



# St Thomas of Canterbury School Newsletter

Week ending Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear parents and carers,

In the Gospel on Sunday, we heard Jesus and his Disciples discussing the different names we know Jesus by. In our assembly, we talked about these: Messiah, Son of God, Son of Man. We also thought about how a name can tell us important information about someone and what they stand for: Good Shepherd, Prince of Peace, Lamb of God, Light of the World. We also thought about how a name can become a symbol for something, for example The Pope, The King and (hopefully!) Jude Bellingham.

This half term continues to be a busy one. Reception enjoyed a wonderful trip to Cleethorpes this week - the sun even shone for them! Our Y5 children have been on residential in York and have had a wonderful time. The blogs have captured how much they have enjoyed themselves. This coming week, we have lots happening too: Y3 are going to Padley for the annual schools' pilgrimage, Y4 have their trip to Weston Park Museum to find out more about how animals adapt to their habitats and Y6 are going to Crucial Crew. We also have our whole school pilgrimage on Friday - feel free to join us for this if you can.

Over the year, as in previous years, each class has worked with a representative from HSBC on developing their understanding of budgeting and money. This project, called Money Matters, has been delivered by Mrs Sutton Ruseva and has been very well received by all of our children. For the second year running, we have received an award from HSBC to mark our commitment to financial education. Thank you very much to Mrs Sutton Ruseva for continuing to work with us.

Have a lovely weekend. Prayers said and fingers crossed for England tomorrow!  
God bless  
Mrs Clements

## School Dinners pricing

Please see the attached letter with information regarding the price increase for school dinners.

## Upcoming Events and Important Dates

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Y3 Padley Pilgrimage

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver's show

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Crucial Crew

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Y4 Trip to Weston Park

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Whole School Pilgrimage

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Y3&5 Visit to Synagogue

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July** – 2pm Y2-Y6 Singing Concert

**Weds 17<sup>th</sup> July** – 7pm Y6 Leaver's Mass at Church

**Weds 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Pre-school Family Fun Day

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of Term

## 2024/25 Important Dates

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept** – Inset Day (No pupils in school)

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept** – Inset Day (No pupils in school)

**Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Pupils return to school

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Inset Day (No pupils in school)

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov** – Half Term

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Pupils return to school

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – School finishes at 12pm

## Whole School Attendance

Our attendance this week was 97.1 %

Our attendance this week was 97.2 %

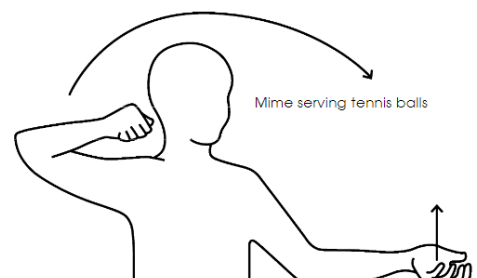
## Makaton Sign of the Week

This week's sign is

### Tennis

Please click this link to see how it is done!

<https://youtu.be/enn73TvE51U>



## A Prayer from our Class Teachers

Dear Lord,

Thank you for this opportunity to nurture the faith of the children in my care. By the power of your Holy Spirit, lead and guide me as I prepare this assembly and bless each and every child with an open heart and mind to hear your Word.

In your name, Jesus, Amen.



# A Safeguarding Policy Front Sheet

**Name of Education Setting: St Thomas of Canterbury School Academic Year 2023 - 2024**

We all have a statutory duty to “safeguard and promote the welfare of children”, ([Working together to safeguard children, DfE 2015, page 5](#))

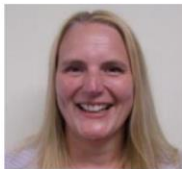
If you have any concerns about the health and safety of a child or young person at this education setting or feel that something may be troubling them, you should share this information with an appropriate member of staff straight away.

Some issues such as a child’s appearance, hygiene, general behaviour, can be shared with any teacher or member of support staff in this setting. Do not worry about reporting small matters – we would rather that you tell us things which turn out to be small than miss a worrying situation.

**However, if you think that a child, a young person or an adult who cares for them has been or might be harmed, please talk to one of the people below immediately.**

**You can ask any member of staff to find them and ask them to speak to you straight away about a confidential and urgent matter.**

## The people you can talk to are:



### Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is:

Name: Mrs L Clements  
Their office is located next to the school office.  
Their tel. no / mobile no is 01142745597



### Our Designated Safeguarding Deputy for under 5’s is:

Name: Mrs R Hanson  
Their office is located next to the school office.  
Their tel. no / mobile no is 01142745597



### Our Designated Safeguarding Deputy is:

Name: Ms D Swain  
Their office is located next to the school office.  
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### Our Designated Safeguarding Deputy is:

Name: Mr M Richardson  
Their office is located next to the school office.  
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An allegation or disclosure involving someone working with children in a paid or unpaid capacity **must** be reported directly to the Head Teacher, Principal or Senior Manager, unless it involves them and then it should be reported directly to the Chair of the Governing Body or Management Committee.