

St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Friday, 31st March 2023

Thought for the week

"Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts."

Pope Francis



A message from Mrs. Rawlinson

Year 6 have had a fantastic time this week at the Conway Centre on Anglesey. They have been on a zip wire, low ropes as well as kayaking, climbing, toasting marshmallows, canoeing, even making their own beds! The teachers have reported that they were an absolute joy to be with, were so supportive of each other in every activity and have loved every minute.

Well done to all our children for working together in developing in many skills such as team building, communication, listening and building on resilience and that 'I can do this' attitude!

Massive thank you to Mr. Hale, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Bishop and Miss. Hitchen for accompanying them and looking after them all so well.



I would like to wish all our children and their families a happy, holy and restful Easter. It has been a very busy and a very successful Spring term and as a school we have achieved and accomplished so much.

We have lots more to look forward to in the summer term, including our Health & Fitness and Careers weeks, sports day, celebrations for the King's Coronation to name but a few. Please keep up to date with all the latest news and developments via our weekly newsletter.

Internet Safety Meeting

Parents are invited to attend a meeting with the police about internet safety.

In today's changing world of technology, it is important that children and their parents are aware of the dangers online. More importantly, children need to know what to do if they are worried about anything they have seen or heard online. The PSCO will be able to discuss measures you can take to keep your child safe online.

I hope to see many parents at the meeting.

The meeting will take place in the school hall on Tuesday, 18th April at 4.00pm

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'Easter Bingo' event last night.

It was a great success and raised approximately £550!

We would like to say a special thank you to Mr Martin who once again stayed until the end to lock up and help with the clearing up.

Family Quiz Night

The next PTFA event will be a relaxed and fun family quiz night at Bishop Rd Police club, on Friday 28th April at 6pm for 6:30pm start.

More details will follow after the Easter break on how to buy tickets for your team entry but in the meantime if anyone has any prizes they would be willing to donate—think new but unwanted gifts/bottles/etc.-for our raffle, they would be gratefully received.

These can be dropped off at the school office.

Thank you.

March Lottery winners

The March lottery winners were drawn during the Easter Bingo last night and the lucky winners are:

1st No. 33 Siobhan Kays

2nd No. 79 Margaret Layhe

3rd No. 8 Ruth Whalley

Easter Holiday

We finish for the Easter holidays today,
31st March at 1.30pm.

School will reopen at 8.40am on ,
Wednesday 12th April.

Ice Packs

If your child has recently received first aid in school and brought home an ice-pack, please return as we are running low on stock.

Thank you.



Well done to our stars of the week.

**This week's award is for:
Being a fantastic role model through
their behaviour, manners and attitude**

Nursery: Ivy Waring

Reception: Maeve Kays and Freddie Griffin

Year 1: Ava Walsh

Year 2: Cory Michalec

Year 3: Joshua Gibson

Year 4: Rosemary Lacey

Year 5: Macey-Leigh Vernazza

Year 6: Everyone (very proud of all of Y6 this week)

Sports Competitions

At the start of the week a group of our Year 3 children took part in a football tournament held at Sutton Academy. The children were a credit to the school and demonstrated some excellent team work.

On Wednesday we took a team of Year 1 and 2 children to a multi-sports event which was held at Broadway Sports Hall.

The children had lots of fun and enjoyed taking part in the different activities, representing our school so well.

Growing Together in God's Love

Important Dates for your Diary

April

- 12th - children return to school
- 17th - Y5 start Swimming (each Monday for 4 weeks)
- 17th - Sacramental workshop 5
- 18th - Online Safety talk for Parents (4pm)
- 26th - Maths parents information evening (3.30pm)
- 26th - Parents Forum Meeting (5pm)
- 28th - PTFA Family Quiz Night (Police Club)

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
- 25th - Reception Class Vision Checks (0-19 team)
- 26th - May procession Church 11am
- 26th - Close for Whit Half-term (2 weeks)

June

- 12th - children return to school
- 12th - Year 4 Multiplication tables check
- 12th - Y4 start swimming (each Monday for 5 weeks)
- 16th - Nursery & Reception Fathers Day Assembly (2.30pm)
- 20th - Y6 Leavers Photographs
- 20th - Times tables workshop for parents (4-5pm)
- 23rd - EYFS Collective Worship
- 29th - St Peter & St Paul Holy Day of Obligation Church 11am

July

- 1st - Y4 First Holy Communion - Church 12noon
- 3rd - Nursery & Reception trip to Windmill Farm
- 14th - Y6 Leavers Mass Church 11am
- 21st - End of Summer term (finish at 1.30pm)