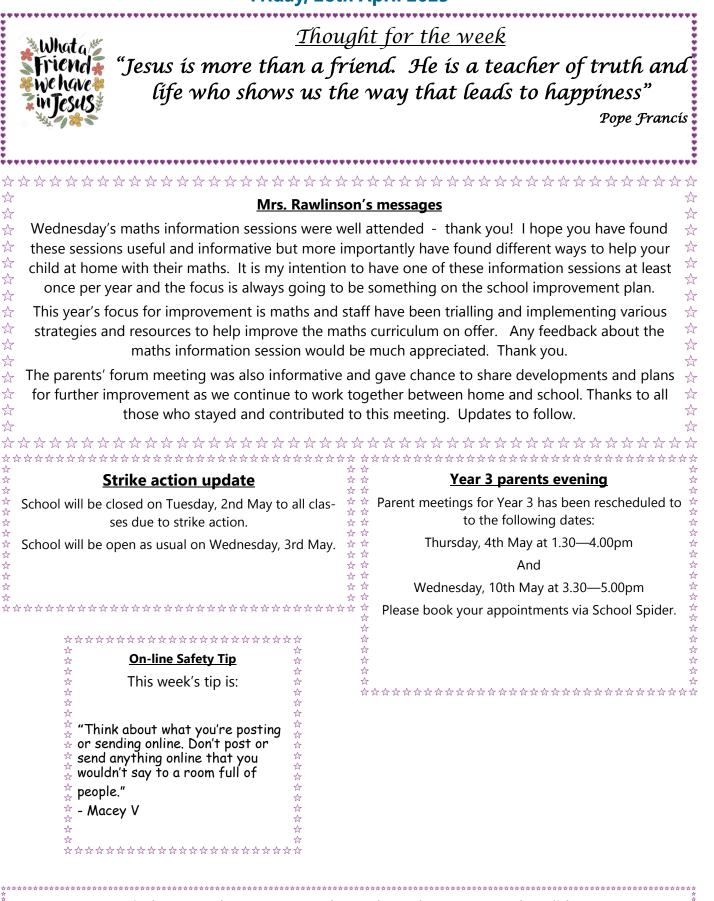
# St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Friday, 28th April 2023

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Reminder: Monday, 1st May and Monday, 8th May are Bank Holidays.

## Allergy Awareness week

This week the children have been learning about allergies.

Two of our parents, Mrs Jones and Mrs Dickinson have today given a presentation to the children on allergy awareness during our assembly.

#### The key points from the presentation are:

- An allergy is when your body reacts to things that can be harmless to others
- Allergies can be caused by certain foods, animals, medicines and even pollen
  - Signs of allergic reactions can be any of the following:
    - Swelling of eyes, face and lips
      - Runny nose Itchy rash Itchy mouth Swollen tongue Chest tightness Breathing difficulties

### To help our friend who have allergies please remember :

- Don't be tempted to share food or drinks
- Practice good hygiene, like handwashing
- Get help if your friend is feeling unwell
  - Avoid bringing nuts into school
  - All of these foods contain nuts



#### Important Dates for your Diary

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<u>April</u>
28th - PTFA Family Quiz Night (Police Club)
May
1st - Bank Holiday
2nd - School closed to all classes due to Industrial Action
4th - Rescheduled Year 3 parents afternoon (1.30pm - 4pm)
8th - Bank Holiday
9th - Start of Year 6 End of Key Stage tests (SATs)
10th - Rescheduled Year 3 parents evening (3.30pm - 5pm)
12th - Y4 Collective Worship
18th - Ascension Day Mass in Church 11am
25th - Reception Class Vision Checks (0-19 team)
25th - Y6 trip to Lancashire Mining Museum
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)
19th - Nursery September 2023 intake meeting (3.30pm)
20th - Y6 Leavers Photographs
20th - Times tables workshop for parents (4-5pm)
22nd - Reception September 2023 intake meeting (1.30pm & 4pm)
23rd - EYFS Collective Worship
29th - St Peter & St Paul Holy Day of Obligation Church 11am
30th - Y6 Crocky Trail Trip
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)

#### Free School Meal Eligibility

We would like to inform you that we now have access to an on-line Free School Meal eligibility check. If you are in receipt of certain benefits your child may be eligible to a free school meal but you must apply.

The checker is easy to use and completely confidential, simply click on the link below which takes you through to a short questionnaire and you will receive a decision immediately. The school will then be informed of the outcome.

https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims

Benefits are:-

A free school meal for your child.

Savings for you - worth over £350 a year.

Extra money for the school through Pupil Premium - worth £1385 a year.

Remember just registering your child for Free School Meals means that school receives the extra money even if you don't take up the free meal. No-one will know that you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

Growing Together in God's Love   Well done to our stars of the week.   This week's award is for:   Showing determination and   perseverance during difficult taks.	9 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
Nursery: Ella Hampson	4 4
Reception: Alice Hewitt	4
Year 1: Nathan Lomas	t t
<u>Year 2</u> : Arnie Heaps	k
<u>Year 3</u> : James Seddon	Þ
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Year 5: Megan Spark	7
Year 6: Noah Toole	7 7 7
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