



# BBC Children in Need

Friday 19 November 2021

Children can pay £1 to come to school in non-uniform to help raise money for Children in Need.

**£50**

£50 means a 14 year old boy affected by poverty and bullying can attend a one-to-one counselling session, helping to build resilience, manage feelings and improve their emotional wellbeing.

**£100**

£100 pays for specialist resources, support and equipment, enabling a seven-year-old girl on the autism spectrum to better understand her feelings and reduce her anxiety about connecting with others.

**£300**

£300 can pay for a new cooker to replace a broken one for a self-isolating family struggling financially who have a child who is unwell, enabling them to cook nutritious, hot food.





# Stars of the week

At St Thomas we like to celebrate the achievements of our children. These are the children who have been chosen as star of the week for their year group:

**Nursery: Mariah**

for putting her hand up and always trying hard in carpet time lessons

**Reception: Adam**

for perseverance when making a paper boat

**Year 1: Bithania**

because she has been improving her phonics understanding and applying her sounds to sentences

**Year 2: Kinda**

because she has tried her best to improve her performance in all subjects

**Year 3: Nahla**

because she is always paying attention, contributing and trying her best in lessons

**Year 4: Omar**

for working well in his spellings.

**Year 5: Silbana**

for excellent behaviour and thoughtfulness during our class trip!

**Year 6: Benyamin**

for his enthusiasm and effort in Literacy

## Term Dates...

Tues 16 Nov	EYFS Inspire Workshop (9am-10am)
Tues 16 Nov	KS1 LIEP trip to Synagogue
Wed 17 Nov	KS1 LIEP trip to Synagogue
Fri 19 Nov	Children in Need
<b>Fri 26 Nov</b>	<b>School closed for staff training</b>

## School News

On **Friday 26th November** school will be closed for all pupils for a staff training day.

The UKS2 Residential to The Poplars has been postponed. Additional information will be provided shortly.

### **Welcome to Miss S Williams**

We have a new interim Deputy Headteacher, Miss Williams, who started with us this half term. Miss Williams is joining St Thomas on a secondment from St George's C of E Primary School, Edgbaston. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome when you see her on the playground before and after school.

If you have yet to return your child's data collection form, please hand in at the school office.

Please support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal by making a donation for an item at the school office.



### ***Bible Verse***

If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you

***Matthew 17:20***