

# St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Friday, 23rd June 2023



## Thought for the week

*Courage:*

*"In joining yourself to God's will, you take on new life and gather great courage".*

St. Paul of the Cross

## Mrs. Rawlinson's messages

It has been such a wonderful privilege to welcome our new families and children to our school family this week during our new intake meetings. We look forward to getting to know you more and working with you over the coming years. If there is anything more you need to know about school, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be more than happy to help with your enquiries. (email: [lyn.rawlinson@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:lyn.rawlinson@sthelens.org.uk))

Our summer fayre is taking place today and we hope for a great time, to raise lots of money and that the rain holds off (although I'm going to get wet anyway!!).

As always, many, many thanks for all your very kind donations of bottles and gifts for the stalls, your generosity astounds me each time. Also a massive thank you to all the PTFA for their efforts, ideas, teamwork and organisation in putting it all together. THANK YOU!

Remember that all the money raised by the PTFA is spent on the children (every penny) so if you feel you can give some time to help in any way at all, please let us know!

Finally, just a reminder to parents to send children in to school with sunscreen already applied and with sun hats/water etc in this very hot weather. Thanks.

## Strike updates

The teaching union NEU is to strike for a further 2 days (Wednesday, 5th and Friday 7th July). Just to confirm all classes in school will be closed, with the exception of Nursery and Reception classes.

**Year 6 children who are moving to De La Salle will be attending their transition week as originally planned.**

**Children moving to Cowley will be there on Monday, Tuesday (Wednesday?) then should attend this school on Thursday, followed by a strike day on Friday.**

**Children transitioning to Rainford should attend this school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.**

**Sports day**

**Tuesday, 27th June 2023**

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!

**Congratulations to Oliver Bell**



We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and we celebrate these achievements in our weekly assembly.

We are particularly proud of Oliver in Y4, who has achieved something incredible during the recent half term holiday.

Oliver climbed Ben Nevis, all 1,345m of it, for a very important charity: Liverpool Women's Hospital Charity.

He and his team have raised £1,712 for the hospital.

Massive congratulations to Oliver and his fellow climbers in this fantastic accomplishment.

**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

**On-line Safety Tip**

This week's tip is:

"Do you know where the age rating is on the game that you are playing or the video you are watching? Make sure you know how old you should be."

- Evelyn S

Parent tip - Do you know the age rating for games and videos that your child may be play-

**PTFA**

**Congratulations to our June Lottery winners**

1st No. 31 Jen Naughton - £40

2nd NO. 66 Jennifer Pilling - £20

3rd No. 2 Paula Rafferty - £10

**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.

**Important Dates for your Diary**

**June**

- 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 - Y1 Trip to Catalyst Museum
- 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)

**Sports Competitions**

We've had a very busy week of sports and competitions this week outside of school as we celebrated National Sports Week.

On Monday a group of Y5/6 Cricketers competed at Ruskin Drive in the Y6 Dynamo Cricket event. They performed amazingly, winning 4 games and narrowly missing out in the final game by 3 runs to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Yesterday, our Y3/4 Quadkids team competed at Sutton Athletics Track. They had to complete a 50m sprint, 400m run, a Vortex howler throw and a standing long jump. Of the 12 schools competing, we amazingly finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place. A brilliant effort by all!

Today a group of Y1/Y2 girls took part in a girls football event held at Sutton Academy. They all did really well and enjoyed the afternoon, each getting a certificate for taking part.