



OCTOBER ROUND UP

What a brilliant start to the new school year! The children have settled in wonderfully and it's been lovely to see classrooms full of energy, learning and smiles again. From our new Reception starters to our Year 6 leaders, everyone has made a fantastic start.

As we head into the half-term break, here's a look at some of the highlights from this busy first term.



OCTOBER VALUE

This month, we've been celebrating the wonderful diversity within our school community. We've been learning how our differences make us stronger and how, by showing kindness and respect to everyone, we help St Thomas' shine as a place where all are welcome and valued.

CELEBRATING OUR NEW SCHOOL LEADERS

At the end of last term, pupils cast their votes for this year's House Captains, as well as our new Head Boy and Head Girl. Congratulations to Lilly-May and Ian, we know you'll make us proud in your new roles!



A BUDDING AUTHOR IN YEAR 5

We're so proud of Tonbra, who was inspired by his teachers and learning to write and publish his very own book over the summer! A copy is available in school for everyone to enjoy and it's even available on Amazon. What an incredible achievement!



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YEAR 3 STEP BACK IN TIME

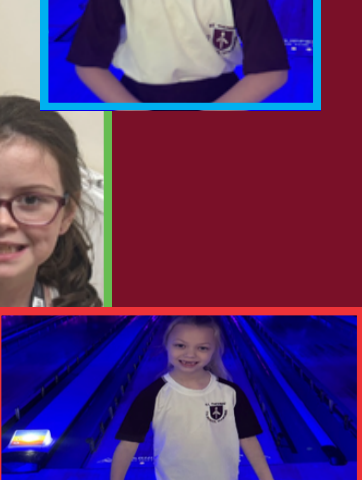
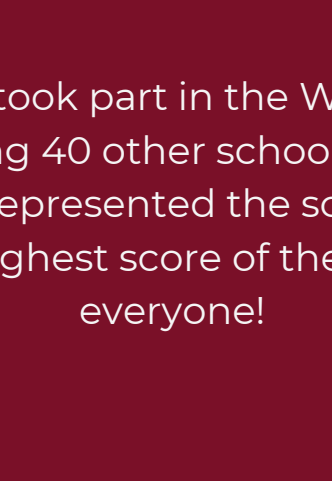
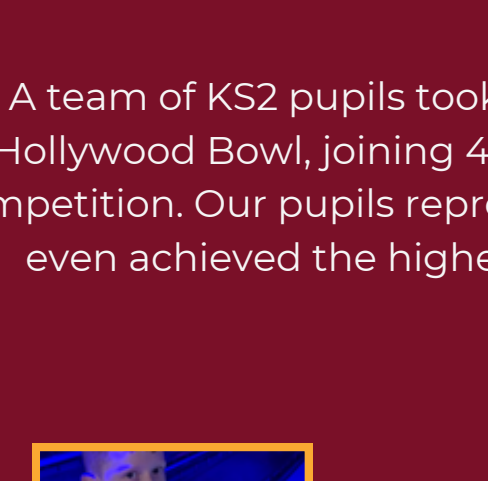
Year 3 enjoyed an amazing day at Tatton Park, exploring life in the Stone Age.

From building shelters with branches and animal skins to learning about hunting and gathering, the children fully embraced their "living history" experience and had great fun along the way!



OUR NEW RECEPTION CLASS

A huge well done to our new Reception children for settling in so beautifully. Their staggered start helped them build confidence and get to know their routines and it's been wonderful to see how quickly they've grown in independence already.



OPEN DAYS AT ST THOMAS'

We're looking forward to welcoming families who are thinking about joining St Thomas' in September 2026. A range of Open Day dates are available during and after school. Please share this with anyone who might be interested and contact the office if other times would suit better.



SCHOOL GAMES: TEN-PIN BOWLING

A team of KS2 pupils took part in the Wigan School Games at Hollywood Bowl, joining 40 other schools for a fun afternoon of competition. Our pupils represented the school brilliantly — and one even achieved the highest score of the day! Fantastic effort, everyone!



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who joined us in church for our Harvest Festival. The children were amazing with beautiful singing, performances, readings and poems. We're also grateful for the generous food donations, which will go to local food banks.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Well done Year 3 for having the best attendance in the school.

Whole School 85.8%

Reception 96.1%

Year One 94.2%

Year Two 93.1%

Year Three 97.8%

Year Four 95.6%

Year Five 97.3%

Year Six 93.7%

