



Friday 08
November
2019

**Children in Need
Sponsored car wash!
Friday 15 November
Come prepared!**

A poster for the Soapbox Derby, featuring a yellow bear character, a checkered flag, and a photograph of a soapbox car race. The text includes 'SOAP BOX DERBY', 'BBC Children in Need Friday 15th November', and details about sponsorship and a cake sale.

**SOAP
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**BBC
Children
in Need
Friday 15th November**

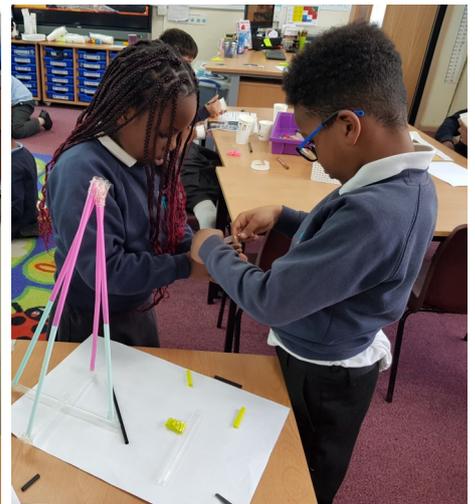
Bring **50p** to sponsor our
fun Soapbox Race Day for
Children In Need!

Own clothes. spots or stripes!

Cake sale at 8.30am

What's Coming Up...

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| Tues 12 Nov | KS1 trip to the Synagogue |
| Wed 13 Nov | KS1 trip to the Synagogue |
| Fri 15 Nov | Children in Need - children to wear spots/stripes |
| 18 - 21 Nov | UKS2 Bilberry Trip |
| Wed 20 Nov | Reception Inspire Workshop 9.00am - <i>date change</i> |
| 25-28 Nov | LKS2 Bilberry Trip |
| Fri 6 Dec | Bilberry Assembly 9.15am |
| 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 |



Office News

It's Children in Need Friday 15 November and children can wear their own clothes for a 50p donation. The theme is spots and stripes. There will also be a cake sale before school, so please come and buy some tasty treats!

Parents of children in Years 1 and 2, please remember that book bags need to be returned by Thursday each week.

“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 UKS2...

Welcome back to school for Autumn 2! We can't believe that we're 9 weeks into term already. In UKS2, we have started our new topic 'The Titanic'. We will be continuing this topic throughout the next 6 weeks before the Christmas holiday. So far we have been looking at the story of the Titanic and what happened to it 107 years ago! The children have really enjoyed performing the story using instruments, which they demonstrated at our phase assembly today. Thank you so much to the parents that were able to come and support the children.

In the coming weeks, we will be looking at the different social classes, the lives of people who lived during the reign of King George V and they will be developing their craft skills with some sewing. An exciting week in approaching - BILBERRY @ The Poplars! We can't wait to go and enjoy ourselves - which again will be based around the Titanic.

We look forward to seeing more parents for our Bilberry Assembly, where you will have a chance to see what we learned and enjoyed!



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: Myleik - for being a wonderful member of the class and always working hard.

Reception: Rihaanai has made a really good effort in her letters and sounds

Year 1: Chloe has shown good role model and has shown she can be responsible.

Year 2: Jessica Lewis has been kind and caring and has followed the school rules.

Year 3: Silbana - For always trying her best and coming to school with a smile on her face.

Year 4: Parvathy for going home and completing her own work to bring in to school for me the next day without being asked.

Year 5: Joshua - for a great performance in our class assembly today.

Year 6: J'Nayah has really settled in well this year. I have noticed that she is trying exceptionally hard, especially with her writing where she is improving with her grammar and spelling. Keep it up - I'm really proud of you.

Attendance

1st: KS1

2nd: UKS2

3rd: EYFS

House Winners:

