



St Thomas' C of E Junior and Infant School

A Journey in Faith, Arriving with Hope

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September Newsletter

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year. We have had a very busy month. All the children have settled into their new classes brilliantly. We are looking forward to the year ahead.

A Great Start By Reception

Our Reception children are loving life at St Thomas'. New friendships have been formed and the children have enthusiastically embraced their new routines and challenges. The biggest has to be their weekly visits to the swimming baths. Well done to all the children.



Our Fantastic Community

As you know, our garden area needed lots of rebuilding in the summer and we were overwhelmed by the generosity of the community. We had many donations which helped us to rebuild a great area for the children to extend their learning. The finishing touches are now complete and the children are loving the gardening, watching the vegetables and fruit grow. They love their new water play area too. Thankyou everyone.



Attendance Champions

The class with the best attendance for the 2017-18 academic year was Year 5 (now Year 6). Their prize for this fantastic achievement is a day out at Chester Zoo, paid for by school. We look forward to finding out all about it after their visit in November. Well done to the whole class as it was a great team effort.

Motivated Minds

The children in Year 4 are have started their work with Motivated Minds. They work with Martin each Friday morning to develop their teamwork, problem solving and listening skills. We have already started to see improvements. Of course the children also have lots of fun too!



Welcome to Trevor Hodson

It has been lovely to welcome Reverend Trevor into school. He has joined the Lowton and Golborne team ministry and we look forward to working with him. The children are already loving listening to his stories.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon was a huge success. Thankyou for your support.



Dates for your diary.

10am. 2nd October, 6th November, 3rd December. Open days for new starters for September 2019.

3pm, 2nd October. Meeting held by Golborne High School for parents with children in Years 5 and 6.

9am, 9th October. School harvest service in Church. Everyone is welcome.

Friday 19th October, 3pm. School finishes for half term.

Monday 29th October, 8.40am. School re-opens.

Tuesday 30th October, 3.15 - 4.30pm, Thursday 1st November 5 - 7pm Parents' Evenings. Further details to follow.