



St Thomas' Weekly News

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

For week beginning 25th April 2016

What a wonderful week! I am surrounded by characters from games and toys and there has been so much fun and laughter in school today – it is a sign of the times that my near perfect portrayal of a certain “portly gentleman” from Thomas the Tank Engine was unrecognised by so many children but I was touched at least by their concern for my health and wellbeing! There was a human game of “Guess who” for the whole school this morning and that was fun – our Early Years’ classes won the day with some very sharp and clinical questioning to guess the character! Year 6 took for ever! To find out more, ask your children! The week has also seen a great start to our journey to Rio with many, many miles being walked, run and skipped, my plan is that this daily exercise routine will continue long after the Rio Olympics so watch this space!

We were delighted to welcome two Headteachers from Uganda in to school yesterday to look at how we teach early reading and writing. It was a real pleasure for me to work with them and I look forward to an opportunity to travel to Uganda to see them in their schools and of course, to visit Busenya. Tomorrow is Groundforce Day and I hope you will be able to pop in and spend an hour or two helping us improve the school grounds and help me consume a bacon buttie mountain! Whatever you are doing, have a wonderful weekend.

Neil Lewin

In the Diary for next week...

Saturday 23rd April

- **Ground force Day – please pop in if you can anytime between 9.30 and 4.30 and give as much time as you can!**

Wednesday 27th April

- **Year 4 Prayer Service, year group parents please do join us at 9.00am in the Infant Hall**
- **Year 6 Parents’ meeting for France – 7.00pm in St George’s class**

Friday 29th April

- **School Council visit to the Houses of Parliament**



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LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD...

- Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- Tuesday 3rd May - PTA meeting
- Tuesday 3rd - 6th May - Year 5 trip to Swanage
- Friday 6th May - Parent Prayer Group, 9.00am in the Library, please join us if you can.

O-7s Parenting Programme



CHILDREN
YOUTH
FAMILIES
Guildford

**Wednesday mornings
9.30am - 11am**

**St Joseph's Church
Café Area**

6 week course

Starting 11th May

Come along to the café and take some time to reflect on the most important job around!

Crèche available

To sign up: lucy@guildfordcatholicchurches.co.uk

Warmer Weather

Now the weather is starting to warm up could you please make sure that your child has a summer hat and water bottle with them at school. We also ask that you apply sun cream for the start of the school day when the sun is shining!

TOMMY'S

Please ensure that all payments for Tommy's breakfast and afterschool club are paid in advance.

Thank you for your cooperation



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SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

No children should be left on the school premises before 8.30am in the morning unless booked into Breakfast Club as there is NO adult supervision.

SPARE CLOTHING

Should you have any tights, socks, or girls' underwear that you could kindly give to Reception as spares, we would be most grateful. These really do come in handy!

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Please can we remind you that in accordance with our school Attendance Policy, absences from school for holidays cannot be authorised during term time. For absences deemed 'exceptional', requests must be made in writing addressed to Mr Lewin *prior* to the child being absent. Our Attendance Policy is available on the school website.

SCHOOL SECURITY

Can I remind all parents that you should only enter the school building via the main entrance, signing in at the front desk. This is the procedure at all times of the day. For parents collecting from After School Club you should enter via the side door of the hall, and sign the children out with staff. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

office@st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk (Mrs Foster)

- Absences – please call the office number 01483 888388
- Breakfast and After School Club bookings and enquiries

info@st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk (Miss Davies)

- PA to the Headteacher and School Secretary

admin@st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk (Mrs Clay)

- School Bursar

admissions@st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk (Mrs Tahouri)

- Admission enquiries and to arrange school tours

schoolmeals@st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk (Mrs Wheatley)

- Change of meal requests and payments

asc@st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk (Mrs Maguire)

- Information about Tommy's Breakfast and After School clubs

hslw@st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk (Mrs Norton)

- Home school link worker

mrlewin@st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk for Mr Lewin!

School website: www.st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk

Parish website: <http://www.guildfordcatholicchurches.co.uk/>



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ROLL OF HONOUR

For Being Successful and Confident Learners

Joshua Lang Fred Davies
Verity Alder Oliver Power
Annabelle Sallis Sam Collins
Gabriele Grassi Victor Kelly
Emma Norrington William Cooper
Mason Clayton

For Making a Positive Contribution

Max Meehan Shalton Marques
Dan Pretty Norah Harrop Lopez
Rebecca Pryke

For being Responsible Role Models

Amalia Mahadeva Ponton
Leah Brown Amber Girdler
Amy Gallagher

Being Safe and Healthy

Nataniel Kondracki Maya
Mirkowicz

Well done everyone!



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MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 25TH APRIL 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pizza margherita, crispy herb potatoes and mixed salad	Ham & Cheese pasta bake with baked fresh tomato	Roast Turkey with stuffing, roast potatoes, broccoli and gravy	Organic beef burger in a bun with potato salad and sweetcorn	Popped rice Pollock fillet with chips and crushed garden peas
✓ Vegetarian Bolognese served with spaghetti and green beans	✓ Chickpea & potato curry with wholegrain rice and garden peas	✓ Sweet potato and cheese whirls, roast potatoes and fresh carrot batons	✓ Mexican vegetable stack with homemade bread and broccoli	✓ Southern style quorn burger in a bun with potato wedges and coleslaw
Baked potato with cheese or tuna	Baked potato with cheese or tuna	Baked potato with cheese or tuna	Baked potato with cheese or tuna	Baked potato with cheese or tuna
Salad selection and freshly baked bread	Salad selection and freshly baked bread	Salad selection and freshly baked bread	Salad selection and freshly baked bread	Salad selection and freshly baked bread
✓ Ginger slice with pears	✓ Raspberry Bun	✓ New forest toffee ice cream	✓ Fruit jelly served with crème fraiche	✓ Chocolate brownie with a glass of milk

Have a lovely
weekend