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Friday 14th March 2025

This week's Round up...

This week some of our older children took part in cross country event at Crossgates school. Ellie from Sapphire class came first! The rest of the children also did well, running at their best. On Tuesday, our photographer came into school to take class photographs.

This week, I had the privilege of attending and RE conference with Mrs Stewardson, learning more about world views from the perspective of different religions, in particular Islam, Hinduism and Judaism. I am hoping that the people we met will be able to come into school and work with the children in the near future,

Collective Worship

Our theme this half term is **'From Lent to Easter'**

The next couple of weeks focus on God's Kingdom. We started by finding watching the coronation of King Charles II and talking about the symbols of power. This led t a discussion about leadership and the qualities needed to be a good monarch. We linked the symbols within a coronation to those that Jesus was given – a crown of thorns (crown), the cross (throne), donkey (not a war horse) and shepherd's crook (I am the good shepherd). We used passages from Th Bible (*Isaiah 11:5, Mark 9:33-35 and Matthew 13:44*) to help us understand more about Jesus as a king and God's Kingdom.

Next Week's Diary...

Monday

Guitar, Ukulele, Keyboard and woodwind lessons
Sapphire visit to Town Hall and Pioneers Museum
After school clubs: Choir and Netball
Parent's Evening 3.30-6.00pm

Tuesday

After school Clubs: Football (KS2)
Parent's Evening 3.30-6.00pm

Wednesday

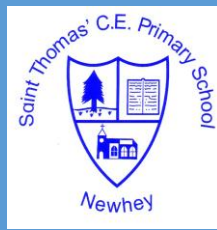
After School Clubs: Dodgeball

Thursday

After School Clubs: Football (KS1)

Friday

After School Clubs: Multiskills (KS1)



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Awards

Stars of the Week

**Rex, Rose, Elise, Elsie, Hamish, Halle, David, Lillie, Jax,
Maisie and William**

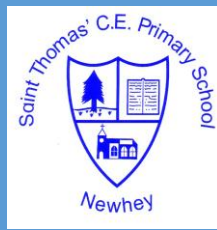
Congratulations also go to **Paddy** who showed his man of the Match football trophy, **Ellie** who won first place at the cross-country event and **Ayaana** who showed some of her artwork.

Times Table Rock Stars

Ernie achieved **Rock Legend status**, **Freddie** and **Anthony** who achieved **Rock Hero status**, **Rose** who has reached **Wannabe**, and **Noah** who is now a **Gigger**.

The following children have turned their heat map green. This means that they know all of their times tables in under 4 seconds!

Maddie, Paddy, Anthony, Freddie B., Brendan, Bradley, Charlie, Oliver H. and Scarlett H.



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TTRS of the week

	Fastest 1st Place	Fastest 2nd Place	Fastest 3rd Place	Effort 1st place	Effort 2nd Place	Effort 3rd Place
Year 3	Brady (1.62s)	Louie (1.64s)	Anna (2.01s)	Noah	Hector	Hugo
Year 4	Brendan (0.56s)	Anthony (0.89s)	Freddie (0.93)	Anthony	Freddie	Reagan
Year 5	Scarlett H. (0.49s) Fastest in the school	Maddie (0.57s)	Oliver (0.67s)	Scarlett H.	Oliver	Ethan
Year 6	Austin (0.54s)	Freddie (0.75s)	Reggie (0.81s)	Freddie Most Effort	Elliott	Austin

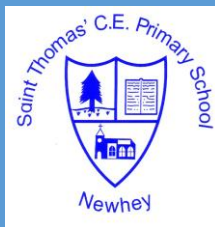
Parent's Association

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea



Tickets for the afternoon tea will be available to purchase soon. The event is happening on the afternoon on Friday 28th March. Two sittings will be available. Tickets will cost £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children. Tickets can be paid for in cash via the school office.

Look out for more information on this event via School Spider.



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From the Office...

Please pay any outstanding money to school as soon as possible. We need to make sure that the finances are ready for the financial year end on 31st March and the academy conversion on the 1st April.

If you need to speak to someone about payments, please contact the school office on 01706 847093 or via email at office@stthomasnewhey.co.uk

Easter Competition



Wednesday 2nd April will be our Easter Bonnet and Easter Egg competition.

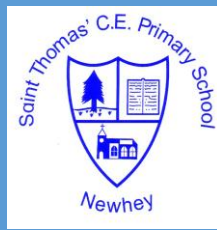
Children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are invited to take part by making an Easter Bonnet. Children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can use a hard-boiled egg to create a scene or character.

Entries will be judged on creativity and children's input.

Parents' Evening

Parent's evening is taking place on Monday and Tuesday next week. If you haven't booked an appointment, please do so before Monday using School Spider.

There is no capacity to offer a creche on either night.



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Attendance

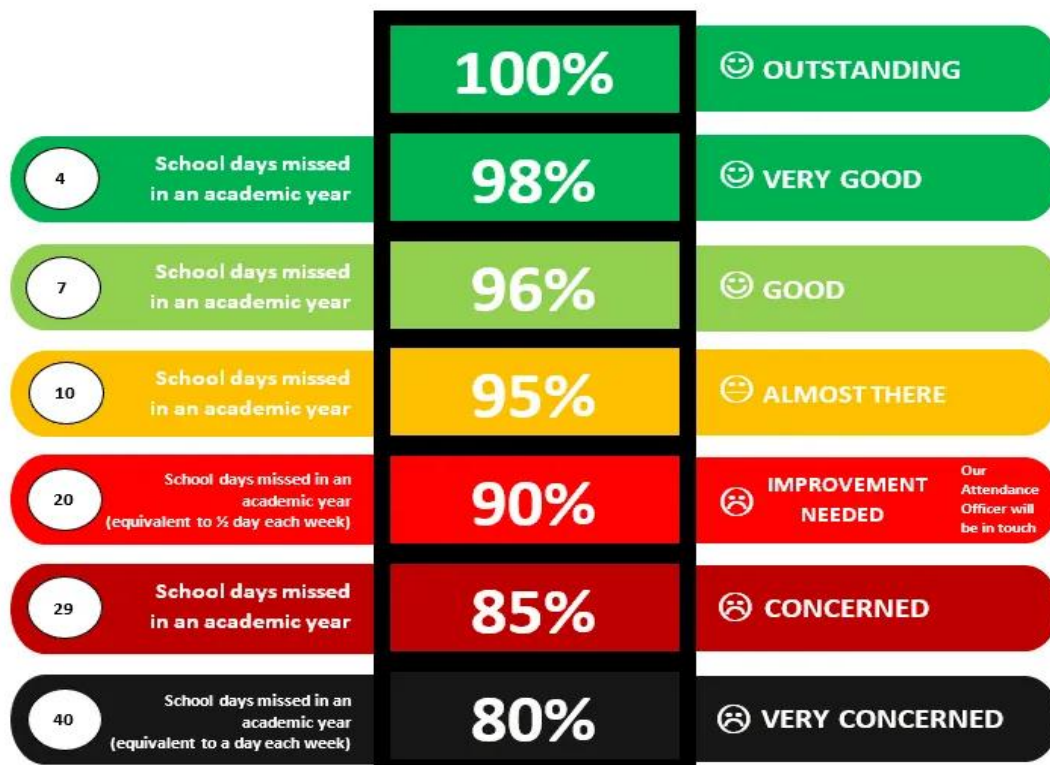
Regular attendance at school is really important. Children who miss school regularly don't make as much progress and they often struggle with friendships.

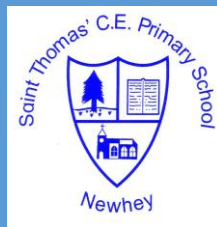
If your child is ill, you must **notify the school** as soon as possible on **the first day of absence and each day thereafter**.

Any unreported absence will be marked as unauthorised until notification is given. We may ask for evidence of child's illness before we will authorise the absence. Home visits will take place if children are missing school and no contact has been made.

Parents of children with more than 5 days unauthorised absence in any 10-week period may be issued a fixed penalty notice. This is a fine of £80 per child per parent. The same as it is for holidays during term time.

Attendance Ladder





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Our School's Got Talent!

It's That Time of Year Again!

The first round of Auditions will take place on 29.4.25 and 30.4.25. The children are already busy practising for this popular event and are getting exciting about who is going to win this year! The final will take place at **Milnrow Cricket Club on Friday 6th June.**