



# A Short Term... But a Full One!

As we head into half term, we reflect on a busy and brilliant few weeks at St Thomas'. From celebrating national history to

strengthening community links, it's been a term full of learning, joy and courage - our school value for May.



#### this term - from pupils trying new clubs, to stepping up in their learning, to showing kindness in the playground.

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VALUE

Thank you for encouraging and supporting our children every step of the way.

We've seen courage in many forms

FANTASTIC OFSTED

## which took place in March. The report really celebrates everything we do at school to provide an excellent education for the children. These are just some of the key findings from the report. Strong, caring relationships between staff and pupils are palpable in this

INSPECTION

We are delighted with the feedback and report from our inspection

welcoming school. Staff model respect and this is reflected in the way that pupilstreat each other. Pupils feel happy and safe in this nurturing environment. Pupils relish opportunities to contribute to the school and to the wider

community. Pupils discover new hobbies and develop their talents

through attending a wide range of after-school clubs.

An ambitious curriculum sets out what pupils need to learn from the

Reception class through to Year 6. The important knowledge, skills and

vocabulary are organised in a logical order for each subject. The school forms strong, trusting relationships with pupils and their parents and carers. The school puts pupils' interests at the heart of its

work.

The school provides well for pupils' personal development. Older pupils

describe how fundamental British values can be seen in action in school

and everyday life. Pupils have a mature understanding of personal safety, including healthy relationships and how to protect themselves when online. Pupils

are well prepared for life beyond school.

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

In order to honour the 80 th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day

the children engaged in a range of activities in school. They were

able to understand why the day was so important after 6 long years at war. The children looked at the impact of World War 2 on the

lives of the people living at the time. The culmination of the

celebrations was a whole school picnic where the children came to school wearing red, white and blue. They had a street party style

dinner set up on the playground. There was bunting, a range of

### flags and even wartime music playing. We were blessed with fantastic weather too.



with children from different backgrounds. ATTENDANCE UPDATE

person at Bolton College last

2 weeks ago our children went to

Clarendon School where they met

their new friends again and took

part in a range of activities with them. After half term Clarendon

pupils will be coming to spend a

opportunity for our children to mix

day at St Thomas'.

Year One 93.3%

Year Two 94.9%

Year Three 93.5%

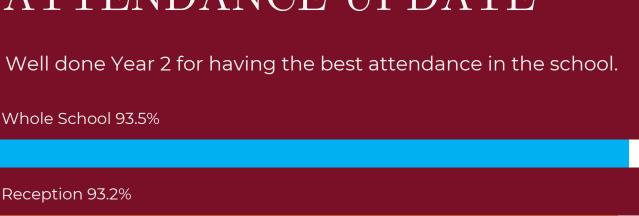
Year Five 93.4%

ear Six 94%

This link is an excellent

month.





Year Four 94%

KEY DATES FOR

YOUR DIARY

## May 19th Year 5 & 6 residential to Low Bank Ground. May 23rd Break up for half term. June 9th Back to school. June 10th Year 6 to Liverpool Cathedral.

June 12th Reception visit to Smithills Farm.

June 17th

Class photos.

June 20th

Sports Day.

June 11th

Year 1 visit to Formby Beach.

June 18th Year 2 to Formby Beach.

LOOKING AHEAD

## excitement it will bring - from school trips to sports day, new friendships to new challenges.

Wishing you all a restful and sunny half term! t attendance in the school.

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We're so looking forward to the summer term and all the

Thank you for your continued support.