Newsletter

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Golden Children

Nursery: Muhammad Ali R and Musa U
Reception: Fatima Z and Ayaan A
Year 1: Jeremiah S and Mikael B
Year 2: Aaminah A and Unathi N
Year 3: Daruish I and Zayaan A
Year 4: Hayat-Eddine N and Muhammad M
Year 5: Diya A and Taha G
Year 6: Arshia A and Aliza Q

Courage

Our school value for this half term is 'Courage'. Our quote for this half term is:

'Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.' Isaiah 40:31-32.

It would really help if you could follow this up with your children at home and talk to them about what courage means.

St Thomas'

St Thomas''Privacy Notice' (How we use pupil information) is now available to view at **stthomasblackburn.org.uk** in the 'Parents' section.

Sports Star

Well done to Dima K in 1AH class and Hussnain M in 6HU class

Attendance Award

Well done to 1AH class and 6JM class.

Time Beaters Award

This weeks' time beaters award goes to 1AH class and 1SM class.

Winning Planet Team

The winning team this week is Jupiter. The overall winners for this half term are team Saturn. The children in planet team Saturn can come into school on Friday 28th February in non-uniform clothes.

Diary Dates

24.02.2025 - School opens
26.02.2025 - Year 4 Parent Meeting Multiplication Check
26.02.2025 - Parent and Toddler Group
03.03.2025 - Indian Dance Workshop
04.03.2025 - Indian Dance Workshop
05.03.2025 - Parent and Toddler Group
06.03.2025 - World Book Day
12.03.2025 - Parent and Toddler Group
13.03.2025 - Animal Visit for Years 3 and 4
14.03.2025 - British Science Day
15.03.2025 - Blackburn Rovers Event

Goodbye and Good Luck

We would like to say farewell to Miss Robinson as she moves on to new adventures. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for her dedication, hard work, and the positive impact she has had on our school community. Thank you Miss Robinson, best of luck.
Love everyone at St Thomas' CE Primary.



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Attendance

Please see the table below for school's attendance figures.

RDB	95.70%
RAMc	93.00%
1AH	99.30%
1SM	95.50%
2SW	93.70%
2LB	94.30%
3MB	90.70%
3LD	94.90%
4SW	91.30%
4SP	95.00%
5VKD	97.30%
5KM/JB	97.70%
6DR/JM	97.30%
6HU	99.30%

Year 2 Boccia Competition

This week the KS1 Boccia team went to a local Boccia competition. They were all new to Boccia and had an amazing time learning new skills and enjoying the competition. They came 2nd overall in the competition with an incredible 8 wins!

Well done everyone, we look forward to many more Boccia competitions in the future.





Poisson d'avril

Have you started making your fish yet?
Salut! This year, In Spring 2 term, we will be holding our annual poison d'avril competition in school! This is the French April Fish competition! In France, 'April Fool's Day' is known as Poisson d'avril.

Children are invited to design a fish of their own, with a friend, grown up or with siblings. We even encourage parent, staff and governor entries too! All entries are to be in school by Friday, 28th March. Winners will be announced on April 1st. Please send all entries to your child's class teacher.

World Book Day Thursday 6th March

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 6th March, we are encouraging children to bring in their favourite book and come to school dressed up as their favourite story character. The children will spend time discussing the character they have dressed up as and their favourite story. We encourage you not to go out and buy a dressing up costume but think out the box in creating your own outfits! Follow the link to listen to stories on the World Book Day website.
www.worldbookday.com/families/share-a-story-corner

Cancer Bank

The school council presented the contributions to Cancer Bank in school this week. The charity was very grateful for the generous donations made by the families of St Thomas'.

