St. Thomas the Martyr

Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER – 9TH OCTOBER 2026

Growing and Achieving Together

PRAYER FOR HARVEST

Dear Lord, The earth is fruitful; may we be generous. The earth is fragile; may we be gentle. The earth is fractured; may we be just. Amen

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Thank you all for your continued support. Make sure your children are in school every day on time so they don't miss out. If your child is absent through illness, contact the school office via the school app.

The Harvest Festival at St Thomas the Martyr Parish Church takes place this Sunday 11th October 2026. Families are welcome to attend and children can donate a non-perishable food items for the Up Holland Community Hub Food Bank. Some of our children will be helping to lead the Service at 10.30am. We appreciate the good relationships with our families & we look forward to meeting you at Parents Evening. On Monday 19th October, children can attend school in bright clothing as part of National Glo week which promotes road safety. Children can bring a cash donation to support the Child brain Injury Trust Charity!

Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Tournament

Well done to the girls who played in the school's football tournament at the JMO this week. They won four of their five matches in the league before winning their final match to earn bronze medals.



Year 4 Football Tournament

Well done to our Year 4 footballers who participated in the tournament at Ormskirk High School on Tuesday. The children played with passion, enthusiasm and determination against children from local primary schools finishing in second place.





Raffle

One of our parents who is an artist has kindly donated an art work money box and framed artwork which we are raffling to raise funds for Theo. 50p per ticket or 3 for £1 from the office!









Autumn 2026 Key Dates

Event	Date
Parents evenings – 3.30pm until 5.45pm	Wednesday 14th October 2 of 2
Year 6 class assembly - Respect	Friday 16th October @ 2.30pm
School closes for half term	Wednesday 21st October
School Opens	Monday 2nd November
Individual school photographs	Tuesday 3rd November
TRI KIDZ – Years 1 - 6	Thursday 5th November
Year 3 class assembly - Perseverance	Friday 20th November @ 2.30pm
Beacon Explorers Club – children and families	Thursday 26th November @ 3.15pm – 4pm
KS1 Nativity	Wednesday 2nd December @ 10am and 5pm
Santa's Craft House – Family Event	Monday 7th December 1.15pm – 3.15pm
Christmas Fayre	Wednesday 9th Dec – 3.30pm until 5pm
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner	Thursday 10th December
EYFS Nativity	Thursday 10th December @ 10.30am
EYFS Nativity	Friday 11th December @ 10.30am
2-Year-Old Nativity	Monday 14th December @ 10.30am
ACE Treat – One from Rec to Year 6	Monday 14th December @ 1pm
Breakfast with Santa	Tuesday 15th December
EYFS Christmas party	Tuesday 15th December (AM)
KS1 Christmas party	Tuesday 15th December (PM)
KS2 Christmas party	Wednesday 16th December (PM)
Eucharist	Thursday 17th December @ 9.10am
Last Day for 2-year-old and Big Nursery	Thursday 17th December
Wear Christmas jumpers -School closes 2pm	Friday 18th December
School Opens	Monday 4th January 2027

Thank you, for all your continued support, Mr. Roscoe & all at St Thomas the Martyr CE.

MAY ALL THAT WE DO BE DONE WITH LOVE" - Corinthians 16:14