

# St Thomas' Church of England Junior and Infant School

## Newsletter—21st October 2022

**Our Value for October is Diversity.**

### Year 1 Curling Competition.

On Thursday 13th of October 6 children from Year 1 went to Leigh Sports Village to take part in a curling competition with lots of other schools from Leigh, Lowton and Golborne. The children all did extremely well and were excellent ambassadors for our school.



### Star of the week award.

All the children who have received the star of the week award this half term enjoyed their treat on Thursday afternoon of a film in the hall. The award recognises all the efforts put in by pupils and those who go the extra mile.

### Children In Need

This year to support Children In Need on Friday 18th of November we will be asking the children to come to school in fancy dress. There will be a parade for all the children to show off their costumes.

**Have a lovely half term break. School re-opens on Monday 31st of October.**

### 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 October 24th.

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.



### Attendance

Reception—95%

Year 1—92%

Year 2—95%

Year 3—94%

Year 4—97%

Year 5—94%

Year 6—95%