

St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Thursday, 20th October 2022



Thought for the Week

Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are at rest.

A message from Mrs. Rawlinson

It has been an emotional week for the staff at school, as we remember Helen with much love. Helen will be sadly missed by all at school, past and present children and staff, and everyone who had the great fortune of knowing her. Our lives have been blessed for knowing her. She certainly has touched the lives of many.

Please keep her family and loved ones in your prayers.

Thank you to parents for all the kind words, messages, cards and donations this week.

INSET days

Friday, 21st October and Monday, 31st October are both INSET days and school will be closed to children.

Parents evening

Thank you for understanding our decision to postpone parents evening this week. It will be rescheduled for after half term. Your appointment times will still be valid, but you can make changes if needed.

Harvest

Many thanks for your very kind donations of food and toiletries sent in for our Harvest celebration. The children were dressed in bright colours as we also raised money for CAFOD's 'Brighten up for Harvest' event.

Through this, we are working to help our local and global neighbours and living our mission to live simply. Thank you.

Monetary donations will be sent to CAFOD and food/toiletries sent to St. Helens food-bank.

Well done to our Mini Vinnies in their preparation and hard work in putting today's assembly together.

Important Dates for your Diary

November

- 1st - Flu vaccines
- 1st - All Saints Day
- 4th - Halloween Disco
- 7th - Start of Judaism week
- 10th - whole school cinema trip (free for all children, paid for by PTFA)
- 11th - EYFS & Reception class Collective Worship
- 14th - school values week
- 14th - Sacramental workshop 5-6pm
- 18th - year 1 class Collective Worship
- 18th - own clothes day (in return for Christmas fayre donations)
- 25th - year 3 class Collective Worship
- 25th - own clothes day (in return for Christmas fayre donations)
- 30th - last date to book Christmas dinner

December

- 2nd - year 5 class Collective Worship
- 7th - EYFS Nativity
- 8th - Christmas dinner day
- 9th - Christmas jumper day
- 9th - year 6 class Collective Worship
- 13th - Rock Steady concert (2.15pm)
- 14th - KS1 Nativity
- 15th - KS2 Nativity
- 16th - year 2 class Collective Worship
- 20th - Breakfast with Santa
- 21st - Production of Charlotte's Web for whole school
- 21st - End of Autumn term (1.15pm finish)

Class Collective Worship

Each class will be leading two Collective Worship for the whole school and their families.

As space in the hall is limited, this is the fairest way of inviting parents and families to school to celebrate with us, so we ask that only the parents/families of the presenting class attends.

The proposed dates for the Collective Worship are as follows:

- EYFS (Rec and Nursery) - 11th Nov 2022 & 23rd Jun 2023
- Year 1 - 18th November 2022 and 10th February 2023
- Year 2 - 16th December 2022 and 17th March 2023
- Year 3 - 25th November 2022 and 10th March 2023
- Year 4 - 27th March 2023 and 12th May 2023
- Year 5 - 2nd December 2022 and 3rd February 2023
- Year 6 - 9th December 2022 and 20th January 2023

Each Worship will have a different theme and will last no longer than 20-30 minutes.

Celebration page



Well done to our stars of the week.

The award this week is for being resilient in their learning

Reception: Freya Ranson

Year 1: Bobby Kelly

Year 2: Mollie Bailey

Year3: Freddie Hull

Year 4: Alfie Kelly

Year 5: Rose Morris

Year 6: The Whole Class

School Disco

The PTFA are organising a school disco for

Friday, 4th November:

- Infants straight after school until 4.15pm
 - Juniors 4.30 - 5.30pm
- Own clothes can be worn to school on this day.
- Cost is £2.50 per child - this is for entrance, a drink & a chocolate biscuit.
- Please send £2.50 into school in an envelope with your child's name & class by Thursday morning, 3rd November so we know numbers.
- There will be a tuck shop for children to buy extra sweets, they should bring money for tuck shop on the day.