

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



Diary Dates:

- Thursday 24th October Belong day (pupils may wear club uniforms /clothes that represent interests and heritage)
- Monday 7th October Y4 road safety
- **Year 6 SATS Monday 12th -Thursday 15th May**

**Head
Teacher's
Message**



What a wonderful week it has been here at St Thomas. First and foremost, a huge well done to our Year 6 students who had an unforgettable experience on their residential trip! They demonstrated outstanding teamwork, resilience, and adventurous spirit throughout their time away. The staff were incredibly proud of how they embraced new challenges and looked out for each other – a true reflection of the kindness and cooperation we value so much at our school.

As we look ahead to next week, there's an extra exciting twist—be on the lookout for some special golden ticket prizes! The children earn tickets through hard work and kindness and it is great to celebrate and reward their achievements. I won't say too much, but let's just say it's something to look forward to!

Wishing you all a restful weekend, and we look forward to another fantastic week ahead!

**Collective
Worship**






This week our collective worship council had their first meeting with Rev Ian from St Thomas. They are looking forward to sharing their work on harvest with their classes next week. On Monday we will send details about our Harvest Collection.

Reception



Reception have enjoyed learning about people who help us. We have enjoyed role playing in the teddy bear hospital.



<p>Year 1</p>	<p>Year 1 have focusing on using describing words in our writing. We have worked very hard over the past few weeks writing descriptions for different toys. This week we held our very own Toy Museum and invited the parents in to see some of our fabulous work. Thank you so much to all that came and all the support you have shown so far this half term.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>This week Year 2 have done the glitter bug investigation during our science lessons to see how germs spread. We found that washing our hands using soap and warm water is the best way to get rid of germs.</p> 
<p>Year 3</p>	<p>In Year 3 this week we have been learning about muscles. Here we are demonstrating that muscles work in pairs to move our arms and legs. We learnt the names of some of the muscles in our body too. When we bend our elbow, our biceps contract and triceps relax. When we straighten our arm, our biceps relax and triceps contract.</p> 
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>In year 4 this week, we had a visit from Letty at Mode shift stars to discuss road safety. The children were collision investigators and had to work out whether the driver or pedestrian was at fault in a made-up incident scenario. We talked about the green cross code and learnt the 4 most important words when crossing the road 'Stop, look listen and think'. Year 4 learnt a great deal and hopefully will use this when they are crossing the road in future.</p> 
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Congratulations to all in Year 5 who took part in Bikability this week, the trainers were very impressed with you and are looking forward to working with another group next week!</p>

Year 6

Year 6 have had a busy week. Around 40 pupils visited Ghyll Head in the Lake District. They did an amazing job of facing challenges, working together and having fun out in the wild. The pupils who stayed took part in extra sport with our HTAFC coaches as well as outdoor learning and artwork.



Attendance

Last term I sent out information regarding the new DFE National Attendance Guidelines.

Please see the poster below for more details.

Attendance Matters

