



ST. THOMAS THE MARTYR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Head Teacher's Message

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Dear parents, carers and children,

Thank you all for your support during this Spring term. We are so proud of our resilient children who have been attending every day with big smiles and dedication.

Children can still purchase tickets for our EASTER raffles to raise money for our school funds and PTFA. Tickets can be purchased from the class teacher. 50p a ticket or three for one pound. Each class will have one hamper prize winner and there are four prizes (pictured here) that can be won with all tickets sold in the draw! We will pull out the winning tickets tomorrow (Friday). Good luck to all those entering!

Children can attend school in their own clothes tomorrow! Please donate any spare change to support World Autism Awareness Week (this takes place during the first week of the Easter break) and help improve understanding of autism among children.

The Food Bank is open during the Easter Holidays on Tuesday 30th March, Thursday 1st April, Tuesday 6th April and Thursday 8th April at our school, within the entrance area from 9.00am to 11.00am. If you have a neighbour or know a family in our community who need help please come and collect a bag of groceries for them. For each bag collected by a child from our school (with an adult) there is an Easter egg reward. Ask your family if you can help! Bags will contain bread, pastries, tinned goods and fresh produce. For more details about the Food Bank go to: <https://www.uphollanddalton.org.uk/foodbank>

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE EASTER BREAK....Friday 26th March—@ 3.15pm

SCHOOL RETURNS...Monday 12th April—normal times

SWIMMING lessons from Tuesday 13th April—YEAR 6—back at school at 3.45pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS from Monday 19th April—register when we return to school

PARENTS EVENING PHONE CONSULTATIONS...From Tuesday 4th May

YEAR 5 TOWER WOOD EDUCATIONAL RESIDENTIAL...Wednesday 12th May

Adults and children MUST enter the school via the gate on the top playground. Once the children are met by teaching staff on the playground of a morning, adults MUST leave the school premises via the large gates on the bottom playground. The car park is NOT in use from 8.30am and from 3pm when the large gates will be locked. ALL adults dropping off and collecting children MUST wear a face mask and the one way system MUST be adhered to so we can continue to follow social distance measures.

Thank you, as always, for all your continued support, 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 or from the foodbank We are all in this together!

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

“Growing & Achieving Together”