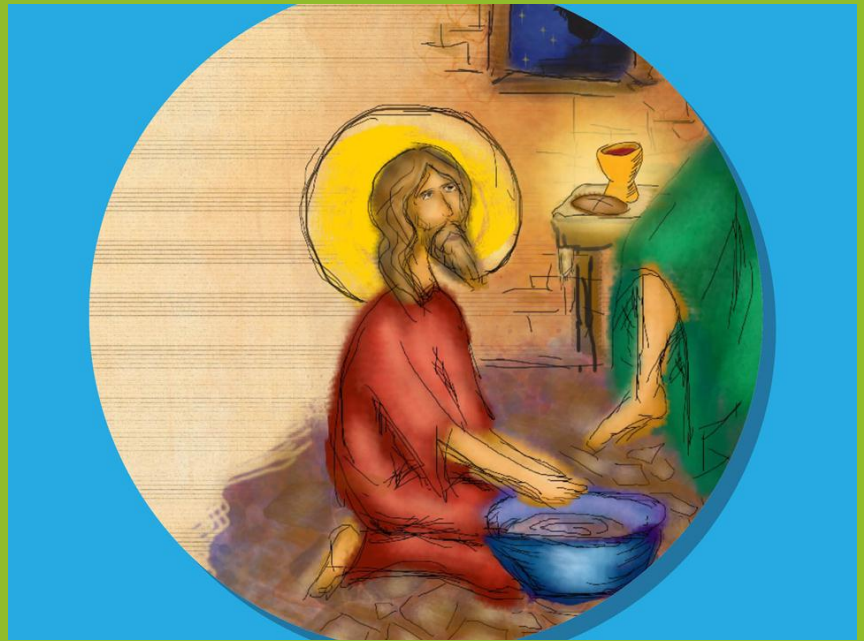




W.B Monday 26th
March 2018



Spring Term 2



Dates For The Diary:

Easter Holidays- Friday 30th March until
Friday 13th April

Children return to school- Monday 16th
April

As we enter Holy Week, we are contemplating the act of love Jesus shows us on Good Friday. Today in assembly we talked about Jesus washing the feet of others as an act of service. The children were able to think deeply about being unselfish and compassionate towards others, and how this brings us closer to God. We are really looking forward to working with your children this week and preparing for the special event that arrives on Easter Sunday. I would also like to thank you for your continued support during this term, and wish you a peaceful Easter.



FAITH



ASPIRATION



EFFORT



RESPECT



Attendance & Ready to Learn

Class	W.B Monday 12th March		W.B Monday 19th March	
	Attendance	Ready to Learn	Attendance	Ready to Learn
Reception	98%	94%	97%	97%
Year 1	96%	94%	98%	97%
Year 2	97%	94%	99%	94%
Year 3	99%	94%	94%	97%
Year 4	98%	100%	100%	100%
Year 5	99%	100%	100%	100%
Year 6	99%	97%	99%	97%
School	98%	96%	98%	97%

Please ensure that your children are on school at time- it is crucial to their learning

The KS2 Line-o-meter

W.B 12th March- Year 4,5 & 6

W.B 19th March – Year 4



Golden Broom Award

W.B 12th March- Year 5

W.B 19th March – Year 5

Mini broom Award

W.B 12th March- Year 1

W.B 19th March – Year 1



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@year6stoc

@IRStThomas

All our class blogs can be found at:

<http://www.st-tc.co.uk/our-school/class-blogs>



News and Updates

Thought For The Day

“The moment you accept responsibility for EVERYTHING in your life is the moment you gain the power to change ANYTHING in your life.”

—Hal Elrod (born 1979)

Motivational Speaker



Phonics Video

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ruthmiskintraining>

2018/19 Term dates

The new term dates are now available on the school website.

<http://www.st-tc.co.uk/parent/other-information/term-dates#faqnoanchor>

SEND Parent Support

Sparkle, a charity that supports families with children with Autism will be running parent workshops at Woodseats Primary School on the following dates from 9-11am: Mar 28th, April 25th, May23rd, June 27th

Any parents of a child with Autism are very welcome to attend. Just turn up on the day. Parents are asked for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of workshops.

Inclusion Football lessons

Beighton magpies have new sessions available of their inclusive football for ages 7-16 beginning on Wednesday 28th March 6-7pm. The sessions are held at St George's Park, Westfield, S20 8FA. Please contact Paul Roberts on 07952111584 or email paulroberts146@gmail.com. Or ask the school office for a flyer.

Fairtrade Stall

We have new stock of fairtrade available for the children to purchase from Monday. All fruit bags are 50p, unfortunately due to purchase price increases of the geobar's we have had to increase them to 60p each.

Y1 trip to The Deep

The y1 children had a wonderful time at the deep last week, they were all very well behaved and a privilege to take.

Fairtrade Coffee Bar

We are now offering free tea/coffee for any parents who supply their own mug/cup at our Friday Fairtrade coffee bar. This is one of the many ways we are trying to reduce our wastage in school and improve our environmental footprint. Thank you to all those parents who have already brought in their mug and helped the environment.

Friends Corner

100 club winners

January number 54- Deborah Miller

February number 36- Patricia Cox

Sports news from Ash (Qualitas)

Derby football tournament

The children competed against a variety of schools from Sheffield and Chesterfield and played some fantastic football that they all should be proud of. Leo ended up being St Thomas's top goal-scorer after scoring two fantastic goals. Rebecca also scored a great goal, dribbling with the ball from the half way line to put the ball in the back of the net. Sebastian and Daniel were really close to adding to our goal total, with shots either just going wide or being saved by the goalkeeper. Connor and Ben made some great saves during our games to keep the opposition out. This was complimented by some superb defensive performances from Annisa and Lucas. St Thomas finished 4th in their group but narrowly missed out on a 4th position playoff win so finished 5th out of 10 teams, a very respectable result. With a fantastic morning of football on display all of the St Thomas children in attendance did themselves and St Thomas proud. All of the children had a wonderful time and arrived back at school inspired by the experience, ready for future competitions. Great work team!



Rugby Sevens Festival 2018

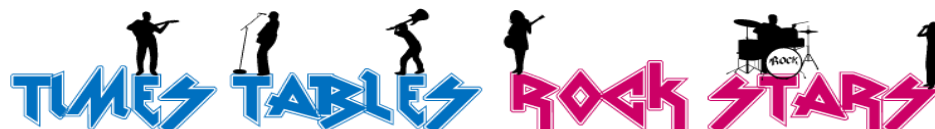
The day at Mylnhurst was a very exciting and rewarding day with all members of the team playing really well. We went into the tournament with only four sessions of playing rugby so we knew it would be hard, but we were up for the challenge. From the start of the first game till the last, St Thomas were brilliant. The tackling and passing were great with some great tries from Alex and Liam which led to some very close games. The tackling from Max, Roman and especially Aisling were great. Aisling ended up winning player of the tournament which was well deserved. All other participants were great as well with some great runs from Harriet, Noah and Will. Yorda showed great bravery throughout each game she played which really stood out to me which I am grateful for as she was nervous to play. Just to say a final well done to the players, the commitment and heart you showed was second to none and I couldn't have asked for more. Rugby can be a tough sport to play and all of you approached the game in the right way and listened which was good. Well done St Thomas you should be very proud of what you achieved and keep playing in the future.



SEND Volleyball

6 of the schools pupils from the IR went to Norfolk Park Community School to participate in a seated volleyball festival. The festival involved different schools, bringing along pupils with a range of disabilities to get involved in the sport. It was really good to see our pupils - Eden, Jack, Dom, Liam, Isaac and Archie, represent St Thomas in a very positive manner. They were very well behaved and respectful of the other people in the festival. They adapted themselves brilliantly to the sport and showed off some excellent volleyball skills. The key for seated volleyball was to work as a team to hit the ball over the net, which they did magnificently. Each of them showed they were very good at understanding the different types of techniques they needed to get the ball over the net such as the dig, set and the all time favourite, the smash. Each child said that they had really enjoyed the morning and would enjoy doing something similar in the future. A massive well done to all involved!

This week's winners are.....



Winners for W.E 19th March

Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Evan	Matilda	Zachary	Aisling
Thomas	Timothy	Eoin	Olivia
Samuel	Seth	Edward	Emily
Finnian	Daniel	Finton	Rebecca
Hannah	Catherine	Annabel	Harriet

Winners for W.E 26th March

Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Samuel	Timothy	Lydia	Emily
Finnian	Edward	Annabel	Aisling
Thomas	Libby	Eoin	Olivia
Taylor	Daniel	Zachary	Rebecca
Evan	Seth	Lucia	Yorda



Celebration Assembly

Year Group	WOW	MEOU	SPOW	POW
Reception	Will	Harry	Matilda	Joseph
Year 1	Grace & Martha	Romina	Gauthier	Rebecca
Year 2	Scarlett & Lucas	Tymek	Ben	Harry
Year 3	Thomas	Lily	Henry	Jack
Year 4	Marrlo	Ruby	Sam	Timmy
Year 5	Abigail	Evan	Diarmuid	Luca
Year 6	Drew	Isaac	Ellis	Valentina



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