



St Thomas CE Academy

Personal development overview 2023-2024

The St Thomas core values are recognised and revisited throughout the year. They include respect, faith, love, and friendship.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole school focus area	<p>Collective Worship: Thankfulness Generosity</p> <p>School bible stories & School values: embedding and revisiting the core values of our school.</p> <p>Black History Month: stories from multi-cultural backgrounds are shared and workshops/videos are delivered. Competition on inclusion and equality.</p> <p>Harvest festival: Church visits; school donation to food bank.</p>	<p>Collective Worship: Trust Compassion</p> <p>Festival of remembrance: whole school service</p> <p>Anti-bullying week: odd socks day, ambassadors lead an assembly and devise new ways to tackle bullying. Visitors and workshops are delivered.</p> <p>Children in need: fundraising</p> <p>Christmas carols: Service in local church</p>	<p>Collective Worship: Perseverance Courage</p> <p>Holocaust Memorial Day: themed assemblies and stories shared.</p> <p>National storytelling week: competition based on school themes and values.</p>	<p>Collective Worship: Justice Forgiveness</p> <p>World book day: West End Theatre workshop using texts in dance/drama.</p> <p>Mental health week: mindful moments x3 a day</p> <p>Science week: Eco school focus</p> <p>Safer internet day: workshops</p> <p>Comic relief: fundraising</p>	<p>Collective Worship: Service Friendship</p> <p>Earth day: eco school focus on using less energy.</p> <p>Spelling Bee: whole school spelling competition</p> <p>Art week: focus artist week and whole school gallery. Visual literacy.</p>	<p>Collective Worship: Truthfulness Respect</p> <p>Sports day: themed activities</p> <p>Refugee week: fundraising</p> <p>National writing day: whole school day on vocabulary.</p> <p>Transition: moving into new classes/school taster sessions</p>

PSHE Core theme	Being Me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me (Compulsory RSHE curriculum objectives)
Citizenship	<p style="text-align: center;"> Faith team Prayer team School council Eco-warriors Anti-bullying ambassadors Librarians Bronze, silver, and gold development award winners Monitors School football team </p>					
Daily	<p style="text-align: center;"> Collective worship Afterschool clubs Breakfast club SMSC Lunchtime awards Playground chat/circle time </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> School rules: Respect everyone and everything Use all opportunities to do your best. Look out for the safety of others. Each choice you make is your own responsibility. Speak and listen politely </p>					
Weekly	<p style="text-align: center;"> School dojo class of the week British Value Friday Assembly SMSC: covered in PSHE curriculum. </p>					
Termly	<p style="text-align: center;"> Inspire workshops with parents/carers and family members. Top 2 dojo winners of each class prize English champion Maths whizz Handwriting award Sports award Superstar award Personal development award badges </p>					

LIEP Faith visits: Mosque, Sikh temple, Church, Synagogue and Buddhist temple

Extra-
curricular
activities

Birmingham Ballet company
West End Theatre Workshops
Severn Trent Birmingham
Hatton Farm
Twycross Zoo
Botanical gardens
Martineau gardens
Sea life centre
Black Country Museum
REP theatre
The Old REP theatre
Community walks
Think Tank
Back to Backs
Lego Discovery centre
National space centre
Cadbury world
Hoo Farm
Aston Manor Hall
Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park
Ikon art Gallery
Birmingham Museum and art gallery
Y6 overnight residential