



# Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Reception class enjoyed their last baking session today. Their topic of mini beasts was concluded with the making of 'cheesy worms' on the menu for tonight!

## Transitions

All reception and year 1 children have enjoyed visiting their new classes this week. The children spent time in their new classrooms with their new teachers and teaching assistants learning about the differences for next year. They all had opportunities to ask questions about the new year group and a happy time was had by all.

Parents should have received a letter telling you what you need to know about your child's new year group in September. Any questions please ask a member of staff.

## Year 2 leavers assembly

Please note doors will open at 1.45pm for a 2pm start and it will last approximately 1 hour. For health and safety reasons we ask a maximum of 3 adults per child, however please can we politely request babies and toddlers sit on parents knees and if crying or noisy are taken out so as not to distract from the performance. Thank you.

## Dates for your Diary

13th July - Y2 leavers' party straight after school until 5.00pm

16th July - Leavers' assembly

17th July - Last day of term

## WORKERS OF THE WEEK

**2K - Ethan Lawson** for working so hard this year

**2K - Isaac Mtharu-Bailey** for fantastic poetry

**2K - Harvey Lewis** for super football skills

**1W - Hannah Sherriff** for working hard to recognise o'clock times

**1S - Abigail Patrick** for super seaside facts in History

**RL - Seth Berriman** for ordering days of the week in numeracy

Well done children!

## Your children's work

Next week your children will bring home pieces of art work which have been on display around school. All their work books will be kept in school for their new teacher to use and refer to until Christmas when they will be returned to you for you to keep and enjoy at home. Year 2 children's books will be going to the Junior school where they will be returned to you when they are ready.



### Leavers' Party

A reminder that the Leavers' Party is straight after school on Monday 13th July and will finish at 5.00pm. Children may bring a change of clothes for this event and can we remind parents that it does get quite warm in the school hall when a disco is held.

### Crossing Patrol

Please note there will be no afternoon crossing patrol next Friday 17th July on the main road by the Shoulder of Mutton due to John Taylor leaving at 1.00pm. Thank you

### Governing Body News

As you may be aware governors tenure is 4 years, which means every now and again governors step down at the end of their service for the school. We are sad to announce the departure of 4 governors whose tenure has come to an end. At the end of the term we will be saying goodbye to Debbie Welsford, Lorraine Brant, Caroline Kugelmann and Chair of Governors Neil Taylor. We would like to extend a sincere thank you for all their work and commitment to the school over the last few years.

We are pleased to announce our new Chair of Governors will be Tim Hopkins, who many of you will know as a manager at Humpty Dumpty Day Nursery. Please look out next week for the Governors annual report to parents.

*Wishing you enjoyable weekend.*

*Regards*

*Mrs L Farmer and Mrs S Burton*

*Co Headteachers*