



John 10:10 - 'I come that they may have life and have it to the full'

Important Information and News:

Number and Multiplication Facts

We are using two online maths platforms to support pupils' learning across the school. Children in Key Stage 1 use **NumBots** to develop number bonds and addition and subtraction skills, while children in Key Stage 2 use **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)** to build rapid recall of multiplication and division facts. These core skills are essential foundations for later maths learning and are developed through regular, short practice.

As part of the Lifefull Schools Federation, we use a shared login system. When logging in, families should select **St Clement and St James CE Primary** and enter the postcode **W11 4PG**. Children have been shown how to log in at school and have brought home their individual username and password. Both platforms can be accessed via a web browser or free apps on Apple, Android and Amazon devices. If there are any login difficulties, please contact your child's class teacher.



Important dates for your diary:

Engineering week - 9th - 13th February (showcase on the Friday)

Sharing assemblies will take place on Wednesdays at 9.10am in the main hall:

- **Y2** - Wednesday 4th March
- **Y1** - Wednesday 11th March
- **Reception** - Wednesday 18th March

INSET day - Friday 20th March

Easter Service - Wednesday 25th March at 2.30pm

KS2 Easter Performance - Thursday 26th March

Term ends - Friday 27th March at 2pm

Come along to the studio next week before school to collect some **free reading books** for home. They'll be available on a first-come, first-served basis, so be quick and don't miss out on this **fantastic opportunity!**

Remember, reading is our **number one priority at St Thomas'** — let's keep the love of reading going at home too

Learning Leaders and LifeFull Spring Awards 2026:

This weeks learning leaders are:

Year 1 Cameron - for listening carefully on the carpet and producing an outstanding piece of writing over the past week.

Year 2 Lora - for always pushing herself in her learning and contributing more on the carpet.

Year 3 Sadaf - for always participating in the learning and following the school rules.

Year 4 Skyla - for always being an outstanding role model and consistently following school rules.

Year 5 Alma - for her progress and effort in maths.

Year 6 Sifan - for practising her times tables at home on times tables rock stars and at school.

LifeFull Awards - children demonstrating courage in their learning and play.

Y1 Raphael **Y4 Inaya**

Y2 Frankie-May **Y5 Harry**

Y3 KT **Y6 Angel**

Banner Competition

We are inviting children to design a banner for the front of the school. The winning design will be professionally printed by the borough and displayed on the school gates.

We are concerned about the air our children breathe every day in London and want to do our part to keep it as clean as possible. An **anti-idling** banner will remind drivers to switch off their engines while parked, helping to reduce pollution around our school.

Please see below for more information:





Calling all Courageous Advocates!

...and creative!

COMPETITION TIME!

BIG PROBLEM



Idling your engine means leaving the car engine running while you are parked.

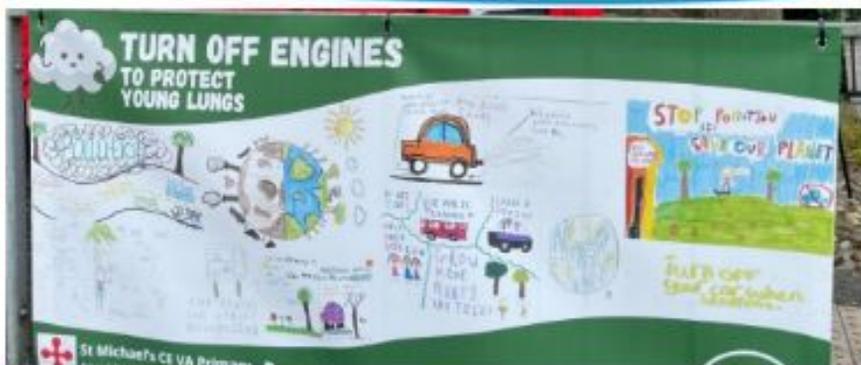


Our school needs YOU to design a banner for the front of the school. The winning poster will be printed by RBKC and we will attach it to the school gates.

We are very worried about the air that children breath every day in London and want to do our best to keep it as clean as possible. An anti-idling banner will remind people to turn off their engines while they are parked so that we can reduce air pollution around our school.

PTO for more facts and info

Ideas!



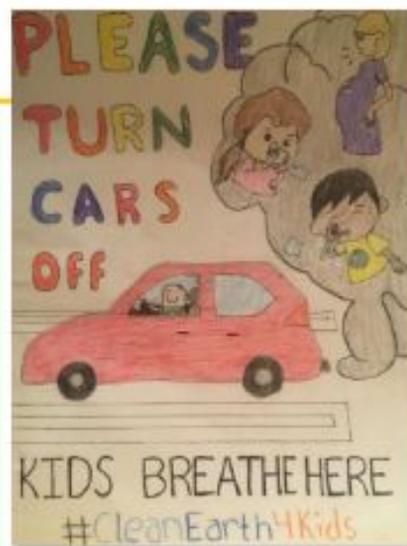
Ask Miss Redhead for any art resources you need to complete your banner.

Facts you might want to include:

- Idling vehicles result in pollutants such as nitrogen dioxides (NO₂) and particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) that are harmful to human health.
- Schools and nurseries that are close to busy roads, and those that have children dropped-off and picked-up by cars, tend to have higher levels of such pollutants in their bodies.

What other facts can you find?

- ★ Add lots of pictures to your banner to make it eye-catching.
- ★ Be polite, but clear.
- ★ Say what you would like to see ...
 - *Please turn off your engine.*...rather than what people shouldn't be doing.
 - *Don't do that!*



The **deadline** for entries is the **Monday 2nd February**, so take some time to think carefully about your design and then bring it to Miss Redhead by this date.

This week Reception have been reading the story 'Little Red Riding Hood.' We have been following steps to draw the characters and then using adjectives to describe Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf.



Term dates

Spring Term 2026

Term starts	Monday 5 th January 2026
Half term	Finish Friday 13 th February – return Monday 23 rd February
INSET DAY	Friday 20 th March 2026
Term ends	Friday 27 th March 2026 at 2pm

Summer 2026

Term starts	Monday 13 th April 2026
Bank holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026
Half term	Finish Friday 22 May – return Monday 1 st June 2026
Term end	Friday 17 th July at 2pm
INSET DAY	Monday 20 th July 2026