

June 11th 2021 School Newsletter



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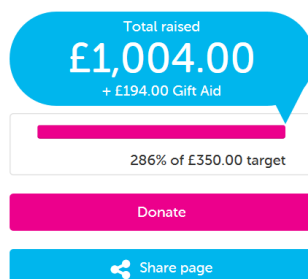
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Race for Life

This is just amazing! Thank you to everyone for their kind donation as we have broken the £1000 mark! This gives the children a real sense of purpose for our Race for Life event on **Tuesday 22nd June**. Each class will be running around the running track in the playground throughout the day, with classes running different distances. Here are the targets for each class:

- Foundation: 17km (5 laps of the track for each child)
- Year 1: 17km (6 laps for each child)
- Year 2: 30km (8 laps for each child)
- Year 3: 39km (12 laps for each child)
- Year 4: 56km (15 laps for each child)
- Year 5: 59km (18 laps for each child)
- Year 6: 65km (20 laps for each child)

Dates

- ♦ 22/6/21 - Race for Life
- ♦ 28/6/21 - provisional sports day.
- ♦ 22/7/21 Last day of term

Sponsor forms have come home with the children with instructions for how to make the donation. Unfortunately we are not able to accept cash for this event but if you follow this link: https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-thomas-primary-school-1?_ga=2.221077976.1748767346.1620651027-1233540244.1619104809

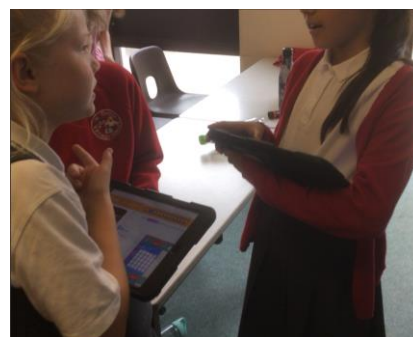
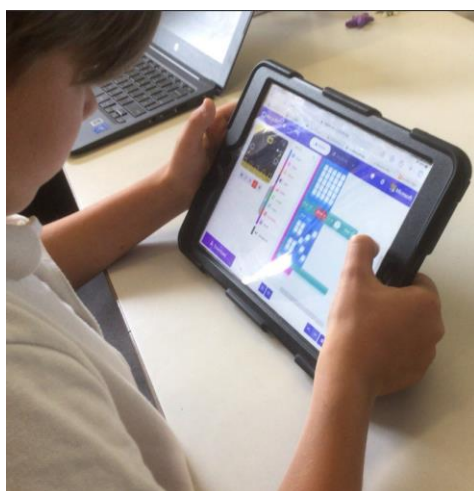
making a donation should be straight forward. A tradition of the Race for Life is to wear something pink as a symbol of support for Cancer Research UK. Children can wear something pink to school on Tuesday to show their support for this cause.

Covid 19

This week the Prime Minister announced an extension to the date when all restrictions would be lifted. School guidance has not changed so our current way of operating is likely to stay in place until the summer holidays. I would like to continue to thank the school community for its continued effort and support to keep to the restrictions - I know they can be frustrating at times and we are all weary of them! This week has seen an increase in cases in other Exeter schools with groups being asked to self-isolate. I would ask that we remain vigilant so we can keep our children in school. Thank you for your help with this.

Sports Day

I am really pleased to say that our Sports Day can still go ahead on Monday 28th June. West Exe are still allowing us to use their facilities and are going to great lengths to ensure that it is safe for us to be there. I am sorry to say that parents will **not** be able to attend due to the current restrictions. Children will be back in school for normal finish times on that day.



Micro:Bit

Year 5 have been using BBC Micro:Bit to work on coding. They have made simple games such as Rock, Paper, Scissors and some have had a go at the code needed for dice or step counters.