

# St Thomas of Canterbury Newsletter



Week ending Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## This Week's Gospel

Using the dramatic Gospel story of Jesus and the money lenders in the temple, children are encouraged to think about Jesus' response to injustice and how this can inspire their own responses to injustice in their communities.

## Joke Of The Week



Why did the student eat his homework?

**Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!**

## World Book Day - Thursday 4th March

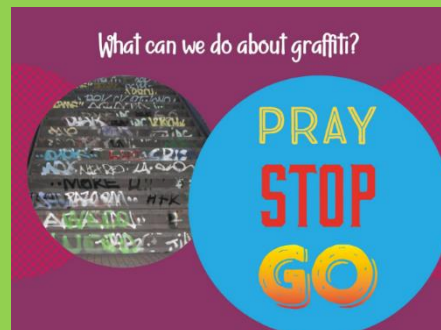
In the attachments we have included a poster from Mrs Lambert with information from our successful World Book Day this year.



## Key Scriptures

**"Take these out of here and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."**

**John 2: 13 – 25**



## Class Photos

We can confirm that class photos will be taking place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. More information will follow closer to the time.

## Lent Newsletter

We have included our Lent Newsletter for 2021 in the attachments of this newsletter.

## Trainee Teachers

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the very best of luck to our trainee teachers Miss Clack, Miss Gilson, Mr Runton and Mrs Su who will be going to their next placement schools as of next week. Since September they have been incredible contributors to our professional culture and what we are trying to achieve as a school. They will have fantastic careers and they leave with our love and blessings.

## Head of School Comments

World Book Day was an absolute joy and it was great to see everyone in our school community being involved. You will be able to see from the screenshots of the 'Masked Readers' that there are some tricky ones to guess. What stood out was that we as a school are passionate, almost obsessive about creating a love of reading, and we know this has a monumental impact on life chances for children.

We are looking forward to welcoming back all our home learners on Monday, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them and their parents/carers for the way they have worked tirelessly and with such dedication to their learning at home. We are really proud of the remote offer we have been able to deliver but this would not have been possible without the engagement and commitment of those at home. As I was writing this, I was thinking of the words of Mother Teresa

**I CAN DO THINGS YOU CANNOT, YOU CAN DO THINGS I CANNOT; TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS.**

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## Key Stage 2 Swimming Lessons

Sheffield Swimming Services have confirmed that swimming lessons for KS2 children will start again on WB 15<sup>th</sup> March. The lessons will take place on a Friday morning starting with Year 3. More information and consent information will be sent out next week.

## Weekly Covid Updates

The weekly COVID measures document is attached. Please note that all our measures remain in place. An important reminder as well is for parents not to spend time in the school yard talking at drop off or pick up times as we need to ensure a smooth and consistent flow of footfall in and out of the school grounds. Thank you for your support with this.

