Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:14-16

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Summer Reminders-

To help keep your child safe and comfortable during the summer months, please remember the following:

- All children must bring a named water bottle to school every day.
- Please apply suncream before school.
- Sun hats are recommended for outdoor playtimes.
- All children should wear closed-toe shoes — sandals are not permitted.

Newsletter
24th April 2026

Welcome to the Summer Term. Please keep an eye on our Social Media pages for updates from the School.

Reminders- Year 1 & 2 Maths Cafe on 1st May at 2.30pm-3pm. Year 3 Maths Cafe on 6th May at 2.30pm-3pm. We hope to see you there!

WOWs

Albert (Reception) and Joseph (Year 3) Albert and Joseph had a distance test during their swimming lessons before the Easter holidays. Joseph achieved his 5 metres, whilst Albert swam an incredible 100 metres!

Kayden (Year 3) Kayden got player of the match for his outstanding efforts throughout the whole game last week, after only playing 4 matches!

Freddie (Year 3) Freddie has been learning to swim and has achieved his 5m, 10m, 25m and 50m certificates in only 8 weeks!!

Leon (Year 3) Leon got man of the match on Saturday for his match against Cromer in which his team won 7-1. Well done Leon!

Pria (Year 6) Pria performed two dances on stage at the London O2 with her dance school for the "Young Performers" show on 29th March.

Eva (Year 6) Eva performed in Bugsy Malone 1st April- 4th April at Dereham Memorial Hall. She was Yonkers one of the bad guys and done brilliantly.

Please remember to continue to send in your WOW moments for achievements out of school
https://forms.gle/DV4RoVbQGpijcUMV7

Shining Lights of the Week (17th April)

Ark Class (Nursey) **Mila** for arriving back to Nursery with a such a positive attitude! She is enthusiastic to learn and has been using super listening ears! We are very proud of her!

Arctic Class (Yr R) **Ronnie** for displaying great resilience and determination with his handwriting.Ronnie has made a huge effort to improve his letter formation and assess where improvements are needed.

Antarctica Class (Yr R) **Myla** for great resilience in everything she does.

Oceania Class (Yr 1) **Lucas** for settling into Year One at Thomas Bullock and showing a great deal of resilience to overcome some big changes like moving house and school!

Africa Class (Yr 2) **Apphia** for coming back to school with an amazing attitude towards learning. She has made wonderful contributions to class discussions and has shown great enthusiasm about our learning topics.

Europe Class (Yr 3) **Avery** for his consistent hard work in class. He has shown great resilience to complete the extra challenges in maths even when it has become tough for him.

S America Class (Yr 4) **Phoenix** for his positive return to school. He has been a fantastic role model, consistently listening carefully and engaging thoughtfully in both whole-class and group discussions.

Asia Class (Yr 5) **Amber.** She has taken on board feedback to increase the size of her letters and to make her joins clearer. Mrs Henman is really grateful that she no longer needs to use a magnifying glass to mark her work!

N America Class (Yr 6) **Will** for his really positive attitude towards his learning. Will really understands that the more effort and thought you put in, the more you get out.

Shining Lights of this Week

Ark Class (Nursey) **Norah** for always joining in with our learning and contributing her ideas. She is enthusiastic to learn and always tries her best. We are very proud of her!

Arctic Class (Yr R) **Gunnar** for his perseverance with his handwriting and excellence in maths.

Antarctica Class (Yr R) **Tommy** for a wonderful start to reception at Thomas Bullock. He has settled brilliantly!

Oceania Class (Yr 1) **Mia E** for showing such integrity. She is always doing the right thing, even when no one is watching to check!

Africa Class (Yr 2) **Billy-Joe** for demonstrating excellent behaviours for learning at all times. He has been a fantastic role model for his peers and has put great effort into his learning.

Europe Class (Yr 3) **Dottie** for her consistently high-quality writing in English. She has worked hard at making her sentences detailed and exciting for the reader. She always shows respect and readiness to learn.

S America Class (Yr 4) **Dexter** for always showing kindness and setting a brilliant example for everyone around him. He is especially helpful in the mornings and is always eager to take on any job, completing tasks with a positive attitude and a smile.

Asia Class (Yr 5) **Mason** for his fantastic resilience in maths. He has shown great determination by persevering through challenges and never giving up, even when things felt tricky. Keep up the brilliant effort, Mason!

N America Class (Yr 6) **Jacob** for his well thought out and insightful answers in whole-class sessions, he explains punctuation and grammar rules exceptionally.

This week's overall attendance 94.06% - Asia Class (Yr 5) 98.39%

BIG NEWS!

We are incredibly proud to share that we are finalists in the 'Making a Difference' Primary School of the Year category at the Pearson National Teaching Awards 2026

This recognition belongs to our whole school community. Our amazing pupils, dedicated staff, supportive families, and everyone who helps make a difference.
We couldn't be prouder!

Results will be announced on National Thank a Teacher Day on 17th June. Wish us luck!

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took part in our Annual Sponsored Spelling Bee! We raised £640.00! An incredible achievement, well done all!

Good luck to our amazing group of 5 school children who are taking part in the TCS Mini London Marathon Schools event this Saturday, 25th April!
If you'd like to cheer them on and follow their progress, you can watch along on the London Marathon Events YouTube channel.
We are incredibly proud of every single one of them! Wishing them all the very best of luck… enjoy every moment!

Diary Dates

April
25th – TCS Mini London Marathon School Event KS2

May
1st – Year 1 & 2 Maths Café 2.30pm-3pm
4th- May Day Bank Holiday- School Closed
6th – Year 3 Maths Café 2.30pm-3pm
7th - NCMP Hearing and Vision Screening, Reception and Year 6 (New Date)*
7th - Year 1&2 Athletics Festival - Selected Pupils*
11th- 14th – KS2 National Curriculum Tests (Year 6 SATs)
18th- 22nd - KS1 Year 2 SATs
22nd - FOSS Donut Sale
22nd- Last day of term

Half Term- 25th May – 1st June

June
1st – Inset Day - School Closed
2nd - Children return to school
5th - Rescheduled FOSS Quiz and Chips Night*
13th - FOSS Yard Sale*
17th & 19th - FOSS Fathers Day Shops*
24th - Norfolk Show 2026*
29th - 1st July - Year 6 Residential to Overstrand*

July
17th - Break up for summer – School finishes at 12pm

*New Addition