

St. Thomas' School News

01.04.22

Events of the Week

Week beginning

04.04.22

Monday – Easter Bake off

Tuesday – Ukulele and Brass concerts in the morning.

Multi skills for years 1, 2 and 3 afterschool

Wednesday –Afterschool football for years 4, 5 and 6

Thursday - Easter Bonnet and egg decorating competition

Friday – Easter Service in Church at 1.45pm (all are welcome)

Message from Mrs Williams

Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." One of the slaves of the high priest, being a relative of the one whose ear Peter cut off said, "Did I not see you in the garden with Him?" Peter then denied it again, and immediately a rooster crowed.

John 18:25-27

Reverend Janet led worship on Tuesday and she shared the story of Peter's denial of Jesus. The story of Peter's denial of Jesus goes on to demonstrate the power of forgiveness after his resurrection by speaking to Peter and forgiving him three times, once for each denial.

Peter then goes on to spread the word of God becoming the foundation of Christianity. As we fast approach Easter, forgiveness and new beginnings should be in the forefront of our minds.



Stars of the Week



Jack Duffy, Megan Barlow-Power, Sadie Kaczkowski, Amelia Francis, Harry Szlatoszlavek, Dougi Waddington, Alex Bond. Evie Whittaker, Esme Hoyle, Amelia Bollard-Wilkes, Xiaoton Lin, James Duffy and Helena Boardman.

Well done, everyone!

Hot Chocolate Fridays



Poppy Richards, Joey Cleghorn, Stevie Stead, Harry Szlatoszlavek, Bradley-Ted Baxter, Tabetha Lowe, Toby Smith, John-Daniel Slack, Thomas Owen and Elena Lowe

Well done, everyone!

Attendance Trophy



Amethyst Class	94.29%
Ruby Class	95.67%
Opal Class	93.67%
Emerald Class	96.13%
Sapphire Class	95.01%

This week the winners are Emerald class (again) 94.95% – well done!

Attendance for the whole school was 93.43% from 25.3.22 – 31.3.22

From the Office...

- Please book **dinners** for your child by midnight on Sunday.
- Some **Music fees are still outstanding**. Children will not be able to continue with lessons unless the fees are paid. If you are struggling, contact the school office and we may be able to help.
- There is one member of staff who have covid this week (Emerald class)
- From next term the cost of **school dinners will increase** to £2.45 per dinner, £12.25 per week in line with Rochdale Local Authority costs.
- Orders for **photographs** need to be in school by **8.4.22**
- We will be serving a special Easter lunch on Wednesday, so the menu items on Wisepay is incorrect. Option 1 is now roast turkey and option 2 is pizza.

Football Match against Newhey Community



The children that played in the football matches on Monday made a superb effort despite losing 3-0 in the first game and 2-0 in the second game. Our children demonstrated superb sportsmanship, supporting each other and keeping each other going. They shook hands with the other team at the end too. It was a great session and the children did our school proud.

Well done to: Annabel Hayfield, Ellie Dearden, Emelia Roberts, Taylor Walker, Joey Cleghorn, Zakk Power, Rocco Brignano, Junior Brignano, Branden Fraine, Dougi Waddington, Charlie Woodhouse, Noah Hill, Filip Brandebura, Jacob Cooper, Bradley Metcalfe and James Duffy.

Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots

Speed Results (in seconds)

Sapphire Class (no change)

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| 1. Monica – 0.78s | 2. Jasper – 0.83s | 3. Sebastien 1.03s |
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Emerald Class (no change)

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| 1. Junior– 1.64s | 2. Jared- 2.06s | 3. Sadie – 3.09s |
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Opal Class (no Change)

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| 1. Erin– 4.17s | 2. Xiaoton – 4.62s | 3. Joseph - 6.12s |
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Effort

Sapphire Class

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| 1. Natalie | 2. Rebecca | 3. Lyla |
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Emerald Class

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| 1. Charlie | 2. Lola-Rose | 3. Elena |
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Opal Class

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| 1. Sebastien | 2. Codie | 3. Molly |
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All children have access to Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots at school and at home.

All year 4 children will be taking part in an online **times tables check in June**. Year 4 children are expected to know all times tables up to 12 times 12. They will be tested on accuracy and speed.

Easter Activities

Easter Bake-Off

Anyone can enter an Easter themed cake for our bake-off competition. The cakes should be brought to the hall in the morning for judging. The cakes will then be sold off at the end of the school day to raise funds for school.

Bonnets and Eggs

Reception, year 1 and year 2 children are invited to make an Easter bonnet and bring it to school on **Thursday**. The bonnets will be judged and prizes will be given for creative and child input.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 can get creative with eggs! These will also be judged for creativity and child input on Thursday. Children are to bring their eggs to the hall when they come into school.

