

# Thomas Russell Junior School

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## Newsletter



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### TT Rockstars Battle

In total, 97 players played head to head in two battles, which were closely contested from the start.

Anson played Bassett and Clinton played Jervis.

After three hours of battling, the final result saw Bassett beat Anson and Jervis beat Clinton, but how does the final scoreboard look?

The results that everyone is waiting for:

In fourth place with 12,184 points were **Clinton**.

In third place with 13,352 points were **Jervis**

In second place with 15,313 points were **Anson**

In first place with 17,739 points were **Bassett**.

A big shout out to the leading players in each house who each added more than 2000 points to their team's total:

**Bassett:** King Sally aka Abi P in Y6

**Anson:** Axle Keene aka Isaac O in Y4

**Jervis:** Meg Old Man O'Rock aka Alice R in Y5

**Clinton:** Emily Dropdebass aka Evie N in Y4

Next Friday (10<sup>th</sup> April): Jervis vs Bassett, Anson vs Clinton.

All points from this round are carried forward so there is still all to play for!

### Daily Doodle

We hope that the children have been enjoying the range of activities that have been introduced via the Daily Doodle. We recognise it is now the Easter Holiday, however we will be continuing to upload the Daily Doodle with a mix of learning and some Easter fun activities, as I know children are settling into quite nice routines and it would be a shame to lose those. There is, of course, no expectation that children will download it every day – just as and when they like.

After Easter, the Daily Doodle will be differentiated by year group and there will be a hint more formalised learning taking place for children who are ready / willing & able. We would like to say again that we are not expecting parents to be able to complete their full time job working from home, as well as home educate their child for 5 hours a day. We are asking families to do what they can, when they can.

## Academic Reports

Today you will have received your child's report via e-mail. If you have any comments or questions, please drop us a line at [questions@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:questions@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk) and we will get back to you ASAP.

### Communication

Thank you to everyone who has taken up using [questions@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:questions@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk). Please continue to direct any general communications to this address however, we also know that the staff are really enjoying being able to communicate with children when they have sent work / pictures / questions etc. so please find below a list of all teaching staff e-mails.

Your Easter homework is to send a message to your teacher ☺

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All that is left is for me to wish you a Happy Easter.

Stay Home, Stay Safe. Wash your hands!

Be kind - to yourself and to others.

Let's come out the other side of this as better people if we can.

*Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe*

