Newsletter

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Golden Children

Nursery: Essa W and Khadija M
Reception: Asma R and Ammo S
Year 1: Zaryab M and Amira H
Year 2: Shayaan K and Aaishah P
Year 3: Inaaya T and Aaminah M
Year 4: Rehan N and Sufiyan U
Year 5: Safa A and Mohammad S
Year 6: Musa M and Yusuf C

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 **HERE** in the 'Parents' section.

Winning Planet Team

The winning team this week is Saturn.

Sports Star

Well done to Hayat-Eddine N in 4SW class

Attendance Award

Well done to 4SP class and 1AH class.

Time beaters Award

This weeks' time beaters award goes to 1AH class.
Winning Planet team

Appointments

If your child is attending a routine appointment, please arrange it for a time out of the school day or as near to the end of the day as possible as it has a major impact on your child's learning. If they are to have a medical appointment then the office staff and class teacher must be made aware prior to the appointment.

Diary Dates

05.02.2025 - Parent and Toddler Group
07.02.2025 - World Cancer Day
11.02.2025 - Internet Safety Day
11.02.2025 - Inter school Boccia Competition
12.02.2025 - Parent and Toddler Group
14.02.2025 - School closes for Half Term (3.15pm)
24.02.2025 - School opens
26.02.2025 - Year 4 Parent Meeting Multiplication Check
26.02.2025 - Parent and Toddler Group
06.03.2025 - World Book Day

Multiplication Check Year 4

On **Wednesday 26th February**, we will be holding a meeting for parents/carers about the **Year 4 Multiplication Check**.

The meeting will give you chance to look at the Multiplication Check in more detail and find out how you can help your child. Attendance at the meeting is of high importance as it will explore the ways in which we prepare the children for the test in school and the techniques that are to be practiced. Go to parent pay to book your place.



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Attendance

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

RDB	94.00%
RAMc	94.30%
1AH	98.30%
1SM	92.30%
2SWd	93.30%
2LB	86.20%
3MB	96.30%
3LD	92.30%
4SW	86.00%
4SP	98.30%
5VKD	91.70%
5KM/JB	97.00%
6DR/JM	90.70%
6HU	98.00%

Poisson d'avril

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. On April 1st, people use a paper fish to play an April fools trick. This involves sticking a paper fish onto the back of as many adults as you can and then running away shouting "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.

Parent and Toddlers

Following on from the success of the St Thomas' Parents and Toddlers group, we will be continuing to run this term! The sessions offer numerous benefits from fostering socialisation for both parents and toddlers, promoting early learning through play, and creating a supportive community. They will take place each Wednesday from 10.00 am until 11.30 am.

If you have a toddler, come along and join in the fun!
The cost of the sessions is £1.50 each session. We hope to see you there!

Half term Football Camp

Have you booked your child's place?
The February Half Term Soccer School is now live for you to book your child's place for the February half term. The football camp offers a fun filled week. Your child will build fundamental football skills whilst playing games. To book our place visit **www.prosportcoaching.co.uk/active-camps**

