



Friday 16
September
2022

MEET THE TEACHER!

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Meet your children's teachers after school on the following dates:

Tuesday 20 September: Year 1 & Year 2

Wednesday 21 September: Year 3 & Year 4

Thursday 22 September: Year 5 & Year 6

Monday 26 September: Nursery & Reception

As you will all be aware, Monday 19th September is the day of the Queen's funeral and will be a bank holiday across the country. Therefore school will be closed all day in order for families to spend time together and watch the event should they wish to. We have held several assemblies to support the children in their understanding of what the Queen's death means and the children have all shown great sensitivity around it. I feel very proud of them all. I am sure you will join me in praying for or thinking about how the Queen's family must be feeling at this difficult and very public time for them.

Let us celebrate rather than mourn the long life of the Queen who dedicated her life to others.

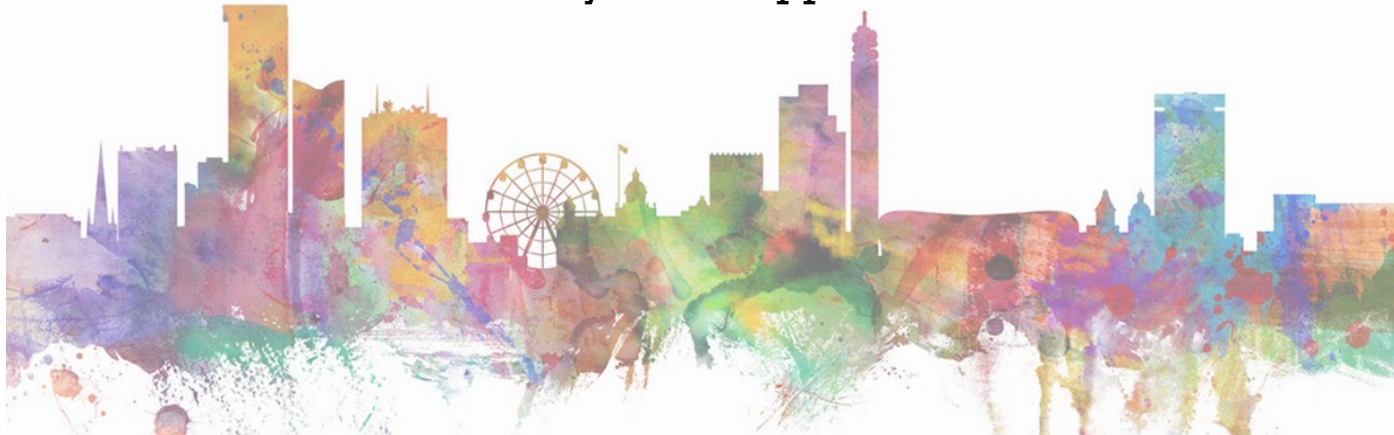
***'Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards.'* 1 Peter 4:9**



**School closed
Monday 19 September**

Term Dates...

Mon 19 Sept	Bank Holiday - School closed
Tues 20 Sept	Year 1 & Year 2 Meet the teachers, 3.30pm
Wed 21 Sept	Year 3 & Year 4 Meet the teachers, 3.30pm
Thurs 22 Sept	Year 5 & Year 6 Meet the teachers, 3.30pm
Mon 26 Sept	Nursery & Reception Meet the teachers, 3.30pm
Thurs 29 Sept	Parents Coffee morning, 9.15am
Tues 18 Oct	Flu Vaccinations, Rec-Year 6
Fri 21 Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 31 Oct	Return to School
Mon 31 Oct	Secondary school application deadline



Office News...

After School Clubs will be starting next week, confirmation letters will be sent out to confirm your child's place. If your child has been chosen, please make a payment of £5.00 per club to the school office next week.

PE Days

Please remember to send your child/ren to school in their PE uniform on the days they have PE:

Nursery: **Mondays**

Reception - **Mondays and Thursdays**

KS1 - **Thursdays and Fridays**

LKS2 - **Mondays and Fridays**

UKS2 - **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**

Headteacher Corner

It has been wonderful to see the children settle into the new school year, it has been such a positive start and I feel very proud to be a part of St Thomas.

I thought it would be good to let you know the current situation regarding leadership at St Thomas as I know some of you have been asking. As you were informed at the end of last term, Mr Lassetter has moved onto pastures new and is no longer working at St Thomas or across All Saints Multi Academy Trust. I'm sure you will join me in wishing him the very best for the future.

The Trust Board are in the process of appointing a new Executive Headteacher and you will be informed of who this will be as soon as they are appointed. Until then I am continuing as Interim Executive Headteacher across the Trust and acting as Headteacher here at St Thomas. Miss Williams is also continuing her role as Interim Deputy Headteacher until further notice.

Please know that my door is always open. If you have any worries, concerns or questions please do ask me when I am on the gate in the morning or make an appointment to come and talk things through with me. If by any chance, I am not available please talk to Miss Williams or Mr Moss.



Mrs Ward-Lewis



Miss Williams



Mr Moss

I look forward to meeting you all over the next few weeks.

[Mrs C Ward Lewis](#)



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: Maja

For settling in well and being an amazing special helper

Reception: Magda

For trying her best in all of her lessons

Year 1: Raphael

For working independent and always trying his best

Year 2: Zaine

For coming back very settled and always being ready and eager to learn

Year 3: Lydia

For settling in to Year 3 so well

Year 4: Anayah

For listening well and trying hard this week.

Year 5: Avaani

For her amazing work in science

Year 6: Aneisha

She is always ready to learn and follows instructions