



24th March 2023

NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LINE FOR 10 TO 9.

School Attendance this week is 93.4%.

Well done to Year 1 who had the best attendance with 97.5%.



HEADLINE NEWS

OFSTED REPORT

After weeks of waiting, we are pleased to announce that the report from our recent Ofsted inspection is available for you to read, on our website. His Majesty's Inspector visited the school on Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th February and conducted a thorough 'Section 8 Inspection of Good and Outstanding Schools'.

We are extremely proud of the outcome, which states that we continue to be a GOOD school, growing from strength to strength. I would like to thank all of the staff and governors, who work tirelessly to provide a high standard of education; the parents, for their overwhelming positivity and engagement and, of course, our wonderful children, who are at the heart of everything we do at St Thomas'.



Science Share Coffee Morning Tuesday 28th March

Parents and guardians are invited into school from 9.30am - 10.30am on Tuesday to join us for our Science Share Coffee Morning.

You will be able to look at your children's topic work, as each class will be setting up their own stall to display what they have learnt during British Science Week.

Come and enjoy a cuppa and see our learning.

Year 2 Assembly

Well done Year 2 on an enjoyable class assembly on the value of Service. You conveyed a very important message about serving others with kindness. We thoroughly enjoyed the story of The Smartest Giant In Town.

Brilliant acting, speaking and singing! It was thoroughly entertaining!

Don't forget to pass on that smile! WELL DONE YEAR 2!

SCHOOL MEALS: WEEK 1 NEXT

£12.50 PER WEEK. TWO WEEKS NOTICE TO CHANGE TO OR FROM PACKED LUNCHES.

Means Tested Free School Meals link: [Free school meals](#) | [Free school meals](#) | [Oldham Council](#)

[FREE SCHOOL MEAL HOLIDAY VOUCHERS WILL BE EMAILED OUT TODAY TO THOSE FAMILIES WHO QUALIFY FOR MEANS TESTED FSM.](#)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS THIS HALF-TERM 3.20—4.15pm (unless stated)

TO JOIN A NEW CLUB YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN A PERMISSION SLIP.

Monday: Y4-6 Fine Art Club. By invitation only. Continues until Easter.

Tuesday: Y2 Reading Club—(all year).

Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes. Full (all year. No permission reqd).

Thursday: Y3-6 Computer Coding Club: Continues until Easter.

Reception, Y1&2 Lego Club: **Now full.**

New next half-term:

Tuesday: Y4-6 History Club—this is a club offered to children interested in research and local history. The club will be looking into the history of our school, interviewing old pupils, looking at old documents and photographs, sketching parts of the building and developing the skills of an historian.

Easter Eco Extravaganza—Deadline Monday 3rd April



If you are taking part in our Easter Eco Challenge, we hope you are working hard on your design and product.



Even if you don't think you are creative, get some kitchen 'rubbish' and spend a fun afternoon cutting, gluing & colouring to make your Easter Extravaganza. There will be loads of ideas online. The winning creation will be

awarded an Eco Fair Trade Prize but the real fun is in the making!!

Mr Leigh is so 'eggcited' to see what you have made.

Easter Holidays and Food Programme

Families on benefits-related free school meals can book their children onto the borough's new and exciting Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Easter programme. There are computing camps, music classes, cooking activities and sports days. There are some places available for families who are not eligible for a small additional cost. Check out the website at www.oldham.gov.uk/HAF.

For details of Sports Camps go to oclactive.co.uk/holidaycampbookings/.

Events This Half-Term

- 28th March Tuesday: Science Share Coffee Morning 9.30—10.30am.
- 30th March Thursday: There will be NO Brass lessons.
- 4th April Tuesday: Choir singing at Avalon Park
- 5th April Wednesday: There will be NO swimming session for Y3/4.
- 5th April Wednesday: Whole school Easter Service in church 1.30pm.
- 5th April Wednesday: Break up for Easter holidays.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30PM. ALL WELCOME!