# St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

# **Newsletter**

21.10.22

# A note on worship...



Counting our Blessings

This week we have focused on being thankful for what we have. Sometimes we get so lost in the negatives around us that it is hard to see the good things we have. We also discussed our own wellbeing with red buckets and green buckets. All of the negative things that happen to us go into our red buckets and in order to be able to cope with this, we need to make sure our green buckets are topped up. Our green buckets contain all those things we like to do and all of the positive things that happen to us and one way of doing this is by thinking about all the good things we have in our lives.

Reverend Janet joined us on Tuesday and retold the story of Nehemiah and the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem



# Stars of the Week



Eira Duggan, Dylan Szlatoszlavek, Elsie Taylor, Louie Wilkinson-Hardy, Tobias Bond, Erin Crossley, Joseph Flinders, Rhian Lightfoot, Teddy Long and Esmae Bollard-Wilkes

Well done to you all!

# **Events for the Week**

### **Beginning 31.10.11**

### **Monday**

# **School is closed (INSET)**

#### **Tuesday**

Keyboard, strings and woodwind lessons

After school multi skills for Y1, 2 and 3 (4.00pm finish)

# **Wednesday**

Guitar lessons

After school multi skills for Y4, 5 and 6 (4.15pm finish)

## **Thursday**

School photograph day (see below)

Governor's Meeting from 5.30pm

# **Friday**

# From the Office...

- Next half term's dinner menus are now on Wisepay. Please book before midnight on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October.
- Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please use Wisepay to book.
- There will be a special Bonfire menu on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November which can be ordered via Wisepay.

### **School Photographs**

The school photographer will be here on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. All children will be having individual and sibling photographs.

Families with pre-school children can bring them to school from 8.30am to have their photograph taken alongside their older brothers and sisters.

#### **School Places 2023**

The **application process** for Primary and Secondary schools for September 2023 is now open.

Application forms are found on the council website.

The closing date for **secondary** school is **Monday 31st October** and for **primary** schools is **Monday 16th January**.

We are holding an **open afternoon** on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** at 2.00pm.

### **Lexia and Times tables Rockstars**



Congratulations to **Charlie W., Erin and Reggie** (Emerald class) and **Evie, Oscar and Charlotte** (Opal class) for putting the most effort into Times Table Rockstars this week. **Zak, Phoebe and Rebekah** are the quickest in Sapphire class, whilst **Xiaoton, Charlie and Darcy** are still the quickest in Emerald class.

### Milnrow 'Pink' Hey

We raised £185 for Milnrow 'Pink' Hey. Thank you to all who contributed.

#### **School Hall Hire**



The school hall is available to hire at the weekends for children's parties. The cost of the room hire is £65 for a three hour session. For further information, please contact the school office on 01706 847093 or via email: office@stthomasnewhey.co.uk.

