



St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School



Friday, 6th March 2026



This week's Gospel theme: God's Love

"Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again."

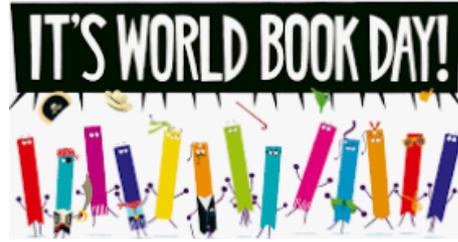
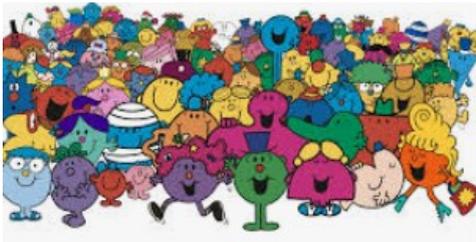
John 4:5-15

A message from Mrs. Rawlinson

What a fantastic day!

World Book Day with the Little Miss and Mr Men theme has been a big success!

Thank you for helping make it a fun day in school by sending your little ones in the costumes and colours of the Mr Men. The children have learnt about the Mr Men and watched the cartoons. In assembly, the children showcased their costumes to the rest of the school. There has been lots of fun and laughter today. Well done everyone!



St. Helens Junior 2km event

Well done to the children who took part in the St Helens 2km run on Saturday. Despite the rain, the children had a great time and it was wonderful to see so many children from St Thomas of Canterbury there taking part. Massive congratulations to you all.

St. Helens 10km event

Well done to the parents, grandparents and friends who took part in the St Helens 10km on Sunday. We had much better weather than the children did and it was such a great day.

Well done to you all who took part and thank you to those spectating for the shout outs!

London Marathon

As many of you may already know, I will be attempting to run the London Marathon on Sunday 26th April. As this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, I have decided to use my place in the marathon to raise money for Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

Throughout my teaching career, in the many schools I have worked in, Alder Hey has supported and cared for many wonderful children I have been lucky enough to teach and know. They continue to provide incredible care and support for children and families, including those from our own St Thomas of Canterbury community.

If you do wish to donate—see link.

Thank you.



<https://2026tcsLondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/lyn-rawlinson/post/21694587>



Easter Bingo

PTFA are hosting a family 'Easter Bingo' on Thursday, 26th March in the school hall.
More information regarding the event and how to order tickets will be sent home in the coming weeks.

There will be an own clothes day on Friday, **20th March** in return for Easter themed and chocolate donations.



Stay & Pray for Mothers Day

Year 3 & Year 4 children would like to invite their families to a very special Mothers Day Stay & Pray

Taking place on:

Wednesday, 11th March at 9am for Year 4

Thursday, 12th March at 9am for Year 3



CAFOD Lent Walk

The children from each class have been taking part in a sponsored walk appropriate to their age in aid of CAFOD. Thank you for all the generous donations we have received so far.

We have been lucky with the weather and the walks have been a lovely experience for the children to enjoy nature and take time to reflect on their own blessings. We are very grateful for your continued support.

As the children from Year 1 & Year 2 didn't get to take part in their walk this week, as scheduled, they will now have their walk during the morning on

Thursday, 12th March.



Nursery Admissions for September 2026

We are now allocating 30 hour and 15 hour funded places in our Nursery for September 2026 for children who turn three before

31st August 2026

If you would like any further information regarding nursery places, funding entitlements or to pick up application forms, please contact the school office on telephone number

01744 621380



End of spring term

Please be aware that the last day of the spring term is
Thursday, 2nd April 2026

Children will finish school at 1.30pm.

Please note there will be no after school club on this day.

Thank you.

School Nurse Drop In

The school nurse will be in school from 8.30am-9.30am on Tuesday, 10th March.

If you would like to discuss any concerns you may have about your child please drop in, no appointment needed.

Growing Together in God's Love

Important Dates for your Diary

March

- 10th - School Nurse Drop In (8.30-9.30am) - change of date from 30th March
- 11th - Year 4 Mothers Day Stay & Pray (9am)
- 11th - Year 6 meeting information for SATs & Conway Residential (4.30pm)
- 12th - Year 3 Mothers Day Stay & Pray (9am)
- 17th - Rock Steady Concert (2.30pm)
- 20th - Non-uniform day in return for Chocolate donations for Easter Bingo
- 23rd - Year 6 Residential - Conway Centre (leave school at 10am)
- 25th - Year 6 return from Residential (back at school around 3pm)
- 26th - PTFA Easter Bingo
- 27th - KS2 Easter Service (11am)
- 27th - Year 5 final swim session
- 30th - Parents afternoon/evening (starts 1.30pm)

April

- 1st - EYFS (Nursery & Reception) - Easter Bonnet Parade with Stay & Pray (9am)
- 2nd - End of Spring Term: break for Easter holiday at 1.30pm
- 13th - Return to school start of Summer Term 1
- 14th - Acorn Farm visiting school for Nursery & Reception
- 24th - PTFA Quiz Night - LSH Rugby Club
- 28th - Year 3 visit to World Museum Liverpool
- 28th - Personal Awareness Session for Year 6 delivered by Carl Finney (Judo Education)

May

- 1st - Year 5 visiting Tatton Park
- 4th - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
- 16th - Year 4 First Holy Communion
- 22nd - May Procession (11am)
- 22nd - Break for Whit Half-term (3.20pm)

Attendance

Good attendance at school is not just valuable — it is essential.



- ◆ Friendships
- ◆ Social skills
- ◆ Team and school values
- ◆ Cultural awareness
- ◆ Life skills etc

For week ending Friday, 6th March 2026 the whole school attendance 97.6%

Reception =97.5%

Year 1 = 94.8%

Year 2 = 98.5%

Year 3 = 99.6%

Year 4 = 94.8%

Year 5 = 99.2%

Year 6 = 98.5%