

# St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Infant School

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8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents,

**RNT** led the whole school in a brilliant Class Worship this week. They took the word RESPECT as their focus. They reminded us how important it is to respect the wonderful world which God has created for us. The children spoke and acted with great confidence. As always, I am immensely proud of the children. This concludes our Class Worship for the year. Our Class Worship this year have brought great joy – they have brought parents back into school and enabled us to share worship with the wider school family. Coming together for worship is at the heart of our school – the opportunity to reflect, to ponder on some of the big questions in life and be challenged to live our lives as we have been commanded to by letting our little lights shine and following in Jesus' footsteps.

**Summer Concert** is next week. The children are working very hard with their preparations. Year 2 will be performing 'You are special' with support from their friends in Reception and Year 1, who will also be singing some additional songs. We are looking forward to seeing you next week. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Adults only – children will not be admitted	2pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Children welcome	10am

**End of year reports** will be given out next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July. Teachers will be handing these directly to parents as you collect your child from school. If you are not collecting your child on Friday, please inform me in writing if you wish to give permission for someone else to collect your child's report. Reports will not be given out without this authorisation. If you are unable to collect your child's report on Friday, it will be available for collection from the School Office the following week.

**Reception and Tapestry...** as you know your child's time in Reception is coming to an end. Throughout the year staff have been adding observations to their online learning journal. This will be available for you to download from the beginning of week 7, 18<sup>th</sup> July onwards, as a keep sake of their Reception journey. Information on how to do this will follow next week.

**School Meals** We will be on week 1 of the menus next week, with jacket potatoes (tuna and sweetcorn or cheese and beans) or wraps (cheese or tuna) on Monday.

## Headteacher's Awards



Week ending Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Y2C	Tommie Akinlade
Y21B -Y2	Ozan Oguz
Y1P	Julia Unipan
RBixby	Poppy Case
RNT	Timmie Akinlade

Y2S	Nil Beyaztas
Y1	Mabel Shacklady
Y1CA	Lilly Little
RBeales	Joel Murphy



Week ending Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Y2C	Henry Simpson
Y21B -Y2	Phoebe Tolliday
Y1P	Safan Ahammod
RBixby	Isla Saggars
RNT	Jonah Stewart

Y2S	Matilda Allen-Ross
Y1	Darcy Dallaway
Y1CA	Michelle Owusu-Sekyere
RBeales	Essie Hutchinson

### Attendance Cup

Last week's winners were Y1P with 97.5%.  
This week's winners are, once again, Y1P with 95.1%.



### Punctuality Bear

Last week's winners were St Matthew's and Saint Luke's with 99.6%.  
This week's winners are St Matthew's with the fantastic 100%. (I was beginning to wonder if I would see 100% again before I left!)



**Living Streets WOW Activity Tracker** The results are in for June - well done to Y2S! I wonder who will be in first position for July?! Remember the threshold for a badge is walking for at least 10 minutes at least **three times** a week for the whole month.

Position	Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y2S
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y21B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	RNT
4 <sup>th</sup>	RBixby
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y1CA
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y2C
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y1P
	RBeales



**Our Patron Saint** Yesterday was the Patronal Feast of Saint Thomas of Canterbury. His actual feast day is 29<sup>th</sup> December, but he has a secondary feast day on 7<sup>th</sup> July, commemorating when he was laid to rest in Canterbury Cathedral. He inspires us to stay true to God and what we believe when other influences may tempt us to do other things, which may not be following in Jesus' footsteps.



I hope that everyone has a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline L'Estrange  
Headteacher