



# ST. THOMAS THE MARTYR

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

16th December 2020 Autumn Term

### Head Teacher's Message

Issue 21

### Diary Dates

### December

### dates:

**Thurs 17th—**  
Juniors party  
afternoon

**LAST DAY** for  
Little and Big  
Nursery

**Fri 18th—**

**LAST DAY** for  
rest of  
school—

**CLOSES at**  
**2pm**

**January**  
**dates:**

**Tues 5th -**

**School opens**  
**for all. Break-**  
**fast Club**  
**from 7.30am**

### Dear parents, carers and children,

Hello and thank you for all your support at home and school. THANK YOU for still complying with the COVID 19 safety measures. You MUST leave the school premises at pick up at the end of the day via the large gates on the bottom playground. Remember we have new signs to help remind everybody.

On our last day on Friday children can attend in their CHRISTMAS JUMPER over their normal school uniform. When we return to school on Tuesday 5th January—the Junior children need to be in their sports kits as ATHLETICS begins. Swimming lessons for Year 3 will resume on Tuesday 12th Jan.

Extra curricular clubs will return from Monday 11th January 2021!

A big thank you for supporting all the charities since September. In total you helped to raise £1,015.40 and supported our local Foodbank with your food donations during the Junior's Harvest Festival celebrations.

The British Legion (Poppy Appeal) received an amazing £352.82 in total.

Children In Need received an amazing £235.58 in total.

Save The Children received an amazing £120.50 in total.

The Alzheimer's Society received an amazing £171.50 in total.

MIND (Mental Health) supported by our team received £135.00 in total.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO RAISE £766.50 FOR SCHOOL FUNDS BY SUPPORTING OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLES AND GAMES! A big THANK YOU to Father Christmas who has been paying special visits to our school this week, making our Christmas parties extra special. Ho! Ho! Ho!



Our children loved the Christmas dinner prepared and served by our dedicated catering staff on the premises. Pictured are two of the team. Thanks to Tracy, Jo and Carol for keeping our children well fed all year round. Big thanks to all the staff looking after our children in the dinner hall. Enjoy cooking your own Christmas dinners too!



Thank you, as always, for all your continued support this year and every year, Mr Roscoe, Mrs Christy, Mrs Foster (Chair of Governors) and the team at St Thomas the Martyr CE. Please contact school via the app, email or phone if you have any concerns or you need some support from school. We are all in this together! We look forward to seeing everyone back with us in January 2021!

"MAY ALL THAT WE DO BE DONE WITH LOVE" - Corinthians 16:14