

# St Thomas CE Academy

Newsletter:  
Friday 17 March 2017



## WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR



## FRIDAY 25 MARCH

- St Thomas Pantomime - 9.00am contributions to entrance/tickets
- £1, **red clothes**, hilarious hairstyles, funky underpants and crazy hats!

## Sports News

Well done to all our year 5 children that have competed against other schools playing Tag Rugby. All our students worked hard and enjoyed their afternoon out at the tournament organised by Perry Beeches.

We look forward to more competitions coming soon during the summer!

## EYFS

Children have enjoyed learning about people who help us in the hospital. On Tuesday, children were visited by a doctor to find out first-hand what doctors do to help people.

Next week, children will be learning about people who help us in the fire station. We will be expecting some special visitors to tell us all about working in the fire station!

Please bring in cardboard egg boxes for our junk-modelling activity.

## KS1

This week, KS1 have started their new topic 'Transport'. We have looked at the history of cars, planes and trains.

Next week, we will be looking at safety and the following week, children will be making their own vehicles out of junk. It would be really helpful if you could send your child in with cardboard boxes, toilet rolls etc... to help with this.

In SEL, we have continued to look at how we can show empathy in a variety of situations and how we should respect each other's differences.

## Bible Verse of the Week

**"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."**

*Galatians 6:9-10*

## LKS2

LKS2 have been learning all about how to survive in the Bilberry Topic this week. The children have had a fantastic and fun filled adventure in the Lickey Hills. They all learnt the five key things they need to survive in the wild. Children managed to clean dirty water, build their own rafts and shelters from the surrounding resources in the woods.

## UKS2

UKS2 have been researching William Wallace and the battle at Sterling bridge, we will be creating weapons and armour next week to re-enact the battle in the playground! Well done to year five, who worked well as a team in the tag rugby tournament at the NIA this week!

## Information from the office

### Pen Licences

Well done to Harrison, Jayda, Amie, Edison, Jaden, Yasmeen, Dearnio and Hafsah. They all have worked really hard to earn their Pen Licences!

### Head lice

We are writing to inform parents that there have recently been a couple of cases of head lice identified in school. While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they can be allowed to spread. As there have been a couple of cases, we would ask you to check your child's head as soon as possible' For further information on head lice please see your pharmacist or visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice)

## We had a fantastic time at the St Patricks Day Parade on Sunday!

### St Luke's Church

**Mothersing Sunday - 11am 26 March 2017 - All welcome**

You are invited to join us for a all age service. There will be songs, a film clip, a quiz and much more...PLUS flowers for all those who "Mother".





**Liam**  
**Jayda**  
**Amin**  
**Joanne**  
**Ecaterina**

**Adam**

**Star of the Week**



**Nursery: Avaani**  
**Reception: Xi**  
**Year 1: Eliora**  
**Year 2: Ade**

**Year 3: Oliver**  
**Year 4: Rayan**  
**Year 5: Collins**  
**Year 6: Yasmeen**

**1st: LKS2 97.5%**  
**2nd: UKS2 97%**  
**3rd: KS1 95.55%**

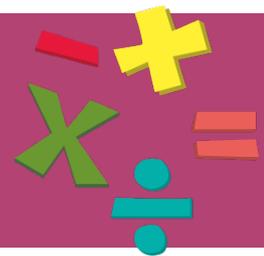


**Attendance**

**Mathematician**

**Nursery: Zaynab**  
**Reception: Siddharth**  
**Year 1: Vanessa**  
**Year 2: Zayan**

**Year 3: Artan**  
**Year 4: Wendy**  
**Year 5: Jaeden**  
**Year 6: Harrison**



**Nursery: Ethan**  
**Reception: Deepan**  
**Year 1: Reaiah**  
**Year 2: Amaiah**

**Year 3: Kavis**  
**Year 4: Rufta**  
**Year 5: Ibrahim**  
**Year 6: Amie**

**Big Writers**



**Sports Star**



**Year 1: Caleb**  
**Year 2: Ryan**

**Year 3: Nahlah**  
**Year 4: Zakira**  
**Year 5: Inayah**  
**Year 6: Abdul**

**This week's house winners:**



**SEL Topic:**

