

ST THOMAS' C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL

Next Week:

Monday

Guitar and Ukulele lessons
Pantomime

Tuesday

Amethyst and Ruby Christmas
Party
After School: Multi-skills for Key
Stage 1

Wednesday

Brass Lessons
After School: Rugby

Thursday

Opal, Emerald and Sapphire
Christmas Party
After School: Football for Key
Stage 2

Friday

Nativity Service in Church form
1.45pm



Last week was all about the Christmas Concerts. The children rose to the occasion and performed beautifully. The concerts are always a highlight of the year, bringing joy to all those that get to see it.

There were only a couple of hiccups which were easily sorted out.

The Parent's Association made some amazing hampers, which were raffled off after the final performance. Once we know how much we raised, we will let you know.

Friday was a busy day of Christmas festivities. The children enjoyed the day taking part in Christmas crafts, Trust worship and of course eating Christmas dinner. This was all rounded off with our annual sponsored Reindeer Run (walk) around our village.

Worship



The highlight of worship this week was the Forward As One Trust worship which took place on Friday. This is where all of the schools in the trust come together for online worship via Zoom. It is always a special time when we are able to come together in a single act of worship. All 16 schools took part.

Times Table Rockstars



Times table Rockstars is a great way to develop confidence and speed in recalling times table facts. Please help us to help your children learn their tables.

Hector, Hope and **Holly** top the table for the most effort in school. Whilst **Brendan**,

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Scarlett H. and **Maddie** are still the quickest across the school.

Our quickest year 4 children are: **Brady (1.76s)**, **Hector (2.01s)** and **Alex (2.24s)** – this is the first time Hector and Alex have moved into the top three for their class

I wonder if anyone is up to the challenge of beating them!

Emily has received a certificate this week for moving up the rankings – well done to you all!

We have fallen back down the school's leader board to 26th place!

Year 4 children have to take a times table test in June. They have 6 seconds to answer 25 times table questions. Children on track to achieve this are: **Brady, Toby, Elsie, Emily, Hector, Alex, Iris, Noah and Hugo.**

Christmas Parties



On Christmas Party days, children come to school dressed in their party clothes. The children will be playing games – so please make sure that their clothing is suitable.

Parties finish at the end of the school day, so children will be collected from school at the normal time.

Class teachers may ask for food contributions. We usually only ask for enough for 5 or 6 children.

Nativity Service

Our nativity service is being held on Friday 19th December at 1.45pm. It is the most beautiful service. The children in Amethyst and Sapphire classes come together to tell the story of the very first Christmas.

All are welcome to join us.

Future Events...

December is always a very busy month at school. Here are some of the main events that we have coming up.

15.12.25 Whole School Pantomime Trip

16.12.25 Ruby and Amethyst Christmas Party

18.12.25 Opal, Emerald and Sapphire Christmas Party

19.12.25 Nativity and Carol Service in church at 1.45pm.

5.01.26 School reopens

26.01.26 School is closed for INSET.

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