



# St. Thomas's CofE Primary School

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

The children have all come back to school and settled into their new classes very quickly. This half term is already busy with more exciting events to come.

## Very Important People!

We recognise and celebrate that everyone is special and unique. Each week someone is chosen in each class to be the VIP that week.

The VIP's and their parents are invited into school to have a special afternoon tea which takes place in the staffroom on **Friday at 2.40**.

Each VIP will be given a special hoodie to wear for the week.



We also like to celebrate birthdays and so children are allowed to wear their own clothes on the day (or either a Monday or Friday if their birthday falls at a weekend.)

## Reminder

There is a post box on the wall by the office. If you just need to hand something in please use the postbox. If you are leaving money please put it in a named envelope. The post box is checked daily.



## School Meals.

School meals remain at the cost of £2.30 for nursery and the junior children. An invoice is sent home at the end of a month.

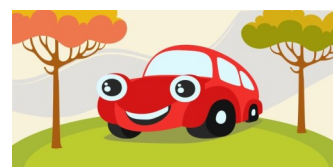
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**Car Free Day - 22nd September**

**Skateboard and Scooter Day—27th September**



**Parkinson Lane School come to visit us. 27th September**

We have a link with a Parkinson Lane in Halifax. They will come and experience a very different lifestyle and school environment to their own. Later in the year our Year 6's will go and visit them in Halifax.

**Hearing and Screening - Reception 12th October.**

Every year the NHS screening team come into our Reception Class to 'assess' each child. You should have received a letter about this. If not, please ask in the office .



**Harvest Celebration - in school. Date to be confirmed.**

Each year as a school we celebrate Harvest and think about how fortunate we are. There is opportunity to bring in some non perishable food that we then donate to Kings Food Bank.



**Nasal Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Year 6. 17th October.**

If you haven't returned your form, please do so as soon as possible. It is not compulsory for your child to have the vaccine but the form still needs to be returned stating this.



**Half Term - 21st October - 30th October**

Enjoy a well deserved rest and come back ready for more learning.  
When we return lunches will start with Week 2.



**PTFA AGM - Thursday 21st September, in school, at 7pm.**

**PTFA DISCO - 19th October.** More information to follow.



If you would like to know more about our Parent, Teachers and Friends Association, a letter from them is available from the office. You can also follow them on Facebook: PTFA St Thomas's CofE Primary School.

**Coming up next Half Term.**

**31st October** - Parent Teacher Meeting sign up sheets will go out.

**Week beginning 6th November** - Parent Teacher Meetings.

**10th November** - Remembrance service.

**17th November** - Children in Need.

**30th November** - PTFA movie night.

**11th December** - KS1 and KS2 Visits to the Box Theatre

**13th December** - KS1 Christmas Performance

**14th December** - KS2 Christmas Performance.

**19th December** - Christingle Service at 9.30.

**19th December** - Open School **1.15pm**. SCHOOL CLOSES at **2pm**

# Community Events.



**Be A Chorister for the Day  
at Kendal Parish Church**  
**Saturday 7th October 2023 2-4.30pm**

Learn New Songs - Take Part in a Short Service  
Games - Snacks - Have a Photo in Choir Robes

**For boys and girls aged 6 -12**

Scan the QR code to book your **FREE** place

Contact Jonathan Bielby 07884 088488  
Jonathan@kendalparishchurch.co.uk  
*If you like singing-this is for you!*

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## LET'S GET COOKING 2023!

Interactive & fun events sharing knowledge, skills and good food!

### COMMUNITY COOK-ALONGS

**EATING THE RAINBOW**  
MULTI COLOURED AND HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS  
Warm Thai peanut rainbow noodle salad  
Tuesday 19th September

**ONE POT COOKING**  
SAVE ENERGY AND WASHING UP!  
Chickpea and vegetable tagine with flatbread  
Tuesday 17 October

**REMEMBERING SUMMER**  
TRY A DELICIOUS TRADITIONAL GREEK DISH  
Spanakopita (spinach and feta pie)  
Tuesday 21 November

Time: 17:30 - 20:00  
Venue: Sandylands Methodist Church

Supper included  
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Spaces are free but we invite a suggested donation of £5.00  
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Booking essential

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