

St Thomas

CE Academy



Newsletter:
Friday 21 October

WE HAD A WONDERFUL WEEK OF INSPIRE WORKSHOPS

INSPIRE!



“This half term has been a great start to the year and we have been busy with lots of different activities. It was nice to see those of you that were able to come to the Inspire Workshops this week. I hope you enjoy a relaxing half term and look forward to seeing you all when we come back.”

Mr D Lassetter - Executive Headteacher

Sports News

Well done to all the LKS2 children that attended the Football Tournament on Monday afternoon. All the children had a fantastic afternoon showing some great technique, sportsmanship and teamwork. They competed against 7 other schools in the area and represented the school brilliantly.



Reminder: Club letters have been sent out for next terms clubs. If you wish to sign up to any club then please fill in a form or speak to a member of the office staff who will information about availability of clubs.

EYFS

Phase Information After half term, we will be starting our handwriting morning. Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8:45 to 8:55. Please stay with your child to support them.

Our topic after half term will be Autumn. During the half-term break, when you are out about please collect some leaves and conkers etc and talk about the changes of seasons with your child.

On Wednesday 2 November from 9am to 10am, we have our reading Inspire Workshop for all the reception children. Please come along to work with your child and find out how you could support your child with reading at home.

Bible Verse of the Week

“When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me”

1 Corinthians 13:11

KS1

This week, we have been continuing with our music and Poetry for Black History Month and we have also been exploring the Anansi stories, which Louise Bennett Coverley and Spicy Fingers helped us to learn.

LKS2

We have enjoyed learning all about key figures in Black History, especially Mary Seacole and her fame due to her caring nature. She helped the British soldiers!

After half term we look forward to our science topic is all about being a 'Rock Detective'.

UKS2

This week UKS2 have been completing our model bobsleigh project for black history week. Exploring the sportsmen and women of Jamaica. We hope all children have a good rest over the half term and are ready to return full of energy.

Information from the office

Job Vacancy

Lunchtime supervisor needed at St Thomas CE Academy. If you are interested speak to the office reception for a pack.

E-Safety

It has been brought to our attention that some of the children have Musical.ly and Instagram apps, on their phones and tablets, which are not using private settings. Please be aware to check your child's settings for their safety.

No parking is allowed in front of the gates. Children need to be able to enter into the school with clear visibility. There are large yellow zigzag lines marking clearly that a no parking area. Please drop off your children across the road and accompany them safely into the school.

St Lukes Church Centre

Here at St Lukes Church Centre, we love to welcome you, our doors are always open.

Coffee and cake after drop-off!! – Last year I now and again offered coffee and cake to parents and carers after 'drop off' around 8.45am and this was much appreciated and lots of fun. This year we are going to offer this once a month and the dates are as follows:

Thursday 3 November
Thursday 8 December

Tasia



Star of the Week



Nursery: Jessica
Reception: Nesia
Year 1: Medhansh
Year 2: Kyla

Year 3: Khamani
Year 4: Mahdi
Year 5: Ramonique
Year 6: Kiyan

1st: LKS2 - 98.35%

2nd: UKS2 - 97.8%

3rd: KS1 - 97.25%



Mathematician

Nursery: Seerat
Reception: Laden
Year 1: Olowatobi
Year 2: Jamaine

Year 3: Yerin
Year 4: Rufta
Year 5: Katherine
Year 6: Jaden



Nursery: Jodie
Reception: Sanvi
Year 1: Tamira
Year 2: Joshua

Year 3: Aishat
Year 4: Danae
Year 5: Collins
Year 6: O'shai

Big Writers



Sports Star



Nursery: Maliah
Reception: Deepan
Year 1: Ruqayya
Year 2: Ayaan

Year 3: Holante
Year 4: Danae
Year 5: Ecaterina
Year 6: Jahquan

This week's house winners:



SEL Topic:

