



Thomas's Academy

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Upcoming Events

June 2019

3rd: Y4 to Stamford Bridge

6th/7th: Islam Study Days

6th: Y6 Transition Workshop

11th: Reception hearing and vision tests

13th: Eid Disco

13th: Y6 Explore Learning workshop

14th: Sports Day

20th: Dogs Trust in school

20th: Social Enterprise Sale

21st: Y1 to the Golden Hinde

28th: Summer Fair

July 2019

9th: Y5 Explore Learning workshop

12th: Reception open morning (new reception children only)

17th: Y5/Y6 to Sayers Croft residential

19th: Nursery open afternoon (new nursery children only)

23rd: School finishes at 2pm

Y2/Y6 Tests

Well done to all the pupils in these classes who completed a number of statutory tests last month. We were really impressed at pupils' positivity and look forward to finding out how they did and sharing it with you.

Enterprise week

'Thank you for the support you gave during our Social Enterprise Week last month. The children did so much work researching charities and formulating business plans to then be able to pitch their ideas to family and friends with so much success!

We are so proud of the children's kindness and humility that really shone through during this enrichment week, as well as their superb entrepreneurial skills.

We look forward to support the children in selling their products on Thursday 20th June after school, with all proceeds going to their chosen charity.

Sports Day



Sports Day this year will take place on Friday 14th June at South Park. It will run from **10.00am to 2.00pm**. Children must arrive at 8.50am prompt at school and come in their **Thomas's Academy PE kit**. As it is all day, children will need a healthy packed lunch and a bottle of water. Classes will have a staggered leave from school with Early Years leaving at 9.10 and Year 6 leaving at 9.40. You may meet us at South Park or you can walk with your child's class – please ensure you tell the office if you would like to walk with your child as they will let the class teachers know who to expect. We look forward to a fantastic day.

Be Kind - Learn to Learn - Think Globally – Create Beauty

Online Safety

We take this matter very seriously at Thomas's Academy and believe that the more informed adults are, the more we can support the young people who are surrounded by technology. Thank you to the 26 parents who attended the workshop. Things discussed included: consent, game ratings, social networking and APPs, parental controls and what to do when things go wrong.



Aktiva Camps After School Care

We are delighted to confirm that this has started. Matt from Aktiva has been collecting pupils from their classrooms at the end of the day, then has been doing some fun activities with them until they are collected. Further information about Aktiva can be found on their website: www.aktivacamps.com



Breakfast Club



For £3 a day, pupils from nursery to Y6 may attend breakfast club from 8am. It is run by staff at Thomas's Academy.

Please sign up at the office if you'd like your child to come along.

Home Learning Club

The library/computing room is open for pupils accompanied by a parent/carer to complete home learning tasks on a Monday after school. Miss Geordie is around to support this. All children have to do is turn up with their home learning and their book – no need to book!

School Crossing Patrol

After years of us asking, the council have advertised for the paid position of 'school crossing patrol' at the junction of Munster Road and New King's Road. This is an opportunity to help pupils at our school to safely cross this road. The position is for 10 hours per week. If you would like to apply for this post, please do so online at:



<http://ats-lbhjobs.jobsgopublic.com/vacancies/view/81847>
Alternatively, please see Miss Kelly who can help with the application process. The post is open to members of the public also so please ask others you know.

Uniform

Please ensure that pupils are wearing **full school uniform**. Please be reminded that school shoes should be black and that **trainers or boots are not permitted**. School coats, **including the light-weight red one**, are available at Sogan's. Please label all items so they can be returned to their owner if lost. We also advise **adding a unique key ring to the zip of coats** so that children can identify their coat quickly.

REMINDER: Rec-Y2 Book Bag (House Colours), Y3-6 Thomas's Academy Backpack.

Absences

Please be reminded to call the school office each morning when your child is off school. You may also email to absent@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our school is committed to promoting the welfare of your child through regular school attendance. All holidays taken during term time will be considered as unauthorised and may incur a penalty charge.

Kidzania for Best Attenders

As we have done for the last two years, we intend to take children with the best attendance and punctuality to Kidzania at the end of the academic year as a reward. The criteria to be chosen includes that a child has no unauthorised absences and that their attendance is at least 97%. This is open to all children from reception to year 6. This trip will be combined with the class who made the most profit as part of the Enterprise Week.

Birthdays

We will always celebrate a child's birthday if they wish us to however, please be reminded to not send in cakes on these occasions. If you wish to bring in something to be shared, please choose a healthy option such as fruit.

Change in personal details

Please remember to let the office know if you change any details such as your address or phone number. We are increasingly using e-mail as a form of communication so please let the office know your email address if you haven't already. Also, please let your child's teacher know if somebody different will be collecting your child.

Thomas's Academy places the safeguarding of children's welfare as our very highest priority. If you have any concerns about a child's safety or welfare, inside or outside school, please contact one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads or call us on the number above.