



Friday 29
November
2019



LKS2
Bilberry
2019



What's Coming Up...

Tues 3 Dec	Nursery - Severn Valley Railway trip
Wed 4 Dec	Reception - Severn Valley Railway trip
Fri 6 Dec	Bilberry Assembly 9.00am
Mon 9 Dec	UKS2 trip to the Church
Tues 10 Dec	UKS2 trip to the Church
Wed 11 Dec	All Saints Christmas Celebration 6.00pm
Thurs 12 Dec	<u>School closed for voting</u>
Wed 18 Dec	School Nativity 2.00pm
Thurs 19 Dec	School Nativity 9.15am
Thurs 19 Dec	Christmas Party - children to wear own clothes
Fri 20 Dec	Celebration Assembly 9.00am



Office News

The deadline for Reception 2020 applications is 15 January. Apply online at www.eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk. An additional form is available at school if you are applying under a Christian faith claim.

St Luke's Church are having a few events over the Christmas period. Sunday 8 December there is a Christingle service and children's Christmas party at 11am and Thursday 12 December there is a Frozen themed messy church at 10.30am with crafts followed by lunch.

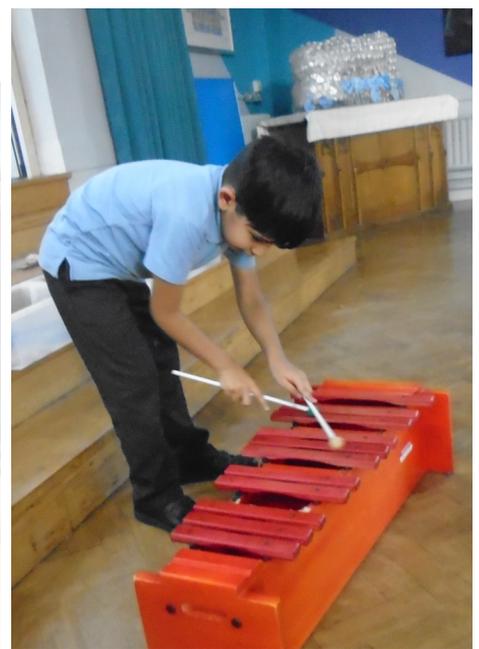
“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”

1 Timothy 4:12

What's been happening in...KS1

This term KS1 has focused on the Nativity story. We have used different instruments to explore a variety of vocal and body sounds to create a message from angel Gabriel. Then we moved on to exploring the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem. During this, the children used their navigation skills and language. As part of learning about the journey the children focused on managing feelings and how people have different needs, which links to our SEL topic this term.

Last week the children developed their art techniques by using a range of materials creatively to design and make products. The children really enjoyed making the lanterns, stained glass windows and the nativity scene. We look forward to seeing you at our nativity production in a few weeks!



Stars of the week

At St Thomas Academy 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: Nawaal - for increasing confidence in using language in class.

Reception: Michael - for trying his best in writing describing words in Literacy.

Year 1: Sayhan - he has been following instructions and working well with his friends.

Year 2: Maryam - she has been trying extra hard to improve her handwriting.

Year 3: Amouda - he has been following instructions and staying on task.

Year 4: Vanessa - she is a wonderful helper and she always gets her work done

Year 5: Amaiah - for always being ready to learn.

Year 6: Siba - she has been working exceptionally hard in all of her lessons. She has brilliant handwriting and always produces excellent pieces of writing. Her behaviour is good and she is polite and helpful.

Attendance

1st: LKS2

2nd: UKS2

3rd: KS1

House Winners:

