



ST THOMAS

CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

PROSPECTUS

2021 - 2022

Our vision is to see a school where...

Our children can make informed healthy choices

Our children are empowered to recognise and take positive action

Our children are skilled and have high aspirations for their own personal and social development

Our children have a desire to make a positive impact on their own lives and their community

Our children will understand the value of being self-sufficient

MY LORD AND MY GOD

Foreword from the Head Teacher

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to St Thomas CE (VC) Primary School, Huddersfield. We are a proud school who warmly welcome everyone that enters through our doors. We work hard to nurture relationships with our children and families to ensure that our children enjoy their school experience. Enjoyment at school is the firm foundation for learning and our school demonstrates this philosophy with each pupil and family interaction.

Each day at St Thomas is an important one. Our children are welcomed each morning before engaging in a positive and productive learning experience. We ensure that our children learn about themselves and those around them and that they feel confident and safe. We provide a caring and supportive environment in which your child can achieve in a wide range of areas. We seek to develop independent, self-disciplined, happy children with a love of learning. We carefully support each individual to acquire all the right attitudes, knowledge and skills to enable them to fulfil their potential both here and in later life.

The school day extends further with a broad and exciting range of extra-curricular activities and our children can continue their learning at home through our virtual learning environment; learning online through educational games and communicating through our own safe social network.

St Thomas also collaborates closely with our community and beyond to engage our children in every aspect of school life. Artists, actors, athletes, historians and musicians are among the many visitors who frequent our classrooms, taking the children's learning further still.

It makes me very proud to write this introductory statement but it is also a challenge to summarise the depth of care within our school. I am always happy to get to know and work closely with our families and I would encourage you to ask further questions if you would like to do so.

We confidently expect the years at St Thomas to be a happy and successful time in your child's life and to provide a firm foundation in preparation for life's wonderful adventure.

Please visit our website www.stthomas.org.uk which should give you a good idea of what our school is like but if this doesn't tell you all you need to know, please just call and ask. You are also welcome to arrange a visit, we would be delighted to show you around.

Head Teacher – Mrs K Meade			
Deputy Head Teacher - Mrs C Goddard			
Assistant Head Teacher & SENCO - Mrs J Bray Senior Leaders - Mr C Boosey			
Early Years Foundation Stage		Key Stage 1	
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<i>Class Teacher:</i> Mrs S McGregor <i>Classroom Support:</i> Mrs C Blanchard - Nursery Nurse Mrs N Reed	Class RE <i>Class Teacher:</i> Mrs E Elliot	Class 1LC <i>Class Teacher:</i> Mrs R Littlewood <i>Classroom Support:</i> Mrs S Earnshaw	Class 2BS <i>Class Teacher:</i> Mr B Smith <i>Classroom Support:</i> Mrs S Mulla
	Class RT <i>Class Teacher:</i> Mrs R Tempest <i>Classroom Support:</i> Mrs J Fox - Nursery Nurse Miss G Dolphin	Class 1S <i>Class Teacher:</i> Miss L Stoker <i>Classroom Support:</i> Mrs D Hill / Mrs S Khan	Class 2JS <i>Class Teachers:</i> Mr J Steels <i>Classroom Support:</i> Mrs S Reed
Key Stage 2			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Class 3D <i>Class Teacher:</i> Miss S Dickson <i>Classroom Support:</i> Mr T Spickett	Class 4A <i>Class Teacher:</i> Mrs K Appleton <i>Classroom Support:</i> Mrs S Hepworth	Class 5J <i>Class Teacher:</i> Mrs L Jones <i>Classroom Support:</i> Mrs D Phillips	Class 6B <i>Class Teacher:</i> Mr C Boosey <i>Classroom Support:</i> Miss S Williams
Class 3S <i>Class Teacher:</i> Mrs H Sloan <i>Classroom Support:</i> Mrs T Davies	Class 4P <i>Class Teacher:</i> Mr G Power <i>Classroom Support:</i> Mrs J Moran	Class 5L <i>Class Teacher:</i> Mrs R Littlewood <i>Classroom Support:</i> Miss I Ahmad	Class 6W <i>Class Teachers:</i> Mrs K Washington <i>Classroom Support:</i> Mr T Plunkett
Additional Needs Team:			
SEN Co-ordinator: Mrs J Bray SEN Support: Mrs D Clarkson Mrs A Dockery Mrs D Donaldson Miss L Donoghue Miss C Fisher Mrs C Horner Mrs G Imran Miss H Oldfield Miss C Stansfield Mrs N Yaqoob	Inclusion Manager: Mr L Bradley Inclusion Support: Miss K Atkinson Mr S Bray Miss H Cairns Mrs K Mead Mrs P Pearson	Safeguarding Leads: Mrs K Meade Mrs J Bray Safeguarding Officer: Mrs D Johnson	Home/School Family Support: Mrs M Gay
Administration Team:	Planning & Preparation Support (PPA) Teachers:	Governors:	
School Business Manager: Miss L Torbett Senior Administration Officer: Mrs A Mitchell Administration Officers: Mrs J Ball Mrs M Gill Receptionist: Miss D Kane	Mrs H Fullwood	Mrs S Scott – Chair Mr D Hewitt Mrs A Howarth Mr I Jamieson Mrs K Meade Miss H Oldfield Miss S Palmer Mrs J Roy Mrs J Simpson Mrs M Stokes Mr A Walkley	
	Maternity Leave:		
	School Caretaker:		
	Mr P Brook		
	Additional Lunchtime Supervisors:		

Our School Day	
8.40 am	The start of the school day - this is when the school side doors open Our Reception and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) teachers collect children from the yard, before escorting them into class for their first activity of the day. Our Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) pupils enter the school independently, heading straight for class where their teacher will have a learning task prepared.
8.50 am	Our side doors close and registers are taken Access is now through the main front door. Pupils arriving after this time are late for school and receive a late mark.
9.00 am	Collective Worship Our children take this time to think about their own lives and the world that we live in.
9.30 am	Session 1
10.30 am	Playtime
10.45 am	Session 2
12.00 pm	Reception and Key Stage 1 - lunchtime begins
12.15 pm	Key Stage 2 - lunchtime begins Lunchtime for all children at St Thomas is a valuable part of the school day. We have a broad and healthy range of meals ensuring that the children have choice and enjoyment. This is followed by play or time spent in one of our lunchtime zones which include indoor games, football and ICT.
1.00 pm	Session 3
3.00 pm	Reception and Key Stage 1 - end of the day
3.05 pm	Key Stage 2 - end of the day
3.05 - 4.00 pm	We are gradually reintroducing extra-curricular clubs as restrictions ease. Our extensive list of extra-curricular clubs has included a wide variety of activities such as gardening, sewing, knitting, arts & crafts, football, netball and tennis amongst many others.



Grey trousers
Black school shoes



PE bag
(available in school)



School Uniform



Grey skirt
Black school shoes



Years 5 & 6 (ties available in school)



Blue summer dress



Nursery, Reception and Years 1, 2, 3 & 4

PE KIT

T-shirt in house colour
(see uniform leaflet),
black shorts, white socks
and black pumps



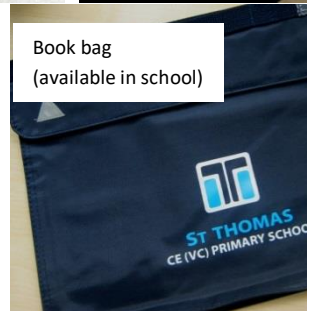
Water bottle
(available in school)



Beanie hats
(available in school)



Baseball caps & sun hats
(available in school)



Book bag
(available in school)