



COVID Update

We want to say a huge thanks for all the support you continue to give us in keeping our community as safe as possible. We took the decision early on to plan for a virtual Christmas performance and we appreciate your support of this. We are fortunate that we are currently managing the number of positive cases to have a minimum impact on pupils and families. Hosting a virtual Christmas performance is a key factor in our COVID risk assessment. We have updated this recently to reflect the new guidance which recommends face coverings are worn in communal areas in school, so if you do need to enter school please support this guidance. A copy of this is on the school website. We will continue to review restrictions as necessary and as always keep you up to date with any changes. Many thanks though for continuing to support us in keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Cashless Payment System

Thank-you to those of you who have already registered for the online payment system. If you have not yet registered, please use the email link sent out to complete this. You may not make payments at the moment, however the school is moving to a cashless system which means in the future all school trips and clubs will be paid for online. For this reason, everyone needs to register via the link sent last week. Any queries or issues, please contact the school office.

Boys' Football Team Are Crowned MADCOS Champions

A massive congratulations to the boys' football team who won the MADCOS 5-a-side Football Tournament at Active Sport last week. This is the first time the school have won this event and all of the team played brilliantly. Ethan, Junior, Joseph, Theo, Sonny, Peter, Reagan and Bobby were all fantastic and they did the school proud. The boys were awarded the trophy at Active Sport and we also held our own very special assembly in which they were presented with their medals in front of the whole school. The players took it in turns to lift the trophy and the cheers they received from the rest of the school will live long in the memory. You will also see the team in this week's Champion newspaper as their victory made the sports pages!



Times Table Rockstars

We are currently in competition with St. Thomas CE Primary to get the highest number of correct answers possible. The TTRS battle started on 1st December and is running between 7am and 7.30pm until 8th December. Please support your child to help us win this local TTRS Battle!

After School Club - Tuesday 21st December

As the school is finishing on Tuesday 21st December at 1.30pm, After School Club will close at 4pm on that day.

Doodle News!

The Winter Calendar will soon be arriving in Doodle, a seasonal challenge where your child can unlock festive rewards by Doodling daily!

Between the **1st and 24th of December**, encourage your child to complete an x-a-day exercise each day in DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish to unlock a calendar door.

They'll find accessories in DoodleMaths and the parts to build Santa's sleigh in DoodleEnglish. And if they open all of the doors, they'll also receive a virtual Winter Calendar badge!

Dates Reminder

Monday 6th December - Christmas Jumper Day (Nursery Stars) - £1 donation please to Save the Children

Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day (Nursery Rainbows to Y6) - £1 donation please to Save the Children

Friday 17th December - Nursery closes for Christmas holidays

For children in STARS (Start of Week Nursery class) term will finish on Wednesday 15th December

Tuesday 21st December at 1.30pm - School closes

Wednesday 22nd December - Queen's Jubilee Extra Bank Holiday Day!

Wednesday 5th January - INSET Day

Thursday 6th January - Start of Spring term



I hope the festive spirit has arrived in your homes with decorations going up and a countdown to Christmas started!

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy whatever Christmas preparations you may have planned.

