

St Thomas' Church of England Junior and Infant School

Newsletter— 15th November 2024

Our Value for November is Curiosity

Anti-bullying week

Bullying is repeated hurtful and intentional actions that cause harm and distress to others.

The focus for anti-bullying week this year has been respect. The children have taken part in a range of activities in their classes looking at what respect means and how they show respect. All the children have written their pledge how they will be respectful.

On Tuesday the children wore odd socks to school to acknowledge and celebrate difference.



Phonics workshop.

Thankyou to all the parents who came to our phonics workshop last week. There was a really good turn out and we hope that the information and strategies we shared will support you when reading with your child. If you have any questions about reading and phonics please speak to your child's teacher. We are always here to help.

Whole school pantomime trip.

A letter has been sent out regarding our pantomime visit on December 2nd. We are taking the whole school to St Helens Theatre Royal to watch Snow White. We have done this for the past few years and it is a really enjoyable experience for all the children. School is paying for the tickets, we are just asking for a £5 contribution towards the cost of transport.

Permission to attend must be given on Arbor please.

Children In Need

It has been lovely to have all the children in school dressed in their pyjamas today. Through supporting the charity Children In Need we are helping to make a difference to many children's lives. You can still donate on our Just Giving page. Thankyou.



Open day.

The final scheduled open day for Reception 2025 applications is due to be held at 9.30am on Monday 18th of November. This is an opportunity for families to tour the school and find out about our ethos and teaching and learning. If any of your friends and relatives have children due to start school in September 2025 please let them know about the event. If you can't attend on Monday but would still like a tour of school, please contact the school office.