

St Thomas' Church of England Junior and Infant School

Newsletter—5th November 2021

Our Value for November is Curiosity.

Welcome back.

We hope everyone had a lovely half term break. It's a very busy half term in the run up to Christmas. We will give you as much notice as possible with all dates and details.

The Hindu Festival of Diwali.

Diwali takes place each year after the conclusion of harvest and to coincide with the new moon between mid-October and mid-November. This year Diwali is celebrated on November 4th.

Diwali symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance". It is widely associated with the Goddess Lakshmi, who symbolises three virtues: wealth and prosperity, fertility and abundant crops, as well as good fortune.

The children in Reception have been learning all about the festival this week.



Coats

Please ensure that your child has a coat in school every day.

Children In Need

To support the Children In Need charity we will be having a pyjama day in school on Friday 19th November. We are asking the children to come in their pyjamas in exchange for a £1 contribution. Further information has been sent with the children.



Miss Atherton

We have welcomed Miss Atherton to St Thomas'. She is teaching the Year 1 class to cover Mrs Haxby who has started her maternity leave.

Current Attendance

Reception—96%

Year 1—93%

Year 2—92%

Year 3—94%

Year 4—95%

Year 5—94%

Year 6—94%