

# St Thomas' Church of England Junior and Infant School

## Newsletter—31st March 2023

### Our Value for March is Love.

#### Ducklings

It has been an exciting 2 weeks in Reception. We had 5 eggs delivered, plus an incubator and cage. Within 24 hours of their arrival the eggs had hatched into 5 cute ducklings. The final one actually hatched in front of the children, which was a fantastic experience for them. Since then we have watched them grow in size, confidence and personality each day.



#### Dates for the term.

**31st March—School closes for Easter.**

**17th April - School re-opens.**

**Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday. School closed.**

**Monday 8th May—Bank Holiday. School closed.**

**9th—12th May—Year 6 SATs.**

#### Parent Governor

As you know we had a vacancy for a parent governor. Following nominations and voting we are pleased to welcome Chelsea Meadows, mum of Harrison and Priya to our governing board. We know she will be a great asset to the team.

#### Easter Competition

We had some brilliant designs for our Easter competition. It was clear that the children had all enjoyed making their creations. Well done everyone. Prizes were awarded to the winners from each class and overall winners for each Key Stage.



#### Year 6 SATs

The children in Year 6 will be doing their SATs from May 9th—12th. It is essential that all Year 6 children attend school every day during this week. Further guidance regarding how to support your child will be sent after Easter.

#### Attendance

**Reception—95%**

**Year 1—91%**

**Year 2—93%**

**Year 3—92%**

**Year 4—94%**

**Year 5—92%**

**Year 6—94%**