

# NEWSLETTER

Issue 17- 17th January 2025

## Message from Mrs. Holland

I don't know about you, but this week seems to have flown by. We are all back into our routines and our children are working harder than ever. One of the highlights of my week was receiving an email from Year 2 as they were worried dragons had taken over the school! (Don't panic - this is all linked to the book they are working from in English) Apparently, we need to be on the lookout for stinky cheese and biscuits crumbs! We all had a lovely, tiring day at the zoo today. We are so fortunate to have this on our doorstep and even more fortunate to have been treated to a free trip. Please do use your family voucher but take note of the expiry date. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Holland



## House Team Winner of the Term Tennyson

### Reminders

Week commencing  
20th January 2025

Lunch Menu: Week 3

Nursery starts at 8:55 am  
School starts at 8:45 am  
Gates close at 9:00 am

Please remember to pay  
Dinner money weekly.

### St Theresa's Church News.



Mass times:  
Friday 10 am.  
Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am

## Spotlight on... Chester zoo!



What a fabulous time we have had today. I am sure your child will tell you all about it! We have returned with tired but happy faces as the trip has been a huge success. Your children did us proud with their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm. We will be adding photos to our social media pages once they have been collated. Well done team!

### Birthdays

11th January -  
17th January

Arlo - 7  
Carmena - 9

Mrs Havenga -21

### Attendance

13th January -  
17th January

Nursery	86%
Reception	94%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	89%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	95%
Whole School:	95%

### Awards

No awards this week due to  
Chester Zoo Visit

### Gospel Quote

Jesus performed this first miracle in Cana in Galilee; there he revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

John 2:11

## Looking further ahead...

<b>Friday 14th February</b>	School closes for half term	
<b>Monday 24th February</b>	School re-opens	
<b>Thursday 6th March</b>	World Book Day	More details to follow
<b>Monday 17th - Tuesday 18th March</b>	Year 4 Residential to Petty Pool	More details to follow
<b>Monday 17th March - Wednesday 19th March</b>	Year 6 Residential to Robin Wood	More details to follow
<b>Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd April</b>	Parents evening	
<b>Thursday 10th April</b>	School closes for Easter	
Before and Afterschool Club		
<b>Please register</b>	<a href="https://aw-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/">https://aw-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/</a>	They do accept Child Care vouchers for payment

**Please continue to check this page as more dates will be added as events are confirmed.**

# EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING (Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

**Children are expected to attend school regularly, unless there is good reason for absence.**

**The school has a duty to safeguard all its pupils. If a child is absent, the parents/carers should inform the school on the first day of absence and each following day of absence, stating the reason.**

**Parents/carers should ring the school office as early as possible on 01244 470860 to inform us of the reason for their child's absence. Alternatively Parents/carers can email school admin@st-theresas.cheshire.sch.uk**

**For additional support, Parents/carers can contact the attendance Lead, Learning Mentor or Head Teacher.**

**The Head Teacher is the senior leader responsible for the strategic approach to attendance in school.**

**The school office will make contact with home when a child is absent, and the parent/carer has not notified the school of the absence. If no contact can be achieved or the reason for absence is not accepted the absence will be unauthorised.**