



## St Thomas' C of E Junior and Infant School

### A Journey in Faith, Arriving with Hope

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# November Newsletter

### Visits Galore!

We have had lots of visits in November. The children have had lots of enrichment opportunities and have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

#### Year 5 at Speke Hall

The children from Year 5 had a great day at Speke Hall finding out about the Tudors. During their day they learned about the Hall itself and many of the Tudor customs, including how they spent their leisure time.



#### Anti- Bullying Week

The 12th-16th November was anti-bullying week. Our focus for the week in school was cyber bullying and teaching the children how to stay safe online. All classes worked with the Rhema Theatre Company which taught them all about online safety. The children also spent time looking at the definition of bullying and how to treat everyone with respect.

### Year 6 Attendance Reward—Chester Zoo.

When they were in Year 5 our Year 6's won the attendance race by having the best overall attendance in the school. Their reward was a day at Chester Zoo which was paid for by the school. The children had a brilliant day looking at all the animals. The attendance race has started all over again so make sure children are in school, on time, every day.



#### Year 4 Cycle Training

Well done to all the children in Year 4 who completed their Level 1 training. Despite being dressed in their pyjamas the children worked really hard and were able to cycle with much more awareness and control by the end of their training. The children also learned about cycling safety and the importance of wearing a helmet. They will be able to build on these skills when they are in Years 5 and 6 and complete the next level of their training.



### Shoebox Appeal

Thankyou to everyone who donated items for the shoeboxes. Your generosity will certainly brighten up children's Christmas across the world.



### Children In Need

Everyone had a brilliant day on Friday 16th dressed in their pyjamas, slippers and dressing gowns. All the money raised will go to support the fantastic charity.



### Armistice Service

Our service and tea dance were a huge success. The church was full of pupils, parents and visitors. Everyone loved the display created back at school showcasing war photos and memorabilia.



### Hinning House

The children in Year 4 had a fantastic time at Hinning House for their residential. We crammed a lot into the 3 days we were there, including a mountain walk, orienteering, a self-led walk and ghyll scrambling. The children all gained lots of new skills from the experience and were a real credit to the school.



### Dates for December

- 4th, 3pm—Christmas Enterprise in the hall
- 7th, 3.15pm and 4.30pm—PTA Christmas Discos
- 12th, 6pm—Reception and KS1 Performance
- 13th, 9.30am— Reception and KS1 Performance
- 14th—Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th—Reception and KS1 Party
- 17th, 6pm—Key Stage 2 Performance in Church
- 18th—Key Stage 2 Party
- 19th - Christmas Dinner
- 20th—Break Up

**Further details will be sent for the above dates.**

