

# St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Friday, 16th June 2023



## Thought for the week

*Just like Jesus' first followers, we too should work to bring peace and healing to other people by the things we say and the way we behave.*

### Mrs. Rawlinson's messages

Our extension to EYFS is now complete and I am delighted with the result and how much space it has given to our learning areas in EYFS. It will make a massive difference to the quality of provision for our younger children. Thank you to all parents and family members for your patience during the period of building work.

Well done to our children in Year 1 who have completed their phonics screening check this week; and well done to our Year 4 children who have completed their multiplication times tables check this week too. This brings our formal assessments to an end for this year and I am proud of all the children in school for the way they have conducted themselves and have given their very best efforts in all they do.

Finally, a massive well done to our EYFS children for their special Fathers/Grandfathers day assembly today. You are all amazing!

### PTFA

The PTFA will be holding their Summer Fayre on

**Friday, 23rd June from 3.30pm.**

Thank you so much for all the donations received so far.

We are collecting pre-loved toys and books from Monday and any spare gift bags please.

Any donations of cakes for the cake stall will be gladly received on the day.

### Raffle

Raffle tickets have been sent home today. Tickets are £1 each or £5 for the book. Please send the money with the completed stubs into school in a clearly labelled envelope by Thursday, 22nd June. We have spare raffle tickets available from the office if you would like extra.

### Summer Bake Off

If you would like to be the star of the cake stall and be crowned our winner please bring your cake, labelled with your name and class (plus ingredients, remember we are a nut free school) on the morning of Friday, 23rd June. There will be a winner from the Infants and a winner from the Juniors. If you would like tins/containers to be returned please ensure they have your name on.

We look forward to seeing you marvellous creations

## **Year 6 Awards night and Collective Worship**

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

The children will also have a collective worship on this date and will receive a blessing from Father Michael.

**Please note, this will replace the leavers mass, originally scheduled for 14th July.**

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.**

Lets hope for good weather!

**Nursery and Reception Classes will start at 9.30am.**

**Children from Year 1 to Year 6 will start their sports day events at 1pm.**

We look forward to seeing as many parents and grandparents, who are able to attend, to cheer on the children!

## **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.**

### **Nursery**

We are now taking nursery applications for September 2024 for children who turn three before 31st August 2024.

If you would like any further information regarding nursery places, funding entitlements or to pick up application forms, please contact the school office on telephone number 01744 621380

### **After School Club**

The after school club will be open on the date of the Summer Fayre, Friday 23rd June.

However, children booked into the club will be unable to attend the Summer Fayre until picked up by a parent or carer.

Thank you.

### **End of summer term**

Please be aware that the last day of the summer term is Friday, 21st July.

Children will finish school at 1.30pm.

Please note there will be no after school club on this day.

Thank you.

### **Batteries**

A reminder that Out of Hours Club are still collecting old batteries for recycling.

If you have any at home that you want to dispose of please hand them in at the school-office or to Breakfast or Afterschool Club.

**Important Dates for your Diary**

**June**

- 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 (Nursery & Reception 9.30—11am/Y1 to Y6 to start at 1pm)
- 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

**July**

- 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)
- 6th - Y2 trip to Speke Hall
- 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)
- 17th - Y6 End of Year Awards & Collective Worship 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)

**Drowning Prevention Week**

Next week is drowning prevention week. Attached to this email is a flyer which we have been asked to pass onto parents.

The Year 4 swimming lesson on Monday, 19th June will concentrate on water safety. Parents will have received an email with requirements for this lesson on Wednesday by email.

**On-line Safety Tip**

This week's tip is:

"Don't open links in emails that say you have won something and you haven't entered a competition. If you're unsure about an email, tell a trusted adult.."

- Macey

Our parent tip this week is -

"Are you sure the email you're opening is safe? Check the email address to be sure - a lot of scams will have random numbers and letters in these."