



17th September 2021

NEWSLETTER

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HEADLINE NEWS

Everyone is settling nicely into the school routines and the Autumn term is now well under way. We unfortunately have a few cases of covid in school at the moment. Those children are isolating for 10 days at home and if your child is in their class, you will receive an emailed 'warn and inform' letter giving advice on what to do next.

The current advice is that on receiving a positive case, we no longer close any bubbles but continue to operate, adopting sensible precautions, handwashing etc. We must all be vigilant and watch out for children showing symptoms. The symptoms to watch out for are still listed as a high temperature, a persistent cough and/or change in sense of smell or taste. However, it is apparent that children in particular can exhibit other more general symptoms of feeling unwell, such as a runny nose. If you are in any doubt then please book your child for a PCR test.

Year 6 Prefects

All of the Year 6 children have now been allocated their Prefect Jobs. They have had a fantastic start to the week, keeping themselves busy with their important jobs. Congratulations to our new Head Boy - Fraser and Head Girl - Lilly.

We hope they have a successful year representing St Thomas'. There are also new House Captains this year:

Bevan - Finley ; Daniels - Oliver; Jones - Olivia; Ireland - Elsie

Contact Numbers/Address Changes

The new planners have a page for you to add the above details for the convenience of the class teachers. Please can we ask that you also notify the office if there has been a change in number, if you have moved house or you are adding additional contacts. You can call in, ring on 770 5710 or put a note in the diary pages of current week in the planner.

School Meals

The cost of a meal in school is now £2.50 (£12.50 per week). Reception, Year 1 & Y2 meals are provided free. Payment is due in advance and should be made online at: www.pay360educationpayments.com. You will need an invitation code from school to access your account. Ask at the office.

Two weeks notice is required to change from or to packed lunches.

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Headteacher: Mrs Paula Glynn

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday: Reading Club Y2 (by invite only)

Tuesday: Football Club (Y5&6) at Uppermill 3G pitch at Saddle worth Pool & Leisure Centre 4–5pm.

Wednesday: Morning Running Club (Y2-6) 8.15am

Thursday: Netball Club (Y5&6) 3.20–4.15pm
Embroidery/Craft club (Y5&6) 3.20–4.15pm

These clubs will be running at least for the current half-term and completed permission slips must be returned to school before the child can attend. Please make sure children are picked up promptly after clubs where relevant.

Water Bottles

Unless your child is on a packed lunch, please do NOT bring water bottles into school. All children have their own individual cup and access to water.

Please make sure you put your child's name in their jumpers. We have already had cases of lost items.

Robinwood

Year 6 parents should find a letter in bookbags today giving them the details of this year's residential trip to Robinwood. The children will be going on 10th to 12th January 2022 and the full cost is £130.

Brass Lessons

Parents can now pay the first instalment for Autumn term. Please go online to your Pay360 account. If you don't have an account, ask the office for an invitation code. The cost is £85 per term.

Asthma / Medical Conditions

A slip has been sent home to everyone today asking if their child has asthma or any other relevant medical condition of which school needs to be aware. Please complete and return where appropriate even if you think school already knows as certain conditions, including asthma can come or go over time.

Nasal Flu Vaccine: All parents should have received an email asking them to give permission for their child to receive the flu vaccine when School Health come into school on 2nd November. You also have the right to decline. If you have not received the email and would like your child to receive the vaccination, please let the office know.