

St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Friday, 26th May 2023



Thought for the week

"May we be united to one another, by the power of love which the Holy Spirit pours into our hearts."

Pope Francis

Mrs. Rawlinson's messages

Another half term completed in the blink of an eye! It has been a busy time in school with external assessments taking place for Year 6, assessments for Year 2, building works, the King's Coronation, maths and internet safety workshops for parents and more Bank Holidays than ever before!

Next half term promises to be just as busy and we look forward to sharing celebrations and events with families and friends.

The builders are making great progress with the EYFS extension work and it looks set to be completed during the holidays. This will mean the usual drop off and pick up routines should be back in place for the first Monday back to school. Thank you for your patience during this short period of disruption.

May Procession/Mass

What a wonderful celebration we had this morning in Church in honour of Our Lady.

Children in Year 6 processed with their Reception buddies together with the children in Year 4. They laid flowers at the statue of Our Lady and, during the homily, Annie and Brody (the eldest children in Year 6) helped to crown Our Lady.



The traditional May Procession hymns were sung beautifully and the children reading were confident and clear.

Thank you to the adults who gave their time to help walk the children to and from church, your help is much appreciated.

Thank you especially to Fr. Michael for such a lovely celebration in church with our school family.

Week beginning 12th June (first week back)

The children in Year 1 and 4 will be taking their phonics screening check and times tables check respectively. Attendance at school is vital during this week. Thank you.

PTFA summer fayre

In preparation for the Summer Fayre, we will be having another non-uniform day on **Friday, 16th June** in return for donations of luxury items.

Thank you.

Performing Arts Dates for performances

The Performing Arts group have been working hard on their production of:

The Rocky Monster Show

And would like to perform for their families and friends on the following dates:

- ♦ **Tuesday, 18th July**
- ♦ **Wednesday, 19th July, and**
- ♦ **Thursday, 20th July**

Each performance will start at 5.00pm.

Tickets will be made available closer to the date.

Year 6 Awards night and Collective Worship

Year 6 children will be having their awards evening on Monday, 17th July in the school hall at 4.30pm

We look forward to celebrating the children's time at St. Thomas of Canterbury with the children and their families and friends.

Sports day

The date set for sports day this year is

Tuesday, 27th June.

More information to follow but we hope for good weather!

Would you like to join a Ukulele Band?

There are still places available for our ukulele band being set up in September.

If you are interested, could you please let Mrs Rawlinson know (lyn.rawlinson@sthelens.org.uk)

Important Dates for your Diary

- 12th - Children return to school
- 12th - Year 4 Multiplication tables check
- 12th - Y4 start swimming (each Monday for 5 weeks)
- 16th - Own clothes day for PTFA Summer fayre
- 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 (9am)
- 23rd - PTFA Summer fayre from 3.30pm
- 27th - Sports Day (times TBC)
- 28th - Sports Day Reserve (in the event of bad weather on 27th)
- 29th - St Peter & St Paul Holy Day of Obligation Church 11am
- 30th - Y6 Crocky Trail Trip

1st -	Y4 First Holy Communion - Church 12noon
3rd -	Nursery & Reception trip to Windmill Farm
3rd -	Y6 De La Salle transition week
4th -	Times tables workshop for parents (4-5pm)
7th -	Y6 Leavers Party (4.30pm)
10th -	Reports will be sent home during this week
11th -	KS2 Discovery and Learning Festival
11th -	Rock Steady Concert (2.15pm)
12th -	Y6 Leavers End of Year Show at De La Salle (5pm)
14th -	Y6 Leavers Mass Church (11am)
17th -	Y6 End of Year Awards in school (4.30pm)
18th -	Performing Arts End of Year Production (5pm)
19th -	Performing Arts End of Year Production (5pm)
20th -	Performing Arts End of Year Production (5pm)
21st -	End of Summer term (finish at 1.30pm)

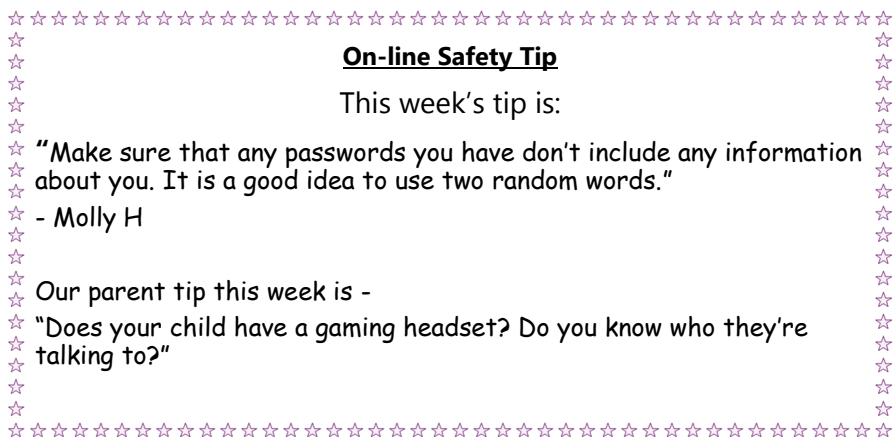
This week's tip is:

"Make sure that any passwords you have don't include any information about you. It is a good idea to use two random words."

- Molly H

Our parent tip this week is -

"Does your child have a gaming headset? Do you know who they're talking to?"



Well done to our stars of the week.



**This week's award is for:
Amazing writing this week**

Nursery: Lucy Colquitt

Reception: Joseph Allerston

Year 1: Elise Walsh

Year 2: Oakley Dickinson

Year 3: May Highcock

Year 4: Bella Snee

Year 5: Korben Turner

Year 6: Brody Clarke

Sports Competitions

Earlier this week a group of children from Y4 and Y5 were given the opportunity to take part in a Tri-Golf event at Newton Sports Centre.

Then yesterday a group of Y5 children took part in an Ultimate Frisbee Event, again held at Newton Sports Centre.

Both groups of children enjoyed taking part and learning a new skill, representing our school so well.