

Thomas Jones

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Eid Mubarak

Eid Al-Adha is next Wednesday. On behalf of everybody at Thomas Jones, I'd like wish all our Muslim families a heartfelt Eid Mubarak.

Looking Ahead and Reading

The second half of the summer term begins on Monday 1st June. During the half term holiday, please ensure your child reads as widely as possible, ideally aloud and to an adult. Reading with aplomb is one of the cornerstones of being a bold learner.

Saturday 4th July 2026 Summer Fair

For the first time ever there will be a Summer Fair at the school, on Saturday 4th July. This ambitious venture is being organised by The Friends of Thomas Jones in partnership with Abi Kantoch and Polly Duarte. The objective is to raise as much money as possible to fund the purchase of much-needed new PE equipment and to refurbish the multi-use, Juniper Room. Like most settings in the current economic climate, we are increasingly dependent on the generosity of patrons and fundraising initiatives.

Year 6 Scholars' End of Year Play

'Once a King or Queen of Narnia, always a King or Queen of Narnia'

Auditions took place yesterday, as soon as the Year 6 scholars had returned from school journey. Immediately after the forthcoming holiday rehearsals will begin for our staging of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Such is the quality of their acting, it is likely to prove to be a challenge to cast the roles of Mr and Mrs Beaver, Mr Tumnus, Aslan the Lion, the four Pevensy children, Lucy, Susan, Edgar and Peter, and Jadis the Witch amongst others. I have faith that each and every one of this talented cohort will shine. The manner in which they tackled the End of Key Stage 2 SATs was humbling. From the grammar, punctuation and spelling test, to the reading paper, and mathematics exams, the children embraced the challenge with a cheerful pragmatism that belies their tender years.

Evaluation and Enrichment

Families will shortly be sent an annual evaluation to complete. I would be most grateful for your support concerning this questionnaire. We are full to capacity. There are long waiting lists for every class. Academic outcomes are within the top 1% nationally. Attendance is 97%. Most important by far, there continues to exist a near-magical ambience. Everything is gentle, certainly most of the time. Exactitude is paramount and pupils are celebrated at every opportunity. I appreciate that some families value our post-3.20 provision, in the form of clubs and enrichment initiatives highly, but for the majority it is still that which is afforded in regard to learning that resonates most profoundly.

Yours sincerely,



David Sellens