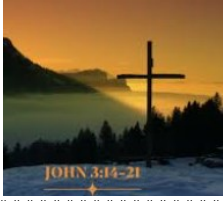


St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Friday, 8th March 2024



This week's Gospel

"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son."

John 3: 14-21

Mrs. Rawlinson's message

Who's that behind the mask?

What a fun World book week we have had. The children have enjoyed watching the videos each day to reveal another masked reader. I hope you have played along at home too.

Before we reveal the mystery readers behind each mask, there is time over the weekend to revisit the videos that have been shared on X (Twitter) and for the children to make their final decisions. Here is a photographic recap..

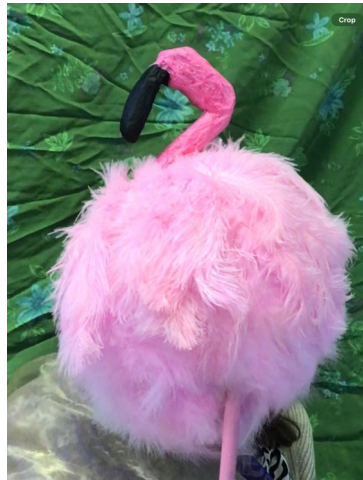
Day one - Peacock reading 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae

Day two - Flamingo reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl

Day three - Moon reading 'Aesops Fables' by Rudyard Kipling

Day four - Cat reading 'Born to Run' by Michael Murpurgo

Day five - Mummy's Boy reading 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl



Stations of the Cross/Easter Service

The children will be attending church on Friday, 15th March for our Easter celebration.

Please note the later time of 1:45pm.

As always, any help with walking the children to and from church will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks in advance.

'Beckets'

Breakfast & After School Club

Polite reminders;

- Breakfast club opens at 7.50am.
- If your child is booked into After School Club until 4.30pm and pick up is after this time then the next band charge will be applied.
- Please do not drive through the main gates onto the staff car park when dropping off or picking up children.
- Sessions should be booked via the school money app & paid for in advance.
- On the day bookings will incur a £2.50 late booking fee. Once the booking has been made please log onto the school money app and pay the outstanding balance.
- There will be no after school club on 28th March, as school finishes for the Easter holiday at 1.30pm

PTFA events

PTFA are hosting a family 'Easter Bingo' on Thursday 21st March in the school hall, doors will open at 5.30pm for a 6pm start.

Letters have been sent home today. If you would like to attend this event please return the ticket request form together with the correct money in a

clearly labelled envelope by 15th March. Tickets will then be sent home with your child before the event.

There will be an own clothes day on **Thursday, 14th March** in return for Easter themed and chocolate donations.

Parents Evening

Reminder: parents evening will be held on Wednesday, 13th March and appointments can be booked via the school spider

There will also be a questionnaire for parents to help with school improvement.

Your contributions will be gratefully received.

Parents Forum

Parents forum is to be held on Monday, 11th March at 5.00pm and we have lots to discuss:

- ♦ PE kit
- ♦ New curriculum feedback
- ♦ Reading at home
- ♦ Spelling
- ♦ Therapeutic Room
- ♦ AOB - if you have something you wish to be discussed, please let me know.

All parents are welcome to attend. Meetings usually last for an hour.

Measles

A letter was sent out earlier this week from St. Helens council's Director of Public Health about measles. Please make sure you have read this letter. If not, please contact school.

On-line Safety Tip

This week's tip is:

Child tip: "Be careful when granting apps or games access to your photos. Try not to include any personal information in your photo library if you grant this or choose select photos to only grant certain ones access."

Evelyn S

Parent tip: Are you aware of what you are agreeing to when using your email to sign up for different types of accounts? Sometimes your email can be shared with other companies.

Nursery Admissions for 2024

We still have 30 hour and 15 hour funded places available in our Nursery 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

A message from the School Nurse

Dear Parents,

The 0-19 school nursing team are delivering a drop in service at St. Thomas of Canterbury School on:

Wednesday 13th March, to coincide with Parents afternoon/eventing from 1.30pm-6pm.

This service offers confidential support and advice for you and your family around:

- Emotional and mental wellbeing
- Physical health
- Dental health
- Bullying and keeping safe
- Relationships, advice and support
- Puberty
- Vaccinations

School Photographs

The children will bring home their school photograph proofs early next week. Orders can be placed on-line or by returning the order form to school in the envelope provided by the deadline date of 25th March 2024. Thank you.

End of spring term

Please be aware that the last day of the spring term is
Thursday, 28th March 2024
Children will finish school at 1.30pm.
Please note there will be no after school club on this day.
Thank you.

Growing Together in God's Love

Important Dates for your Diary

March

- 11th - Parents Forum Meeting (5pm)
- 13th - Parents Afternoon (1.30pm - 6pm)
- 14th - non-uniform day (donations for Easter Bingo)
- 15th - Stations of the Cross (new time 1.45pm)
- 19th - Rock Steady Performance (2pm) - change of date
- 20th - Y4 First Forgiveness (5pm)
- 21st - PTFA Easter Bingo (new time 6pm)
- 24th - Junior Parkrun (Victoria Park)
- 25th - Y6 Residential (The Conway Centre) leave at 10am
- 27th - Y6 return from Residential
- 27th - Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade - time TBC
- 28th - end of Spring term (school closes for Easter at 1.30pm)

April

- 10th - School Re-opens for Summer term (doors open from 8.40am)
- 22nd - Nursery/Reception Living Eggs (chicks) delivered

May

- 1st - Y3 visit to Liverpool Museum (re-arranged from 7th March)
- 1st - Reception Vision Screening
- 3rd - Y1/Y2 visit to Liverpool Museum (re-arranged from 1st March)
- 10th - PTFA Family Quiz Night at Ruskin
- 22nd - Y5 Trip to Tatton Park

Attendance

For week ending Friday 8th March 2024 the whole school attendance is 95.62%

Reception = 92.59%

Year 1 = 97.70%

Year 2 = 91.19%

Year 3 = 95.93%

Year 4 = 97.04%

Year 5 = 95.19%

Year 6 = 99.63%