

St Thomas of Canterbury Newsletter



Head of School Comments

Welcome back to the final term of the year, I certainly hope that all our families had a wonderful break and a peaceful Easter. We spent last week reflecting on the message of Jesus' resurrection and what it means for us; namely that we are given an opportunity to begin our lives anew, knowing that Jesus love for us guides us and encourages us to take the path which will be of most service to others.

This term promises to be an exciting and action packed one, with further developments around our curriculum taking place, and innovations to our learning environments. We will also be having a strong focus on learning behaviours, with the aim of supporting our pupils to 'Stand Out the St Thomas Way.' This is about challenging and supporting our pupils to have the highest standards for themselves, and to be responsible and resilient as learners. No doubt our children will talk to you about this as we continue to work on it in school, so as ever we ask you to support the high standards we set and aspire to in our wonderful school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your engagement and support in Parents' Evening last week where conversations took place with the children at the very centre.

Message From The Gospel

This week's Gospel shows Thomas doubting Jesus' resurrection until he could see for himself



Quote Of The Week

"It may take courage to embrace the possibilities of your own potential, but once you've flown past the summit of your fears, nothing will seem impossible."

—Michael McKee
Artist, Author

Next Family Mass at Church

We are delighted to announce that following the huge success of the previous family mass at church in October, Sunday 16th June will see the next. This will be at 11.15 mass, the children will play a leading part, and the school will be open for visitors afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Value of The Month

Last month we focused on the value of Compassion, and this month sees the introduction of the new value; Environmentally Aware. You will shortly receive a Value of the Month Newsletter explaining how you can engage with this at home.

U15's Irish Dancing Lessons

One of our parents will be running Irish dancing lessons, they will take place every Monday 6-7pm. Currently the session is run for children under 15, and adult class is currently in the process of being organised. Classes take place at Beauchief Baptist Church, Hutcliffe Wood Rd, Sheffield S8 0EY at a cost of £3.50 per session. Please contact Elizabeth on 07541033603 for any queries and bookings.

Parents Vs Teachers Football Match

The friends of St Thomas will be hosting a Parents Vs Teacher Football Match on Friday 10th May with money raised being split between The Friends of St Thomas and the UK Sepsis Trust. The match will start at 4:30 on the school field.

Tommy Jones is arranging the parent team. If you would like to be part of the team please contact him on 07866986890 or email him at tommyjones1978@gmail.com

We will also be hosting a bake stall during the match, any donations of cakes or baking would be greatly appreciated and can be given to the office on the day.