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Dear Parents/Carers,

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.

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.

National Recognition

I am delighted to share that we have been recognised at national level with the three following achievements.

British Council Awarded us our full International Award Status. <https://www.infinityacademies.co.uk/news/?pid=224&nid=4&storyid=10>

The Secretary of State for Education recognised our outcomes for disadvantaged pupils amongst the best in the country for 2025. <https://www.infinityacademies.co.uk/news/?pid=224&nid=4&storyid=2>

DFE designation as one of five Reception Lead School for the East Midlands region – in recognition of our excellent practice in the Early Years. <https://www.infinityacademies.co.uk/news/?pid=224&nid=4&storyid=11>



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.

Parent/Carer Survey

We are absolutely delighted that such a large majority of parents and carers shared that they strongly agree or agree with the questions in our survey. Your positive feedback means so much to us and reflects the strong partnership we value between home and school. We are also very grateful for the thoughtful suggestions you have taken the time to share, and we will be carefully working through these, as your view genuinely matter and help to shape the provision and experiences we offer within our school community. It has also been wonderful to read so many kind and encouraging comments, and I have made sure these have been shared with our wider staff team, who were equally pleased and proud to hear your feedback.

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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. 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.



Year 1 Walk Safe Workshop



Road safety partnership

Y2



Year 5



Y1 Walk to St Thomas' Church



Y5 Helmet Safety Workshop



Y3 In Car Safety Workshop



Online Safety Day including Workshops for years 2-6 over the term



Olympic Athlete Visits School

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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 had several visitors into the classroom discussing online safety and Father David to share about the Trinity.

Year 4 were, this was great retrieval of prior learning in Science too!

Year 5 visited the mandir, completed Bikeability and have visitors to discuss online safety and emotions.

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.



**EYFS
PCSO visit**



Chinese New Year



**EYFS Chinese
Restaurant Visit**



**Year 1- Reflecting on
the religion Islam and
Eid celebrations**



Y5 Visit the Hindu Mandir



Y1 Fruit Tasting



Y4 and Y5 Young Voices



Y1 learn to play the ocarina



**EYFS and Y5 share stories on
World Book Day**



**Y5 South American Dance
Workshop**



Y3 Interview Father David



**Y2 use an atlas to locate the
continents**

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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.



Sharing reading with parents.



Y4 Learn chords on the ukulele



Y4 Identifying electrical conductors



Y6 explore different accounts of creation



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 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.



Y3/4 Athletics Competition



Change for Life event



Hockey Tournament



Cross Country

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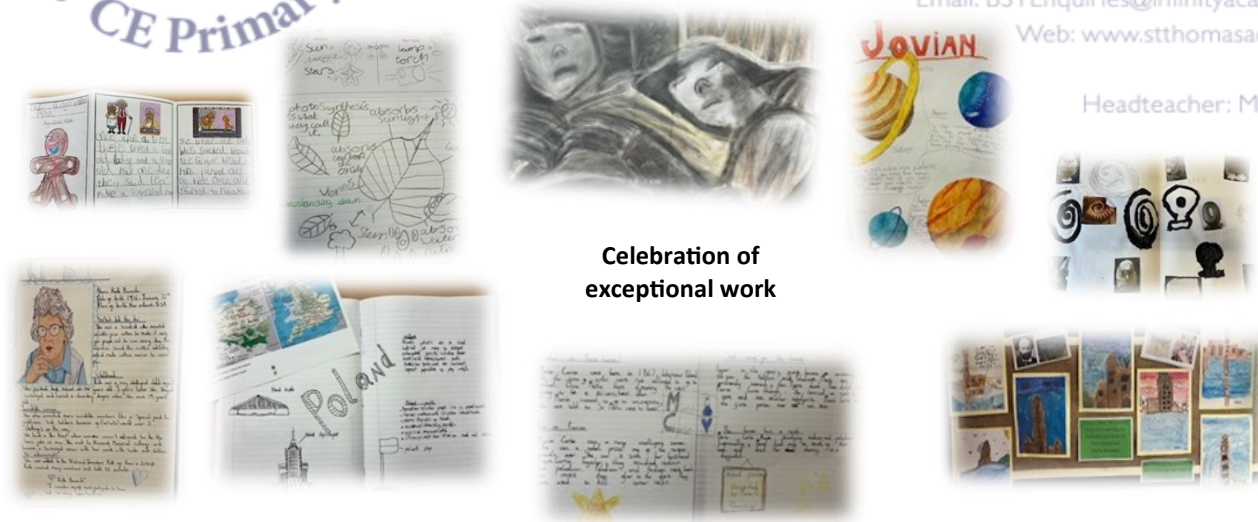
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Celebration of exceptional work

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, it was time for reflection and prayer as well as an opportunity to get moving.

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.

Years 2 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 preparing a charity event for later in the year.

We thank Father David for his continued support with her worships in school and coming into talk to Year 3 about the Trinity.

Hot Dinners and Swimming

Willoughby Foods deadline to order a meal for your child's return on Tuesday 14th April is midnight

Year 4 will begin their Swimming sessions from Wednesday 22nd April 2026.

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 21st April as we look forward to all the Summer Term brings at St Thomas' CE Primary Academy.

Yours sincerely,

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