

July 22nd 2021 School Newsletter



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Have a safe and relaxing summer break!

What a year!

It is always good to look back over the year and to remember some of the highlights. There was great excitement in September in being able to welcome all the children back to school, even with all the restrictions. The confusion in January when the school was all set to open for the start of the Spring Term but being told last minute that we were going back into 'lockdown'. In my assembly on Monday the children spoke about remembering the 8th March when they were all able to come back to school. What has really stood out for me this year is the resilience and adaptability of the children; they really have taken everything in their stride! I am also truly amazed and thankful at the dedication of our parent body and staff team - the children have made some great progress this year despite all the disruptions. I am proud that I am part of this exceptional community. Thank you all for making St. Thomas Primary a great place to be!

Dates

- ◆ 22/7/21 Last day of term
- ◆ 8/9/21 - Term begins for Yrs 1-6
- ◆ 8/9/21 - Stay and play for new reception (in small groups)

Farewells!

There is always a good feeling at the end of a school year but it is always tinged with sadness as we say goodbyes to children and staff. Our Year 6 children have been on an incredible journey through school and will be greatly missed next year. We wish them every success in their new school - our loss is definitely their gain! We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Wadham, Ms Rynn, Miss Connor and Miss Wennig. I would like to thank these staff members for all their hard work and wish them every success for the future.



St Thomas Primary Leavers 2021

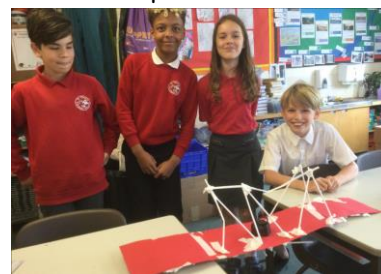
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At the moment the situation for September is unclear. As it stands we are planning to some kind of return to normality in September but circumstances may change during August. I will ensure that information is sent out before the children return in September.



A busy couple of weeks!

It has certainly been a busy couple of weeks around school and not possible to capture it all. We have been taken over by pirates, enjoyed sports day, built bridges, cooked, got wet at Haven Banks, invaded the park, been to the library and so much more! Well done everyone on a successful end of school year.



School returns on Wednesday 8th September