



St Thomas' C of E Junior and Infant School

A Journey in Faith, Arriving with Hope

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March Newsletter

World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March the whole school celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite characters. The children enjoyed sharing their favourite stories.



During the week of World Book Day all the children looked at a book titled When I Grow Up. This inspired them to think about their own aspirations for the future.



Visits Galore!

March has been a very busy month for visits. The children in Year 1 have been to Delamere Forest and had a great time searching for the Gruffalo. Year 2 went to the Eureka museum for children and explored how our bodies work. Year 3 had their Winter Warmer residential experience. Year 4 have visited Liverpool to look at The Beatles Story museum. We are always extremely proud of all our children when we take them on school visits for their fantastic behaviour and attitudes.



Aspirations Day

We always encourage our children to aim to be the best they possibly can be and on Tuesday 20th March we went one step further by organising an aspirations day for the children in Years 5 and 6. The children had the opportunity to listen to talks from a vet and veterinary nurse, a police sergeant, an engineer and a software engineer. All the visitors who came to school to speak to the children were impressed with their listening skills and the level of questions they asked about each career. Well done also to Rebecca and Charlie in Year 5 for being fantastic ambassadors for St Thomas' as they greeted each visitor and showed them around.



School of Military

The children in Year 5 are having a fantastic time working with The School of Military each Wednesday afternoon. So far they have enjoyed a range of drills, particularly building and dismantling cannons, a drill used by many army training groups. Not only are the children improving their fitness levels, they are developing fantastic team work too.



Sport Relief

Last week we supported Sport Relief in school. The children were encouraged to come to school on their bikes all week. They had the opportunity to Beat the Goalie and on Friday afternoon we tried to create a Mile of Change. The children brought loose change from home and we joined it all together to see how long our line could be. They managed a massive 105 metres. All money raised will go to the Sport Relief so thank you for your support.



Let's Sing!

Well done to all our fantastic choir members for their performance at Let's Sing on Monday 19th March. Lucy and Rossi were outstanding during their solo performances.



Important Dates

Thursday 29th March—school finishes for Easter.

Monday 16th April—school re-opens.

Monday 30th April—Year 5 visit to Liverpool.

We hope you all have a very happy Easter.

