



Friday 06

January

2023

welcome

BACK *to*  
SCHOOL

## Term Dates...

Sun 15 Jan	Reception 2023 application deadline
Thurs 19 Jan	Coffee Morning - Behaviour Policy, <b>9.00am</b>
Thurs 19 Jan	Year 6 Buddhist Temple visit
Wed 25 Jan	Year 1 Synagogue visit
Thurs 02 Feb	Parent forum meeting, <b>2.30pm</b>
Mon 6 Feb	INSPIRE workshops - Year 1 & 2, <b>9.00am</b>
Tues 7 Feb	INSPIRE workshops - Nursery & Reception, <b>9.00am</b>
Wed 8 Feb	INSPIRE workshops - Year 5 & 6, <b>9.00am</b>
Thurs 9 Feb	INSPIRE workshops - Year 3 & 4, <b>9.00am</b>

## Office News...

The deadline for Reception 2023 applications are 15 January 2023 - please apply online at <https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk>. You are less likely to get the school of your choice if you do not apply by this date.

A letter has gone out today with details regarding the parent governor ballot. Once you have made your vote, please return these in a sealed envelope to the school office by 12 noon on Tuesday 10 January.

After school clubs have started this week, please remember to pay for these as soon as possible - each club is £5.00 (Homework club is free). We still have space in Capoeira on Wednesdays, please see the school office if your child/ren would like to join this.



Next weeks battle is:  
**GIRLS VS BOYS**





# Stars of the week

At St Thomas we like to celebrate the achievements of our children.  
These are the children who have been chosen as star of the week:

**Nursery: Abhik**

for following the school rules and being kind to his friends

**Reception: Isobel**

for working hard in phonics and trying really hard with her letter formation

**Year 1: Malaika**

for good carpet time and excellent answers in art

**Year 2: Aryan**

for some fantastic independent writing

**Year 3: Precious**

for sharing her fantastic knowledge about the Romans during our history lesson

**Year 4: Sienna**

as she has started the new year positively and working hard

**Year 5: Joanne**

for coming back to school with a positive attitude towards learning.

**Year 6: Asawer**

For being respectful and using his manners



# CHINESE NEW YEAR YEAR OF THE RABBIT

MONDAY 23RD JANUARY 2023

## MAIN

**CHINESE CHICKEN CURRY / CHINESE VEGETARIAN YUK SUNG (V)**  
**STIR FRIED ORIENTAL VEGETABLES (V)**  
**MINI VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS (V)**  
**EGG NOODLES (V)**  
**PRAWN CRACKERS**  
**BOILED RICE (V)**  
**CHIPPED POTATOES (V)**

## DESSERT

**CHINESE RABBIT CUP CAKES (V)**

**COOMBS**  
CATERING PARTNERSHIP