

**Love God, Love learning, Love One Another**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

## This week's Round up...

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope that you all had the chance to enjoy some of the wonderful weather we had with friends and family. On Tuesday, we welcomed Mr Edwards to our school SEND team, working in Ruby class.

This week has been a fairly quiet week in school, with our children getting back into school routines. Some of our key stage two children took part in a swimming gala at Rochdale baths on Friday afternoon. The girls got through to the finals on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The boys narrowly missed a place in the finals by 6 points, coming a gallant third. Well done **to Ellie, Erin, Matilda, Scarlett F., William, Elliott, Charlie and Chester.**

### Collective Worship

Our theme this half term is '**Attitude of Gratitude**'

This half term our Collective worship is built around the value of Generosity. However, this week we celebrated Jesus being alive. We wondered together about the reaction of the people when they realised Jesus was alive and the joy that Christians experience at Easter. The joy we get from the beauty of God's creation was celebrated too.

We spent time together reflecting on faith. We used the story of 'Doubting Thomas' to help us understand that faith does not require us to see something in order for us to believe it.

One of our favourite things to do during collective worship is to sing.

This week we sang My Lighthouse. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFBZJGSgyVQ>

### Next Week's Diary...

#### Monday

Guitar, Ukulele, Keyboard and woodwind lessons

Emerald Class visit to Heybrook School

After school clubs: Choir and Netball

Year 6 Parent's meeting re: SATS

#### Tuesday

Swimming lessons

School's Got Talent Auditions

After school Clubs: Football (KS2)

#### Thursday

After School Clubs: Football (KS1)

#### Wednesday

SIAMS Inspection

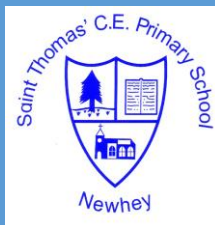
Brass lessons

After School Clubs: Dodgeball

#### Friday

Sapphire class whole class brass lesson

After School Clubs: Multiskills (KS1)



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## Awards

### Stars of the Week

Anna C., Iris O., Emily S., Frankie W.-L., Ethan, Reggie, Rex, Hunter, Freddie B. and Martha.

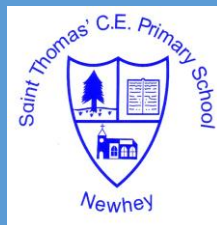
Congratulations also go to **Jack R.** who won an award for rugby

### Times Table Rock Stars

#### TTRS of the week

	Fastest 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Fastest 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Fastest 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Effort 1 <sup>st</sup> place	Effort 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Effort 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Year 3	Brady (1.62s)	Toby (2.52s)	Hector (3.49s)	Hector	Hugo	Noah
Year 4	Brendan (0.56s)	Anthony (0.89s)	Freddie (0.93)	Frankie	Oliver	Freddie
Year 5	Scarlett H. (0.49s) Fastest in the school	Maddie (0.57s)	Oliver (0.64s)	Scarlett H.	Paddy	Scarlett F.
Year 6	Austin (0.54s)	Freddie (0.75s)	Reggie (0.81s)	Elliott	Codie	Freddie

Congratulations to **Frankie B.** who became a **Rock Legend**, **Jack Duffy** who is now a **Busker** and **Emily Whipp** who is a Wannabe.



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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 **6.5.25**. 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 6<sup>th</sup> June**.

Note the date of second audition has been changed. There is no swimming on that date, so children who are swimming on 29.4.25 will audition of 6.5.25.

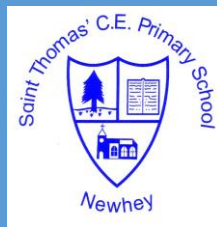
Tickets will be available soon.

#### Diary Dates...

<b>28.4.25</b>	<b>Emerald class visiting Heybrook School</b>
<b>29.4.25 and 6.5.24</b>	<b>School's Got Talent auditions</b>
<b>7.5.25</b>	<b>Water Polo competition</b>
<b>8.5.25</b>	<b>VE Day – dress in Red, white, blue or 1940s clothing</b>
<b>12.5.25</b>	<b>Year 6 SATS week</b>
<b>19.5.25</b>	<b>Emerald class to visit Manchester Museum</b>
<b>23.5.25</b>	<b>Semi finals Our School's Got Talent</b>

### Emerald Class Trip on Monday

There are several parents who have not consented for their children to go on this trip. If you wish your child to attend please login to Wisepay or email the school office at [office@stthomasnewhey.co.uk](mailto:office@stthomasnewhey.co.uk) by 9.00am on Monday morning to give consent.



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### **Warmer Weather**

As we approach the summer months, we hope for warmer and drier weather!

Children are able to wear school uniform style shorts (grey or black) or blue and white checked dresses as an alternative to the normal school uniform. Please make sure names are on jumpers and cardigans, as this is the time of year when children are most likely to take them off.

Children can wear a sun hat or cap and are encouraged to do so, as we have very little shade on our playground. However, sunglasses should stay at home, unless there is a medical reason for the wearing glasses on the playground gives an added risk of facial injury.

In addition, children can bring sun screen to school in a bottle with their name on. Children must be able to apply it themselves. Staff will supervise younger children to do this. Children can not share sun screen.

Children should still bring a coat to school, as our weather can be very changeable.