

# St Thomas' Church of England Junior and Infant School

## Newsletter—17th September 2021

### New Reception Class

Well done to all the children who have started in Reception. They have settled in really well and are enjoying their time at St Thomas'



### Nut Allergies

Please don't send any items of food into school containing nuts or traces of nuts. We have a number of children in school who are allergic to them.

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Don't forget to come and join us for coffee and a cake on Friday 24th September from 2pm. We have the cake sale at 3pm. Nut-free donations are gratefully received on 23rd and 24th.

### Reading

Please ensure you read at least 4 times at home with your child each week. Exposure to language and the ability to de-code are important to learning in all areas of the curriculum. Please make sure you sign your child's reading diary each time they read with you.

### School Uniform

Please ensure children wear full uniform each day. Earrings are not allowed. Also please ensure all uniform, shoes, coats and PE kits have your child's name in.

### School Clubs

Our after school clubs start next week. Details have already been sent. All children will leave through the hall doors at the end of each club.

### School Attendance

We can't stress enough the importance of excellent attendance and punctuality for all children. Attainment and progress for children with low attendance are deeply impacted. Unless your child is unwell they need to attend school every day, and arrive on time.

### Current attendance

**Reception—100%**

**Year 1—96%**

**Year 2—93%**

**Year 3—95%**

**Year 4—95%**

**Year 5—95%**

**Year 6—93%**