



# St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School



Friday, 12th June 2026



## This week's Gospel theme: Pentecost

*"When the spirit of truth comes, he will lead you to the complete truth."*

**John 16:12-15**

### A message from Mrs. Rawlinson

Welcome back to summer term 2. We hit the ground running this week with a continuation of the formal assessment process in Year 1 and year 4. Year 1 completed their phonics screening check where they had to read 40 words (20 real words and 20 'pseudo' words) using their phonics skills. The children in Year 4 had to answer 25 multiplication/timestables questions as quickly as they could using the Ipads and were only given 6 seconds per question. Well done to all the children involved—you are all amazing! I'd like to extend a massive thank you to the staff involved in the administration of the assessments and supporting the children throughout.

Our PTFA are busy preparing for summer fayre which is on Friday, 3rd July straight after school. Next Friday is the first of our own clothes day in return for donations. All money raised by the PTFA is spent directly on the children, so please do come along to our summer fayre and have a go at the stalls and games.

### Catholic Multi Academy Trusts (CMATs)

Liverpool Archdiocese has now announced a strategy for academisation of all schools within the Archdiocese - something that has been in the pipeline for a while now. Entitled '**A Family in Christ - Our Future Together**' the strategy explains that over a series of waves (5 in total) all Catholic schools will be converted to academies over the next few years.

Our school will be joining the St. Joseph's CMAT.

Further information can be found on the following link:

<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/department/education/academies>

Members of this particular CMAT came into school on Wednesday, along with Joan McCarthy who is the Liverpool Archdiocese Director of Education, to explain and to discuss further with Governors and Senior Leaders what this entails for St. Thomas of Canterbury.

I will keep you all posted as time moves on.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

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**Sports day**

The date set for sports day this year is

**Thursday, 25th June**

Lets hope for good weather!

**Nursery and Reception Classes will start at 9.10am.**

**Children from Year 1 & Year 2 will start their sports day events at 10.30am.**

**Children from Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 will start their sports day events at 1pm.**

We look forward to seeing as many parents and grandparents, who are able to attend, to cheer on the children!

**Non-Uniform Day - Friday 19th June 2026**

**This year the summer fayre will be held on Friday, 3rd July**

In preparation, **Friday 19th June** will be our first non- uniform day and in return we kindly ask for donations of new toys which can be used as prizes on the Spinning Jenny, Kid's Tombola and Grab a Bag stalls. All donations are gratefully received.

Thank you.

**Raffle Prizes**

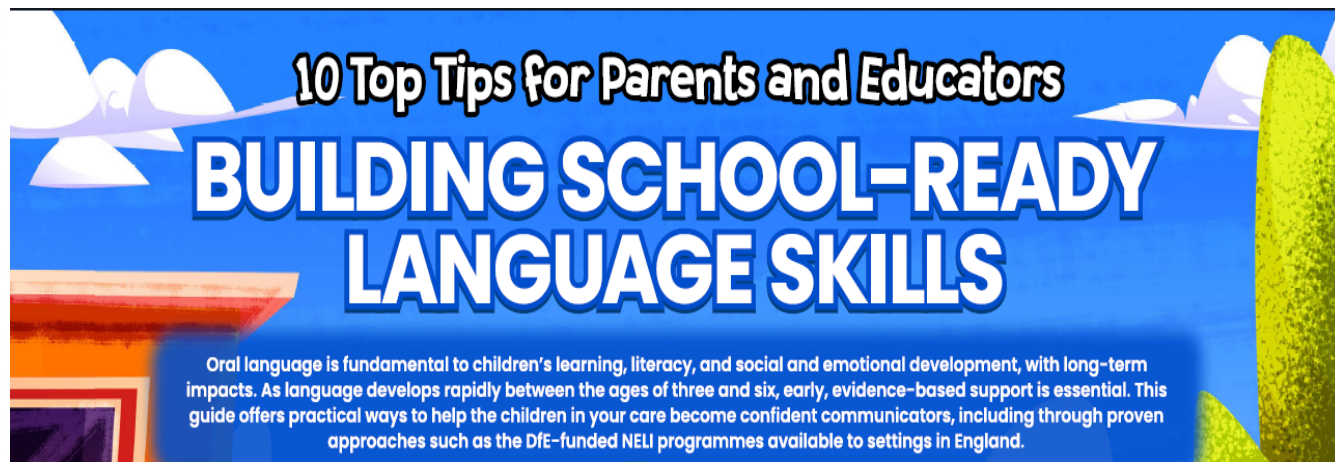
The PTFA summer fayre is only three weeks away (Friday 3rd July) and we will once again be holding a raffle to help with the fundraising. If any parents/grandparents/businesses are able to donate a raffle prize to school we would be really grateful

**PTFA Souvenir Tea Towel 26**

The children have been busy in school drawing their own portraits, ready to be printed onto a whole school souvenir tea towel.

Please see separate letter sent home this week for further details. All orders will need to be returned by **Wednesday 17th June.**

**Please see attachment to the email this week for The Wake Up Wednesday poster on**



**Leavers Photographs**

Academy Photography will be in school on Tuesday 16th of June 2026

They we will be photographing:

The Year 6 Leavers Group and taking individual informal Year 6 photo's.

Please ensure full uniform is worn.

Parents will receive free proofs of every image and the option to make a purchase.



**Nursery Admissions**

We still have 30 hour and 15 hour funded places available in our Nursery for September 2026

for children who turn three before

**31st August 2026**

**We are also taking applications for 2027 nursery places**

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

**School Nurse Drop In**

**On Monday, 15th June between 2.45pm and 3.45pm**

The school nurse will be available for parents to drop in and discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child's health or well-being.

**'Beckets' Out of Hours Club**

To help us manage staffing, we kindly ask parents to book out-of-hours clubs as far in advance as possible. Advance bookings help us plan numbers effectively and provide the best experience for everyone.

Thank you.

**After School Club**

The after school club will be open on the date of the Summer Fayre, Friday 3rd July.

However, children booked into the club will be unable to attend the Summer Fayre until picked up by a parent or carer.

Thank you.

**End of summer term**

Please be aware that the last day of the summer term is

Friday, 17th July.

Children will finish school at 1.30pm.

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

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## **Important Dates for your Diary**

### **June**

- 15th - Reception Vision Screening
- 15th - School Nurse Drop in Session—2.45-3.45pm
- 16th - Academy Photography in for Leavers Photo's
- 18th - Y5 'Day at De La Salle' day
- 19th - 1st Non-uniform day for Summer Fayre donations
- 19th - Year 1 & Year 2 trip to Knowsley Safari Park
- 23rd - Road Safety Team - workshops for all year groups
- 25th - Sports Day - EYFS – 9 to 10.30am, KS1 10.30 to 12noon, KS2 from 1.30pm
- 26th - 2nd Non-uniform day for Summer Fayre donations
- 29th - Start of De La Salle transition week for Year 6 (Monday –Thursday)
- 30th - Whole school transition day

### **July**

- 3rd - PTFA Summer Fayre—3.30pm
- 7th - Rock Steady Summer Concert—2.15pm
- 9th - Year 6 Leavers' Show—4pm in school (1st performance)
- 10th - Year 6 Leavers Mass - 11am in Church
- 10th - Last swim session for Year 4
- 10th - Year 6 Leavers Party—6pm LSH
- 13th - Year 6 trip to Crocky Trail
- 13th - Altru Drama performing Little Red Riding Hood in school (Reception—Year 5)
- 14th - Nursery End of Year Celebration—2pm-3pm in school hall
- 14th - Year 6 Leavers' Show— 5pm in school (2nd performance)
- 17th - **End of Summer Term : break for Summer holiday at 1.30pm**

## **Attendance**

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



For week ending Friday, 12th June 2026 the whole school attendance is 96.2%

Reception = 97%

Year 1 = 95.4%

Year 2 = 97.3%

Year 3 = 97.4%

Year 4 = 93.5%

Year 5 = 96.4%

Year 6 = 96.6%