

Love God, Love learning, Love One Another
Friday 27th September 2024

This week's Round up...

There has been lots of art and design technology projects started this week, after the research and planning stages were completed. Amethyst class went on a walk to collect sticks, for a project that they are undertaking with Opal class next Thursday.

Our MacMillan coffee morning was a success – raising over £285 for worthwhile cause.

We also had a donation of an easel this week for Ruby class from the Greenwoods who live in Dearnley.

Collective Worship

Our theme this half term is **knowing the God who helps us to be wise**

We had great fun in collective worship on Tuesday when Miss Thompson was acting like a robot, following Noah's instructions. We had cornflakes and milk all over the place! We were exploring the Christian belief that God made humans to have free will and that we needed to use our wisdom to execute that free will wisely.

The children loved singing one of their favourites, 'This Little Light of Mine'.

Names on clothing

Thank you to parents who have put names on their children's clothing. We found some items this week in the hall and on the playground and we could return them quickly to their owners.

It is important that all items of school uniform are named. Please use the weekend to check. Thank you

Weekly building update

The frame for the new entrance arrives next week and the roof is being finished. On Saturday, the new windows for the hall and stairwell are being fitted and the electrics are being completed.

Dates for Next Week

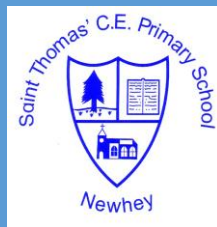
Monday
Guitar and Ukulele lessons
After school Tag Rugby

Tuesday
Keyboard, woodwind and string lessons
After school football (4,5,6)

Wednesday
Brass lessons
Nasal Flu Vaccinations
After school football (1,2,3)

Thursday
Afterschool club multi-skills (1,2,3)

Friday
Girls Football Tournament
After school Yoga



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Awards

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stand out pupils:

Renaiya, Effie, Archie, Katie, Charlotte, Frankie B., Willow M., Codie and Teddy L.

Monster Mash Ball

The Parent's Association have organised a 'Monster Mash Ball' on Thursday 24th October. This event will be held in school. There will be a local children's entertainer, Keeley B., and food. Tickets for the event are £4.50 to cover costs.

For children in Amethyst, Ruby and Opal classes, the event will run from 3.30pm-5.00pm. Children in Emerald and Sapphire classes can attend from 5.30pm-7.00pm.

Tickets will go on sale via Wisepay.

School Attendance

Just a reminder that holidays during term time cannot be authorised and penalty notices will be given to those who take holidays during term time. School needs to be informed in writing of any holidays, so that we can use the 'g' code rather than a 'u' code for unauthorised absence.

Under the new statutory guidance from the DFE, those who have five days or more unexplained absence during any 10 week period will also be issued with a penalty notice.

In addition, the guidance also states that if two fines are issued with any three year period, then court action will be considered.

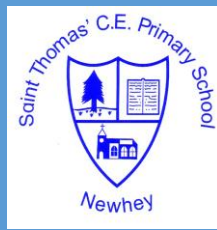
The Government are trying to reduce the amount of absence from school.

Further information can be found at:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/08/19/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to-know/>

Information about childhood illness and school can be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



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From the Office...

- Please ensure that school dinners are ordered by midnight on Sunday for the following week via Wisepay, which can be found on our school website.
- All absences from school will be unauthorised, unless there is a valid reason for the absence. Proof of medical appointments is also required.