

**St Thomas CE (VC)
Primary School
Newsletter**



Diary Dates:

- Mon 7th- Wed 9th October Y6 residential
- Thursday 24th October Belong day (pupils may wear club uniforms /clothes that represent interests and heritage)
- Friday 25th October School closed for pupils
- Monday 7th October Y4 road safety
- **Year 6 SATS Monday 12th -Thursday 15th May**

**Head
Teacher's
Message**



What a fantastic week it has been! A huge well done to all the students who participated in today's cross-country run—it was wonderful to see everyone giving their best effort. The excitement isn't over just yet, as the winning house will be announced next week, so stay tuned!

A special thank you goes to our Year 6 Sports Leaders, who worked incredibly hard to help organise and run today's event. Your leadership, teamwork, and dedication truly reflect the values we aim to promote at our school.

This week's activities tie perfectly into our theme of belonging, as well as key British values of teamwork, mutual respect, and community. Together, we continue to create a space where every student feels they belong and can thrive, both on and off the field.

Have a wonderful weekend!

**Collective
Worship**

This week in our **Belong** assembly, we explored the idea of **AI in classrooms** and even imagined what a school without teachers might be like! While some aspects sounded fun, we came to the conclusion that every group in our school is essential. Whether it's students, teachers, or staff, we need everyone who belongs in our school community to make it the special place it is.

Reception

This week in reception we visited a special place in our community called St Thomas church. We asked lots of questions about special and important things we could see inside the church, we listened to a story and sang some songs.



Year 1

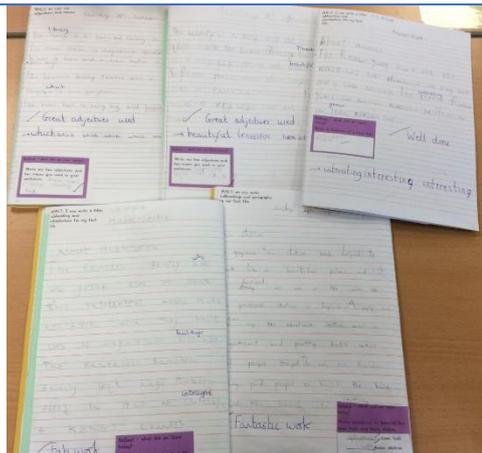


In Year 1 we have been looking at Shade and Shelter in our DT lessons. Last week we created designs for different forms of shelters from

tents to fish tanks. This week we joined classes to prototype our designs. We worked as a team and created our shelters using junk modelling. Well done Year 1 you worked very hard as a team!



Year 2



Year 2 have been writing a fact file about Huddersfield. They have included lots of interesting adjectives and the features of a fact file. Well done Year 2!

Year 3

In Year 3 this week we have been revising physical and human features in geography. From our sorting activity we have shown that physical features are naturally occurring and human features have been created by man. When you are out and about you could look out for any features you can spot.



Year 4



We have really enjoyed learning how to sing Mamma Mia by Abba. Some of the children love it that much it inspires them to dance!

<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Y5 have been investigating friction this week. We tested different materials to see which ones prevented the car from travelling further.</p>	
<p>Year 6</p>		<p>Year 6 have completed some fantastic artwork linked to mixing tints, tones and shades. All this work will be put to go use, when we attempt our final art piece next week.</p>
<p>TRIM TRAIL</p>	<p>Our TRIM TRAIL (at the front of school) has been classed as unsafe and we cannot use it until we have made some vital repairs. Please DO NOT let your children use it before or after school. We are looking at ways to raise the money we need to repair it!</p>	
<p>PARKING</p>	<p>The police supported us at home time today in trying to encourage families to park safely. They were surprised at some of the choices made and agreed that children were at risk. Please do not park on yellow lines, the pavements or in front of drive ways. Please do not reverse off the side roads. They intend to issue three tickets and will be back next week.</p>	
<p>Attendance School attendance this week was 96%. This meets national expectations!</p>		<p>Attendance Matters</p>  <p>Every Day Counts....</p>