

Healthy snacks in school

This is a reminder that children should be bringing in healthy snacks only for their mid-morning snack.

This will help your child and help others too.

As you will be aware, we have a number of children in school with food allergies.

Staff in school are working hard to keep everyone safe in school but some of the snacks that are being brought in are a) not a healthy option, or b) not helping our children with allergy prevention.

Please only send fruit/healthy snack for break times AND
ABSOLUTELY NO NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS.

Growing Together in God's Love

Important Dates for your Diary

January

23rd - Spring term extra curricular clubs start (6 weeks in total)

30th - Crucial crew (year 5)

February

1st - Young Voices (Performing Arts group)

3rd - Y5 Collective Worship

6th - Mental health week

6th - Sacramental workshop 3

7th - Y5 trip to Tatton Park

10th - Y1 Collective Worship

10th - End of Half term

20th - children return to school (this was originally an INSET day)

21st - Y4 trip to Deva Discovery Centre Chester

22nd - Ash Wednesday Mass Church 11am

March

3rd - World Book Day

6th - Whole School Photographs

9th - Y3 trip to Liverpool World Museum

10th - Y3 Collective Worship

15th - Y4/Y6 visit to Liverpool Catholic Cathedral

17th - Y2 Collective Worship

21st - Rock Steady concert

22nd - Parents afternoon/evening

27th - Y4 Collective Worship

27th - Y6 residential to Conway Centre (return 29th March)

31st - End of Spring term

April

12th - children return to school

17th - Sacramental workshop 4

18th - Y5 start Swimming (each Tuesday for 6 weeks)

May

1st - Bank Holiday

8th - Bank Holiday

9th - Start of Year 6 End of Key Stage tests (SATs)

12th - Y4 Collective Worship

18th - Ascension Day Mass in Church 11am

26th - May procession Church 11am

June

5th - Year 4 Multiplication tables check (2 week window)

12th - children return to school

13th - Y4 start swimming (each Tuesday for 5 weeks)

20th - Y6 Leavers Photographs

23rd - EYFS Collective Worship

29th - St Peter & St Paul Holy Day of Obligation Church 11am

July

1st - Y4 First Holy Communion - Church 12noon

11th - Y6 Leavers Mass Church 11am



Well done to our stars of the week.

**This week's award is for:
Amazing work during our 'Big Maths'
sessions**

Reception: Ava Smith

Year 1: Roman Ealey

Year 2: Jack Naughton

Year 3: Teddy Scott

Year 4: Rosie Graley

Year 5: Maddison Heyes

Year 6: Molly Houltram

Extra—curricular clubs

All extra curricular clubs organised by teachers have now been planned and teachers have decided to run learning clubs to help certain children with particular areas of their learning.

These members of staff have invited children to attend.

If the club is after school, a letter should have been received.

Mrs. Houghton's Art through the Bible club will run as planned.