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Dear Parents/Carers,

April 2025

What a fantastic Spring Term we have had at St Thomas' CE Primary! It has been wonderful to see all of our pupils continue to grow both socially, emotionally and academically through our vision of 'Encouraging each other, overflowing with hope' and see our children live out our core values of Respect, Compassion, Trust, Fellowship and Resilience each and every day. Many visitors to our school not only comment on our pupils attitude to learning but also the warmth and kindness of our school family. A huge thank you to all parents and carers, we really do value our partnership with you.

As a by product of putting children at the centre of all we do we were delighted with our recent Ofsted outcome of outstanding in all areas. This is a remarkable achievement for the whole school community .

Attendance

Our whole school attendance currently sits at 95% which is indicative of recent illness across the school. We constantly strive to improve our attendance each week at St Thomas'. Research has shown that pupils with strong attendance do better academically and socially. Therefore, we want to further increase our whole school attendance next term, there will be a sharp focus on punctuality, and it is important that only emergency or necessary medical appointments are made during the school day. We strongly urge parents and carers to make routine dental and optician appointments for their child and themselves out of school hours.

Celebrating Achievements

At St Thomas' we love to celebrate our pupils' achievements, this is done daily through positive praise, stickers, and house points. Weekly we celebrate our 'Stars of the Week', 'Reader of the Week' (who take home a brand-new book to keep!) and Values in Action Award. To add to this, you may receive a St Thomas' post card sent to your home highlighting some of your child's achievements so keep an eye out.

We have achieved so much already this academic year (please see below) and our commitment to both the academic and social and emotional curriculum offer remains at the heart of all we do. We are excited for our upcoming trip to Poland and making new international friends to further our ambition that all our pupils become global citizens of the future.



Two pupils placed 2nd and 3rd in the world book day competition held by Boston United.



Pupils leading Classroom Collective Worship



Y5 Pupils lead worship for the school community– parents and pupils



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Our Curriculum Highlights Term 3 and 4



Safe and Secure

Safety is always at the forefront of all that we do, and we are delighted that our pupils have had many experiences during the Spring Term which have supported this. Many of these have centred around road safety. This term, Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership came into school to work with Year 1,2 and 3 to support their knowledge of being responsible pedestrians and using footpaths safely. Year 5 learnt more about the vital role of a cycle helmet in keeping them safe when travelling by bike before embarking on learning to ride a bike safely on the roads. There was also an e-safety week in school where pupils embedded their knowledge of keeping themselves and others safe online.

TOP TIP- Parents/Carers please check your child's phone to ensure they are not on apps not appropriate for their age.



Year 1 and 3 Road Safety Workshop



Road safety partnership

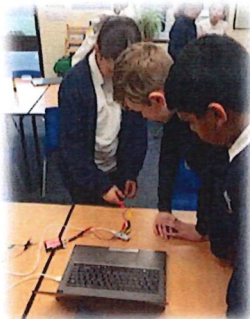
Y2



Year 5
Bikeability



Y5 Helmet Safety Workshop



Y5 Coding and internet

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Aspire to Achieve

Providing opportunities for pupils to 'aspire to achieve' has been further embedded by our many visits and visitors planned in over the year.

EYFS had a wonderful time celebrating Chinese New Year at a Chinese restaurant and learnt how to walk safely to post a letter.

Y1 had a cultural experience retrieving their knowledge of Chinese New Year through the medium of dance with a West end dance teacher!

Y2 had a visit from Willoughby Foods to design and make a smoothie.

Year 3 have visited Flag Flen to gain a deeper historical understanding of the stone age and they have also visited Peterborough Mosque to further embrace understanding of the Muslim Faith.

Year 4 were able to enrich their learning about rivers in Geography through an educational workshop led by a representative from Anglian Water, this was great retrieval of prior learning in Science too!

Y5 went across to the Grammar School for Singstation and some girls completed a STEM challenge day also

Year 6 enriched their history learning about World War 2 by visiting Duxford air museum.

See our class webpages to learn more about these visits and see the high quality learning and experiences in action.



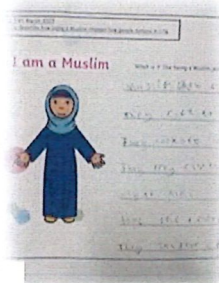
EYFS -Tractor Visit



EYFS -Chinese New Year Workshop



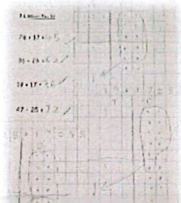
Y1 – DT- Creating a Fruit Kebab



Year 1- Reflecting on the religion Islam.



Y2 – Character Description



Y2 – Maths



Y3 begin to learn the ukulele



Y3 building on sewing



Y3 –Non-chronological Report



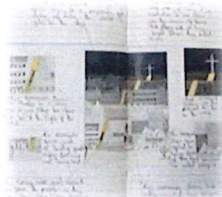
Y4 and Y5 Young Voices



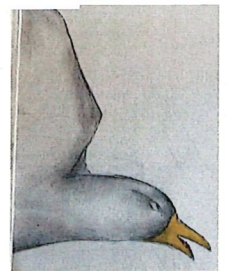
Y4- Visit the YMCA climbing wall



Y4 – Children In Need



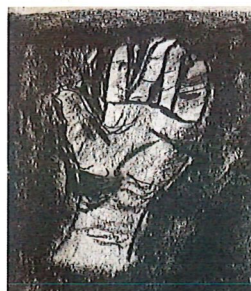
Y5 RE work on the Big Frieze.



Y5 Art



Y6 – Reflection in RE



Y6 Art Henry Moore style



Y6- Work on Volcanoes



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Aspire to Achieve-

Reading remains front and centre of our curriculum each day. This term we celebrated World Book Day in School, held a schoolbook fair and accessed many online authors and concluded with creating gallery of artwork celebrating our favourite stories and books.

As part of the Music curriculum, Year 4 performed at Sheffield Arena at the Young Voices Concert with over 8000 children. What a pleasure and incredible experience it was to be part of! The children really were able to demonstrate the core values and share their talent for singing. The school had visiting violinist who played some familiar tunes for the children and then Mr Kirkman accompanied him on the piano. Who know which child will go on to play the violin?



EYFS – walk to the post box



EYFS – trip to the Chinese Restaurant



Y2 Ice Skating Trip



Y5 Brazilian Dance workshop



Y6 trip to Duxford Memorial Museum

Happy and Healthy

Pupils of St Thomas' relish the opportunity to keep themselves healthy both mentally and physically and we are proud to have provided many opportunities for this. This term has seen many after school sports clubs including yoga, kwik cricket, football, team games and hockey.

Our sporting teams have represented our school well and have enjoyed some successes along the way. Some pupils have had the opportunity to represent us through a range of development days provided through the Boston Schools' Sport Partnership, including gymnastics, curling, basketball, dance, indoor athletics, goal ball and cross country.

In school, Year 4 had the opportunity to try Boccia, an all-inclusive sport that forms part of the paralympic games, led by a representative of the school Sports Partnership.



Athletics Competition



Football Tournament



Hockey Tournament



Cross Country

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Relationships

This term, we have continued to build relationships and make connections across the school community. We welcomed over 200 parents and carers to our Mothering Sunday event in school, the artwork produced was a fantastic retrieval of pupils existing knowledge, delivered by our skilful Art Leader and teachers Mrs Milne and Ms Richardson.

Years 1 and 2 have held 'Read with your Child' events which were well attended and enabled us to share our love of reading with you all. It was great to see such enthusiasm from all.

Years 3 welcomed parents and carers into school as they shared their learning with you in the form of a class worship, something I know the children love to do.

Members of the Church School Council have been busy working behind the scenes helping classes prepare a charity event for later in the year.

We thank Father David for his support with his worships regularly in school and for coming into talk to Year Three.

Hot Dinners and Swimming

Willoughby Foods deadline to order a meal for your child's return on Tuesday 22nd April is midnight Tuesday 15th April.

Year 4 will begin their Swimming sessions from Wednesday 23rd April 2025.

All that remains for me to say on behalf of all of the children, staff and trustees is to have a safe, healthy and happy Easter break. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 22nd April as we look forward to all the Summer Term brings at St Thomas' CE Primary Academy.

Yours sincerely,

J Sharples

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