

THE THOMAS TIMES

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EDITION 5

There's life in our bird box!

Take a look for yourself via the link on our School website! It is truly amazing to see nature in

action. *Why not learn about birds during the Easter holidays using these resources:*

<http://www.seenature.org.uk/chatterbox/week-2-identifying-birds-by-the-sounds-they-make-2/>



Year 3 Cross Country Race



In March some year 3s went to Boxgrove to compete in a cross country race. Every one did really well and these are the positions the runners came 17, 19, 20, 21, 24 and 38. Their names were Mia, Eve, Freya, Daniel, Kian, Zed and Oscar. They did really well. Well done to everyone !

Year 5/6 Cross Country Race



Year 3 brave the rain at
Dapdune Wharf!

STOC Factor

By Marilena



Lots and lots of people tried to get in to the SToC factor , it took place in the hall and maybe about 20 people got in to it .Every child who participated or who tried it but did not get in still have very good attitude to learning. Showing people what they can do is important because you can show them what you can do so they can try what you like. Our amazing winner Tallulah got a brilliant prize but most importantly, her talent is what got her that. Because she worked hard and practised and practised she got a wonderful prize.







**And the winner of
the SToC Factor
2018 is....**



STOC FACTOR 2018

THIS WEEK ST THOMAS PRESENTED TO YOU THEIR VERY OWN STOC FACTOR!

THE HIGHLIGHTS:

We had dancers, singers, comedy acts, piano players and even a ukulele! We all need to say a huge thank you to our chairs and Miss Botham who organised it and the people who took part as they provided us with incredible entertainment. It's time for the pupils to vote and a single group to win...

1st place– Tallulah!

Test your brain with a STOC factor anagram puzzle!

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f D H J S H N A

N J A S D T J V

C F C D S S O A

E C S M C A Y A

R D S B F Y Z A

S J S B F E E Z N

Recently...

The outstanding year 5s are doing a fantastic play called “The Passion Play.” This is a time to remember Jesus and what he did for us and our world we live on. We have also competed in the STOC Factor; this is a time for pupils at St Thomas to show off their talents and capabilities. Awesome Mr Lewin has announced the winners this week (26/03/2018) And the winner is Tallulah-the comedian!

By Clara

EASTER EGG HUNT

By Isla Jelley and Joshua Noble 2D

On Monday we had an Easter Egg Hunt! We were very excited because the Easter Bunny came to our school so we could look for some yummy chocolate eggs. At St. Thomas of Canterbury school we are very lucky because our PTA do lots of lovely, fun things for us. Thank you to the PTA we all enjoyed the chocolate!



Italia Conti Show



On the 24th March 2018, Katie Bashford and I performed with some other children from this school in an Italia Conti show at G live in Guildford. We had an all-day rehearsal (8 ½ hours!) until the actual show at 5.30 pm. It was very fun. Katie and I performed in 'I do believe in fairies' ballet, 'Sleeping Beauty' ballet and I performed in 'Friend Like Me' from Aladdin and 'Gotta be Me' from Teen Beach Party.

There were lots of people watching and it was very exciting but a bit nerve-racking. It was fun being with our friends and we got to play games like Top Trumps when we were not performing. We had to take two packed lunches as it was a very long day. It was very tiring and I'm sure that even though we were tired, we all enjoyed it!

By Katie and Ellie

Year 5 and 6 netball tournament at Tormead School

By Eva, Charlotte and Erin

On the 24th March 2018 year 5 and 6 competed in a netball tournament at Tormead school. In the game there were 6 other netball teams from around Guildford including: Burpham, Holy Trinity, Queen Eleanor's, St Joseph's, Send and Northmead.

There were some tough games but we powered on and worked as a team for both year 6 and year 5 to come 2nd! We were all very pleased with the outcome!

In the year 5 team the players were Charlotte (playing GA), Eva (playing GS), Erin and Beatrice (playing WD), Rebecca (playing WA), Norah and Aimee (both playing C and GK) and Leah (playing GD).

The results for the year 5 team were:

Queen Eleanor's	St Thomas	1-1
Holy Trinity	St Thomas	3-1
St Josephs	St Thomas	0-6
Northmead	St Thomas	1-0
Send	St Thomas	0-2

Orchestra trip to G live!

On Wednesday the orchestra went to G live to perform 3 songs in the main music hall. The songs were Rock around the Clock, Hallelujah chorus and the Star Wars theme tune. It was great!

THE PASSION PLAY

by Harrison and Tobin

This week 5A and 5P have been practising the Passion play for a couple of weeks, it was hard work preparing. The times were 9:30 on Tuesday, and 9:30 on Wednesday. We sang a variety of songs. It was amazing, we hope you enjoyed it!

Passion Play

Year 5 have re-enacted the Passion of Christ on Wednesday 28th March 2018 , and Tuesday 27th March. It was super!
By Caitlin



Book review of The Wild Robot

By Peter Brown

This book I recently read is now my favourite book. It's a great story about a robot who mothers a baby gosling until it's old. There are many adventures included such as *The gosling learns to fly* and *The gosling learns to swim*. BookTrust's review is '*an odd, original, thought-provoking and heart-warming tale*'.

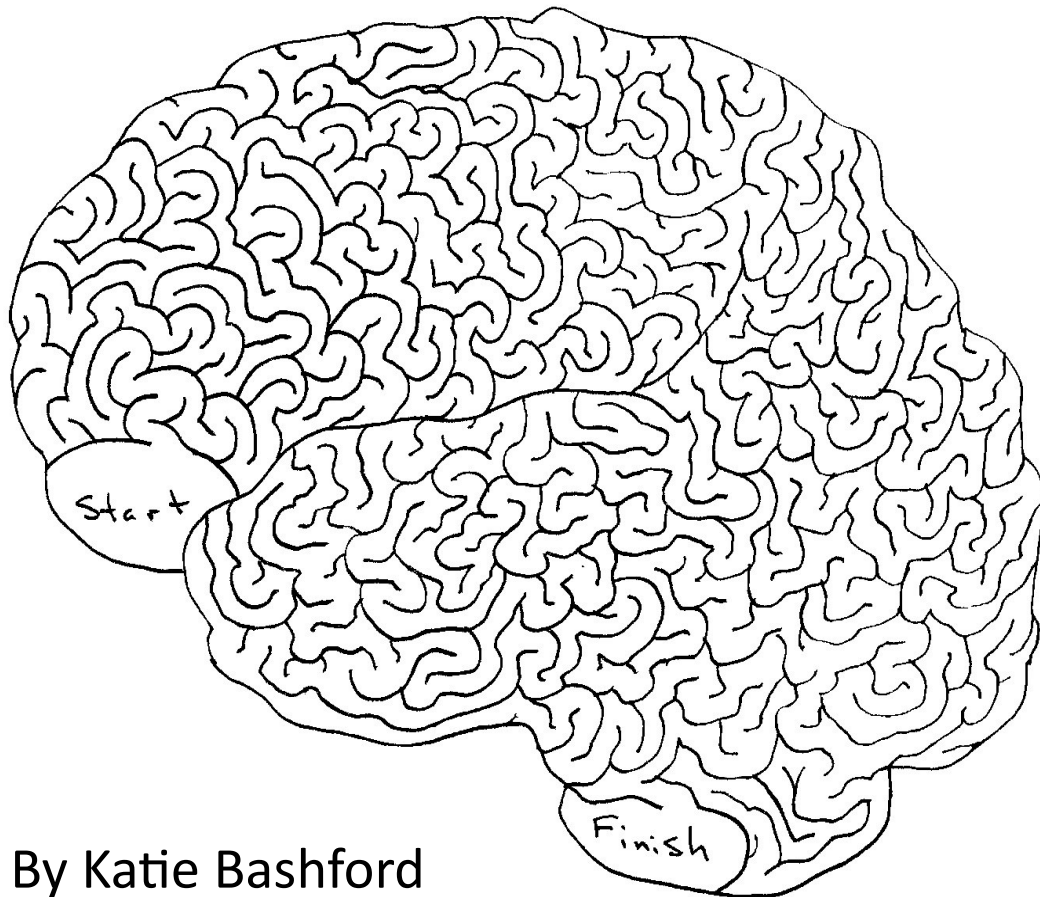
I REALLY RECOMMEND IT!!! If you do happen to get it, ENJOY!!!

By Josh Hunt (3B)



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Games



By Katie Bashford

EASTER WORDSEARCH

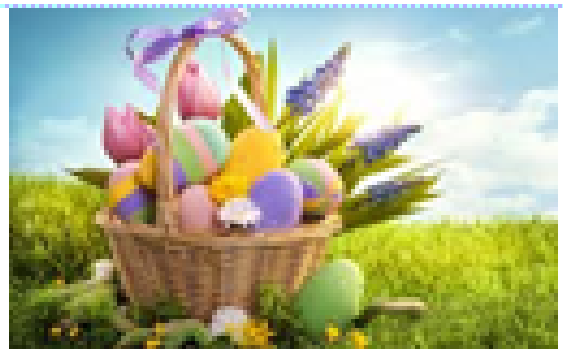
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WORDS TO FIND

CHOCOLATE BUNNY EGG CHICKEN HUNT HOTCROSSBUN
EASTER JESUS

By Mikaela

Easter Quiz !!!



What is your favourite part of Easter?

- (A) Good Friday
- (B) Palm Sunday
- (C) Maundy Thursday

How many days are in lent?

- (A) 60
- (B) 40
- (C) 80



What is your favourite type of chocolate?

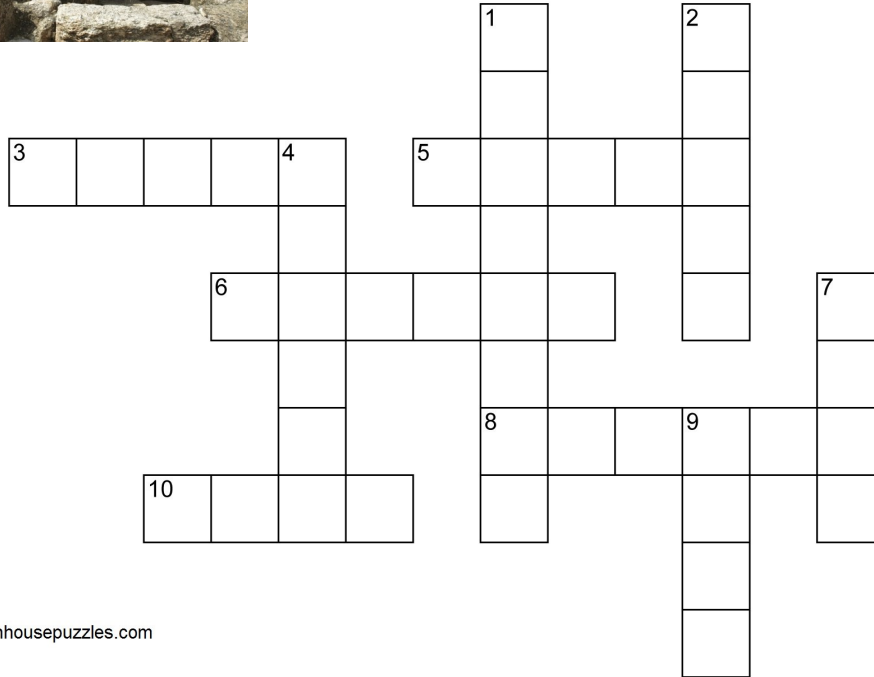
- (A) caramel eggs
- (B) Creme eggs
- (C) Milk chocolate



By Grace And Olivia



Easter



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ACROSS

- 3 This was left behind in the tomb
- 5 Jesus died on this
- 6 The body of Jesus was prepared after his death and they put what on it
- 8 Holiday we celebrate for Jesus rising
- 10 Jesus died on a cross for our what

DOWN

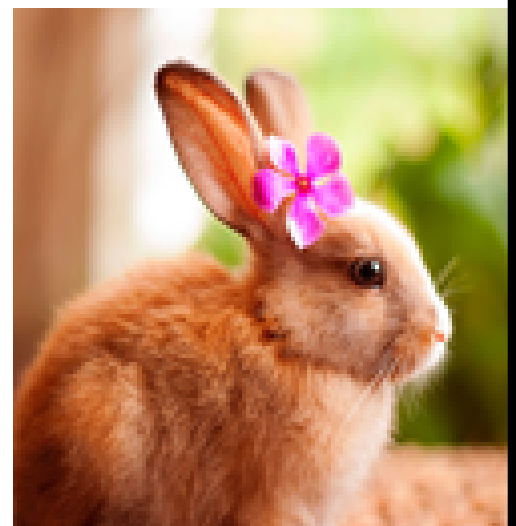
- 1 Mary thought Jesus was this
- 2 Who rose from the dead on the third day
- 4 This was folded up in the tomb
- 7 She looked in the tomb to find Jesus gone
- 9 Jesus was placed in this after his death

WORD BANK: Cross, easter, gardener, jesus, linen, mary, napkin, sins, spices, tomb.

Easter Word search

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Easter	lamb	chicks
Bunnies	Jesus	palms
Egg	cross	donkey
Chocolate	Mary	daisy
pray	church	





Basketball Word Search

I	C	D	R	I	B	B	L	E	V	A	X	N	B	N	Z	F	B	Z
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Q	J	U	M	H	E	M	Y	I	G	Y	S	D	N	U	O	B	N	I

ASSIST
BASKET
BLOCKING
BREAK
CLEAR OUT
DEAD BALL
DOUBLE TEAM
DRIBBLE

END LINE
FAKE
FLOOR
FRONT COURT
GUARDS
IN BOUNDS
KEYHOLE
LAYUP

OPEN
PASS
PIVOT
POSSESSION
RELEASE
ROOKIE
ROSTER
SHOOTER

SLAM DUNK
THROW-IN
TIMEOUT
TRAVELING
TURNOVER
ZONE DEFENSE

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BY Josh & Franz From Year 6N

Quiz About Wimbledon Tennis Club

N.1. *Tick ONE!*

Where is Wimbledon?

A.London

B.America

C.Hungary

N.2. Tick ONE!

What do people eat in Wimbledon?

A.Pasta

B.Strawberries

By Katerina and Emily

Maths challenge!

1. $10+10+100-10=?$

2. $30+100-100=?$

3. $222-?=122$

4. $100+80-?=153$

5. $609-200=?$

6. $? + 600 = 800$

Mary Seacole quiz

What was Mary's job?

When was Mary born?

What was her mum's job?

Where was Mary from?

Who was she married to?

Where is she buried?

What was her second name?

What was her dad's job?

Did Mary write a book?

What was her book called?

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Cat

Dog

Rabbit

Koala

Lizard

Cow

Elephant

Rat

By Katie and Emily

Hallelujah

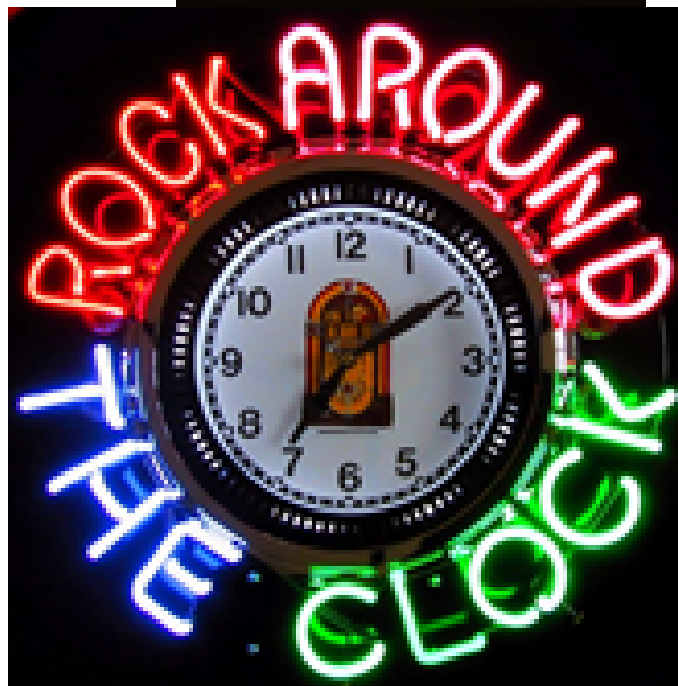
GOSPEL CHORUS

G LIVE



On the 21st of March a group of talented musicians from year 5 and 6 went to G Live to perform different song types.

There were two different groups, the recorders and the orchestra. The recorders performed in both, they played 'Beguine', 'Love walked in', 's wonderful' and 'Someone to watch over me'. The orchestra played 'Star wars', 'Rock around the clock' and 'the hallelujah Chorus'. We all had the time of our lives.



	T	R	U	T	H	Y	T	J
STARS	S	K	J	A	A	U	V	E
HATE	Y	O	X	D	T	D	Z	S
WARS	W	S	T	A	R	S	J	U
TRUTH	R	J	B	E	L	R	B	S
LOVE	T	R	V	Z	U	A	N	R
JESUS	I	O	F	K	U	W	C	S
	L	M	A	K	Y	S	A	C

By Naomi

Quiz questions

By Elodie Milton



- A. When was Mary Seacole born?
- B. When did Mary Seacole die?
- C. What was Mary Seacole's book called?
- D. Where was Mary Seacole born?
- E. What was the hospital Mary Seacole built called?

Answers:

- A. 1805
- B. 1881
- C. The Wonderful Adventures of Mrs Seacole
- D. Jamaica
- E. The British Hotel



Game time

By Guilia

Find all of the letters below in one minute and you might get a prize!

Wimbledon

Strawberries and cream

America



SWIMMING QUIZ

By Dexter, Poppy and Thomas from St. Dominic's Class

1. What are the two fastest strokes altogether In swimming and the slowest strokes in swimming?
2. What is safer diving or jumping into the pool?
3. Is doing a back or forward somersault in the water safer than diving?
4. Name two or more fastest fish in the Antarctic ocean?

Answers:

1. Front crawl (freestyle) and butterfly are the fastest and backstroke and breaststroke are the slowest
2. Jumping
3. backwards and forwards
4. Sardines and dolphins



YORK!!!



Have you been to York?

If you go to York you might find the amazing Minster .

The Minster is decorated with gold inside.

By Gaia

YEAR 4 TRIP TO YORK

By Violet, Elena, Rosie and Sophie



When we went to York on the 14 March we got on a coach and headed off to Kings Cross Station. All of us were very excited.

When we arrived at York, we went round all the famous sites.

By Isabel

On the 14th March 2018 year 4 went to York for 2 nights. We left at 6:15 in the morning on the coach for 2 hours. Then we arrived at Kings Cross in London. We got on the train for 2 hours and a half and when we got off we were all very excited for the trip ahead of us. After we walked a long way to The Dig. We went in three pits, Viking, Roman, Tudor and Victorian. Then we looked at some artefacts including Viking poo! The first evening activity was building a Viking longboat and painting some shields. The next day we went to the Jorvik Centre. We went on a mini ride! We had a great time!

VIKING MUSEUM

When the year threes went to the savage year fours Viking museum it had turned completely not like before!!! There were creepy longboats, shields, weaponry and helmets that do not have horns!



BY JACK.MCLACHLAN



CATS

I love cats. Cats are my favourite type of animal because I find them cute and furry. There are many other animals I love and cats are one of them. You may think cats are horrible because they have huge claws and large sharp teeth but that's only to defend themselves. For example; if you were a cat and someone pulled your tail, would you like it? I know I wouldn't, it would annoy me quite a lot.

By Gabriella



ALL ABOUT ELEPHANTS



Elephants are my favourite animals. Although they might seem like dangerous and threatening animals, they are actually very gentle giants. They fascinate me because they are gentle and look after their herd. There are two types of elephant: African and Asian. Unfortunately for these gentle giants, people are killing and hurting them. People kill them for their ivory tusks so that they can sell them for money. This is appalling. What have these harmless animals ever done to us? It is important that we keep all of our animals safe. They are all a part of God's creation.

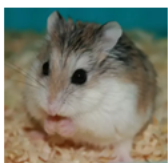
By Ellie

MY HERO!

**My heroes are
mummy and daddy
because they help
me everyday!
Who is your hero?**

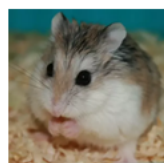


By Oli 2D



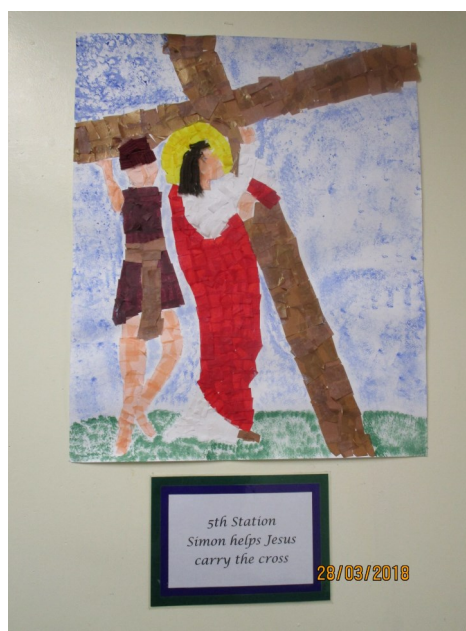
Hamsters

By Wojciech Stelmach



Hamsters are really cute. I have a hamster and it is really cute. They like playing with toys.

STOC PRESENTS THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS





Have a wonderful Easter break everyone. Remember to take time to think about the true meaning of Easter!