



26th November 2021

NEWSLETTER

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HEADLINE NEWS

It was lovely to take part in the Eucharist service again in our church on Thursday morning this week. Year 2 to Year 6 were very respectful and followed the service well. The singing was joyful and helped to warm us all up on such a wintery start to the day. Reverend Lyn Woodall gave an excellent sermon, as ever, about the differences of a modern King compared to Jesus. There will be some lovely photos coming soon to our website courtesy of our very own—Mr Hill.

Opportunities in School

We are looking for a Parent Governor to join our school governing body. Nomination forms were sent home last week or you can ask for one at the office. The deadline for returning your completed form is Friday 3rd December.

We also currently have a vacancy for a midday supervisor in school. The job involves supervising the children during the lunchbreak, both in the hall whilst they eat, and during playtime. If you are an energetic and responsible person who enjoys spending time with children and you have 1.5 hours free every weekday during the term, this could be the job for you. The advertisement, job description and application form are all attached with this newsletter. If you would like to discuss the matter, please contact school.

YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Monday and Tuesday this week, Year 5 performed their class assembly, titled 'Amazing Americas'. The children were brilliant and they entertained pupils and parents with many facts about the third largest continent in the world. All those rehearsals paid off - the children recalled their lines perfectly and spoke confidently and clearly. There were plenty of laughs along the way too!

Operation Christmas Child—Shoebox Appeal 2021

On behalf of St Thomas' School we would all like to give a massive thank you to all who purchased toys and brought in shoe boxes. Thank you for the kindness shown for children who are less fortunate. We have collected 88 shoe boxes altogether.

School Ethos Committee



Christmas Dinner—Thursday 16th December

Children who normally have packed lunches are invited to join us for a School Christmas Dinner for the excellent price of £2.50 on the 16th December. You must pay £2.50 cash (please bring the correct money) at the office or in a labelled envelope to class by Friday 3rd December.

Children already on school meals will pay as normal online. Children on packed lunches can of course still bring their own lunch that day. All children will enjoy the festive merriment.

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Extra-Curricular Clubs: Ask for a permission slip at the office.

Monday: Y2 Reading Club (by invite only)

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

Y3 Reading Club (by invite only)

Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1pm FULL

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

Thursday: Netball Club (Y5&6) 3.20–4.15pm FULL

Lego Club (Rec, Y1 & Y2) 3.20–4.15pm FULL

FOOTBALL RESULTS

On Tuesday, we played our next football fixtures of the year. We played two competitive games against our rivals St Agnes', scoring our first goals of the season in the process. Goals were scored by Scarlett (2) and Finley (2) and there were many other brilliant performances from the rest of the team. Results were as follows: St Thomas' 3-3 St Agnes'; St Agnes' 2-1 St Thomas'.

Robinwood Year 6 Residential

There are still just a few outstanding payments for Robinwood. Parents who opted to pay in one full instalment of £130 are due to pay today. Please go to Pay360 and make your payment or ask at the office for a barcode. If you chose two payments of £65, your first payment should have been made and your final payment is due to by the end of this half-term. If you are having a problem with payment, please speak to the office or the class teacher and we can arrange a payment plan.

Don't miss the Robinwood Parents Meeting arranged for Monday 29th November at 3.30pm in the school hall.

School Fundraising—Christmas Market

Our 'new style' Christmas Fair this year is 'Handmade with Love'. Every class will be making quality seasonal gifts which will be on sale at our Christmas Market in the main hall and annexe building on **Wednesday 8th December**. The choir will be joining us and Santa has been booked! We can't wait to welcome you to this Christmas event to have some fun and festive cheer. We think you will love it!

Whilst we want to create most of our goods, we still need your help with some of our more traditional stalls, so please can we ask you to support this fundraiser by bringing in some bottles and/or chocolate for our tombola stalls. Thank you.