



St Thomas' C of E Junior and Infant School

A Journey in Faith, Arriving with Hope

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October Newsletter

We have had a busy October in school and I'm sure all the children were ready for their half term break. The children in Reception have had an excellent start to life at St Thomas' also.

Harvest

On the 11th of October the whole school took part in our Harvest service in church. It was lovely to see so many parents enjoying the event with us too. The children in Years 1 and 2 did a wonderful performance of the Gingerbread Man and we had some lovely singing from all the children.

On behalf of the school thank you so much for all your generous contributions for the food bank we received. These have all been distributed to local food banks to help people in our locality who are struggling.



World Mental Health Day

All the children and staff dressed in yellow to support World Mental Health Day on Thursday October 10th. The children spent the day looking at how important it is to be mentally well and strategies to stay well. As a result there was lots of laughter around the building as the children enjoyed their class photo booths.



E-Safety

All classes in school have worked with the Konflux Theatre group to focus on staying safe online. The children looked at the many dangers they could face. Please continue to reinforce e-safety with your children. The NSPCC has some very useful resources to help parents.

Equality and Diversity Week

Before we finished for the half term holidays we had a really informative week in school focusing on equality and diversity. Refat Mahmood visited the school for 2 days working with the children in Key Stage 2. She discussed many topics with the children, including stereotyping and racism. Mr Mair and his guide dog Monty came to talk to the children about living with blindness and the valuable work Guide Dogs For The Blind do. Trevor also came to work with classes looking at understanding different religions.



Year 4 Residential Visit to Hinning House

From Wednesday 30th October to Friday 1st November pupils in Year 4 took part in a fantastic residential to Hinning House in the Lake District. All the children had a brilliant time and took part in a range of activities. Their attitudes and determination to achieve were a real credit to everyone who took part.

