

# St Thomas' Church of England Junior and Infant School

## Newsletter—14th July 2023

**Our Value for July is Hope.**

### Year 5&6 Residential

From June 26th to the 30th a group of children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a 5 day residential to Low Bank Ground. We had a fantastic week and the children loved the opportunity to take part in a lot of new activities including; orienteering, water sports, ghyll scrambling and mountain walks. Overall during the week the weather was reasonably kind to us.



### Sports Day

It was great to have the whole school out on the field to take part in sports day. The children enjoyed all their races and impressed us all. Thank you to everyone who came along to support. We hope you enjoyed the afternoon.

### Staffing for next year.

You have all received the staffing lists for next year. Mrs Haxby is leaving us at the end of this term to move back to Yorkshire. We wish her well and want to thank her for all her hard work at St Thomas'. Miss Maloney will still be on maternity leave when we come back from the summer and her role will continue to be covered by Miss Atherton.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that all children return to school in September wearing full school uniform, including black shoes. Also just to remind you that children must not come to school wearing earrings. If your child is having their ears pierced please ensure it is done at the start of the school holidays.

### Attendance

Reception—95%

Year 1—91%

Year 2—93%

Year 3—92%

Year 4—93%

Year 5—92%

Year 6—93%