

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Welcome to St Thomas'

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a wonderful half term holiday. We have had a fantastic start to the second half of the Autumn Term already, and I would like to say a big **Thank You** to everyone for making our visitors from St Thomas's Primary School so welcome. It has been wonderful to have a school full of children and support our Stockport colleagues during this time.

We continue to focus on our culture of Reading for Pleasure, which includes listening to stories. In Year 1 and Reception we will be introducing Secret Reader, where parents/carers can sign up to a reading slot and surprise the children at story time. If you are interested in signing up for a slot please click the links here: [Reception Year 1](#)

Mrs Drake, Head of School

Inclusion

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Inclusion survey for all the Laurus Trust Primary School families.

Creating a nurturing and inclusive culture is not just for the benefit of specific groups of pupils but for all our pupils. As part of our staff training on Monday, the Woodford Team attended a Laurus Trust Inclusion conference where they worked with colleagues from the across the Laurus Trust looking at Identity Safe Schools.

PTA AGM 2023

All parents/carers are invited to the PTA AGM 2023 which will take place as follows:

Date: Friday 10th November
2-3pm.

Venue: Woodford Primary School



Year Group Information

Our website is full of useful information for parents/carers. If you would like to know about what is happening in your child's year group, please visit the year group page on the website.

[Pre-School](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

Anti Bullying Week

We will be raising awareness of anti-bullying week on **Monday 13th November** by wearing odd socks to school with our school uniform. Click [here](#) to find out more.



Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need by inviting the children to come to school in non-school uniform and wear Spots on Friday **17th November**.

You can donate via the link [here](#).



Bikes and Scooters at Kids Club

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If you are using the Kids Club and would like to leave your bike or scooter at school, please use the bike/scooter railings at the front of school as the storage at the back of school is locked before and after school. Please be aware that these are not behind the school secure line so we recommend using a lock.



Important Dates

7h Nov	RSS Educational Visit - AVRO
13th Nov	Anti Bullying Week - Wear Odd socks
17th Nov	Children in Need - Wear something spotty
4th Dec	16.30 Academy Committee Meeting
8th Dec	Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

[For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed here](#)