

# THOMAS JONES

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Time to Recalibrate**

*'Summer puts crimson and bronze on many of her leaves,  
The richest, fullest time of the year is when June is wearing to an end'*

Edward Thomas

From this forthcoming Monday, there are only nineteen and a half school days remaining of the term. An important time to recalibrate, it is crucial that each and every pupil departs on 20th July with grace and aplomb. In the meantime, it is crucial to continue to support your child as a reader with frequent visits to the library or bookshop.


## **Strawberries, Blankets and Splendour**

For some of our families, two particular highlights in the Thomas Jones calendar are the Sports Days held at St Mark's Park. Eliciting an undeniable frisson of camaraderie, these events afford the opportunity to race with one's peers, on grass, in the sunshine. The Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 event takes place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00. Sports Day for older pupils is the following morning, starting at the same time. Do try to attend. Consider packing a punnet of strawberries and a blanket and immerse yourselves in the splendour of the season.

## **Next Stage of Achievement**

Teachers will shortly begin the process of meeting parents to discuss their child's progress. Even in the case of the most cerebral and skilled of individuals, there will be much to focus on in terms of consolidating and looking ahead to the next stage of achievement, be it in a formalised learning situation or in regard to social or emotional development. Crudely, all pupils can further enhance what they can do, be it to become more robust or assiduous or reflective.

Yours sincerely,



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