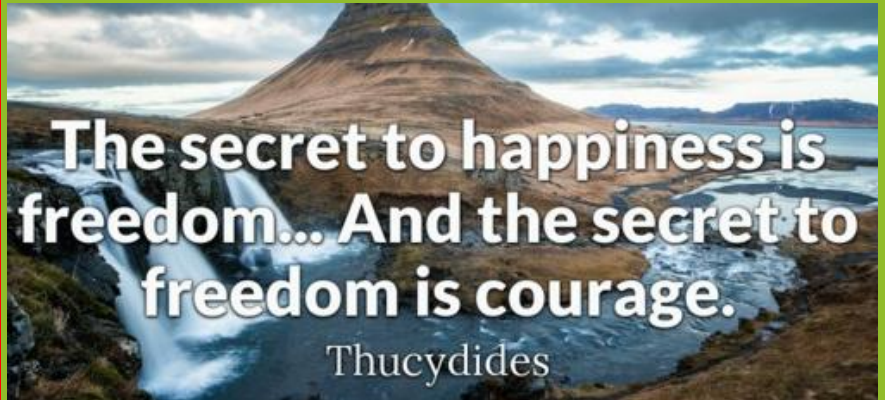




W.B Monday 7th  
May 2018



Summer Term 1



Dates For The Diary:

Friends meeting Tuesday 8th May- 7pm  
in the teaching school

Welcome back to school after the bank holiday weekend. On a day like today, it felt like a good time to talk to the children about happiness- we explored through our assembly what it meant to be happy, and where we could find it. We told the ancient story 'The Secret' which talks about where happiness could be hidden so that humans would not be able to find it. I would like to encourage you to ask your child about this, as the message it gives is such an important one.

On a similar theme, we are working towards becoming a 'Values Based School' in September 2018, and the journey to that status begins with consultation with all the stakeholders of the school. I enclose a link here which provides some details about the philosophy and principles behind Values Based Education.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3OHhFgk1-w&t=62s>

We as a school are so aligned to the principles of an active, values based school, and I would like to invite you to be part of the school's journey by sharing with us the values you think are represented and embodied by the school.. You can do this by e-mailing the school office on enquiries@st-tc.co.uk with the subject line 'School Values' and then including in the e-mail the values you think are represented by the school and why.

Many thanks for your support and collaboration in this.



FAITH



ASPIRATION



EFFORT



RESPECT



# Attendance & Ready to Learn

Class	W.B Monday 23rd April		W.B Monday 30th April	
	Attendance	Ready to Learn	Attendance	Ready to Learn
Reception	97%	100%	94%	100%
Year 1	98%	97%	97%	88%
Year 2	99%	97%	99%	97%
Year 3	98%	90%	99%	94%
Year 4	99%	100%	99%	100%
Year 5	98%	97%	99%	97%
Year 6	98%	97%	97%	94%
School	98%	97%	98%	96%

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

### The KS2 Line-o-meter

W.B 23rd April- Year 4

W.B 30th April- Year 6



### Golden Broom Award

W.B 23rd April- Year 5

W.B 30th April- Year 5

### Mini broom Award

W.B 23rd April- Year 1

W.B 30th April- Reception



## Twitter and Class Blogs

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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

“In a gentle way, you can shake the world”  
Mahatma Gandhi



### Phonics Video

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

### Rainbow Guides

St Thomas of Canterbury Rainbow Guides currently have spaces for girls aged 5-7. We meet every term time Wednesday in the church hall 6.15-7.15. We have a fun-filled hour of craft, baking, games, trips, singing, dancing and much more if this is something your daughter would be interested in please register your interest on the guiding website - <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/> and one of the leaders will contact you with further details.

### Sports Day

If you have not already returned your reply slip for Sports Day please could this be returned to the school office or class teacher ASAP as we need to confirm numbers with the coach company and the EIS.

Madeleine in Y1's mum is fundraising for Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust Charitable Funds, if you would like to donate the link to her page is as follows:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/syfrheadshave>

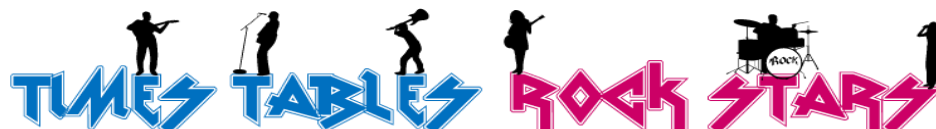
### Coffee, Cakes & Cuttings

Do come and join us for this popular annual event on **Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May, 10am – 12 noon** at English Martyrs, Totley. Enjoy coffee and delicious cakes with friends, stock up your garden and browse the book stall & bric-a-brac – all in a good cause! Transport 17 and other Parish Outreach partners will benefit from your pleasure & generosity. Weather permitting there will even be games for the children while you make your choices. If you can help with **donations of cakes & plants** they would be extremely welcome. Just bring them along on the day or if you need help with transportation ring Frank 236 2789 or Angela 255 8978. See you there! - Come early and be back in time for the Royal Wedding! **Do you have a van or estate car?** And could you help transport tables in Totley for CCCuttings on the afternoon/evening of Friday, 18th May and/or at 12.15pm Saturday, 19th May, please? If you can do either please ring Frank Donnelly 236 2789. Thank you.

### Reminder:

It is great to see the children enjoying the sunshine and making the most of the wonderful open spaces we have. Please remember to send your child with a hat and sun protection when the weather is warm.

# This week's winners are.....



## Winners for W.E 7th May

Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Evan	Colin	Eason	Emily
Taylor	Daniel	Phoebe	Aisling
Finnian	George	Lydia	Yorda
Freya	Seth	Eoin	Mia
Phoebe	Timothy	Lucia	Federica



## Celebration Assembly

Year Group	WOW	MEOW	SPOW	POW
Year 3	Eden	Abigail	Charlie	Aanya
Year 4	George	Seth	Jessica	Isobel
Year 5	Joe	Amelie	Theo	Eason
Year 6	Niamh	Valentina	Luke	Martha



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