



St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 14

Friday 5th December

Monday 18 th December	Whole school trip to the Pantomime – we will be back at 5.00pm
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Activity, Jumper and Dinner Day
Wednesday 20 th December	Carol Service in Church at 2.00pm School closes at 3.10pm for the Christmas holidays and reopens on Thursday 4th January

★ Stars of the Week ★

All of Class 1, Abigail Clegg, Filip Brandebura, Emma Cooper, Ellie Dearden, Amelia Cook, Kellan Duggan, Millie Pollitt, Madison Roberts

Photograph Orders

Some photographs have arrived back in school already. However, we are aware that there are many that have not been delivered yet. Mrs Milne spoke to Tempest today and they have stated that they should arrive in school today. They will be given out as soon as they arrive.

End of Term 'Star Reports'

Due to the amount of activities going on in school at the moment, the star reports will be given out on Friday 5th January.

Attendance Trophy

Class 3 are this week's winners with **99.64%** attendance.
Well Done.



Class 1 - 85.17%
Class 2 – 95.67%
Class 4 -95.94%
Class 5 – 95.94%

Average attendance is 94.47%. This is well below the Government target of 96%.

Letters will be going out next week to those parents whose children have less than 90% attendance, requesting that attendance improves. Failure to improve attendance will result in action by the Education Welfare Officer and may result in fines for those with poor attendance requesting holidays.

Church Service on Wednesday

The Nativity and Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 2.00pm in St. Thomas' Church. All are welcome.

Christmas Activity, Jumper and Dinner day.

Children can wear Christmas themed clothes for our annual Christmas Day in support of Save the Children. We are asking for a small donation (£1.00) which will go to Save the Children. Children will be busy making Christmas crafts to take home. Please send in a carrier bag with your child, so that they can take everything home. Thank you.

FROST Hamper Raffle

The raffle raised a total of £642 for FROST. That is an amazing amount. Thank you to all those who donated items and who bought raffle tickets and congratulations to those who won. The money is going towards our playground project.

Primary School Published data

Yesterday, the Government published the 2017 end of Key Stage 2 data for all primary schools nationally. I am pleased to say that our results read well – particularly for children working at a higher level (the third highest percentage in the local authority). The published data does not show that the group making the most progress in school is the SEND support group. The overall attainment is lower than last year, however 35% of the 2017 cohort had SEND compared to 0% SEND of the 2016 cohort. We are really pleased with the data and it goes to prove that what we do works for all of our children. The data for all schools can be found at <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/compare-schools>.