



# ST. THOMAS THE MARTYR

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

13th November 2023 Autumn Term

Issue 13

### HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

#### Dear parents, carers, children & the community

Thank you all as always for your continued support in all that we do at St Thomas the Martyr. We are taking part in 'Operation Christmas Child' this year run by Samaritans. The charity collects filled shoeboxes and delivers them to children in need across the world. If you wish to take part and fill a shoebox please ask your child to collect a leaflet from their teacher or hand in completed boxes to the school office. Please hand shoeboxes to school by this Friday 17th November. Thank you for your kindness.

**FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER—CHILDREN IN NEED—**children can attend school in something spotty with the uniform. Loose change donations!

**FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER—**Year 3 class value assembly at 2.40pm.

As we are celebrating maths week all week PLEASE encourage your children from Year 2 up to and including Year 6 to sign in to TTRS Times Tables Rock Stars—class teachers have usernames and passwords.

PURPLE MASH for Nursery upwards have great maths activities online too. Access Purple Mash through the school website or ask the teachers!



Pictured are two of our amazing children following a bike riding fundraiser for their out of school rugby club. Thank you to those who were able to donate. Comic strip below by J.C in Year 6.



#### CHRISTMAS GROTTTO

Wednesday 13th December  
from 1.30pm until 5pm and  
Thursday 14th December  
from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Look out for the signing up times coming soon. Mini event in the Parish Room on the Wednesday—games and hot drinks/cakes too!

Thank you, for all your continued support, Mr Roscoe, Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Osmond and all at St Thomas the Martyr CE. Please contact school via the app, email or phone Any concerns or you need support from school or from the foodbank—Mon to Thurs 8.45am TO 11.15am

MAY ALL THAT WE DO BE DONE WITH LOVE” - Corinthians 16:14

*“Growing & Achieving Together”*