

# Thomas Russell Junior School

'Ambitious culture, strong team ethos, outstanding academic achievement, high expectations, exemplary behaviour' Ofsted 2019.



## Newsletter



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### The Coronation of King Charles III



Well done to all of the winners of the Coronation Dinner competition.

We hope the children thoroughly enjoyed their tour of the kitchen - they had some really interesting questions for Mrs Brammer. Huge thanks to her and the team!





## Police Cadets



We were really proud of our group of Y5 children who completed a six week course after school to become Police Cadets. The children learnt about how to keep themselves safe, the role of the police, talked about anti-social behaviour, the rules of the road for vehicles and pedestrians, saw inside a Police Van and even did some investigative work learning how finger prints are lifted from crime scenes. They seemed to really enjoy it and I hope they will remember lots.

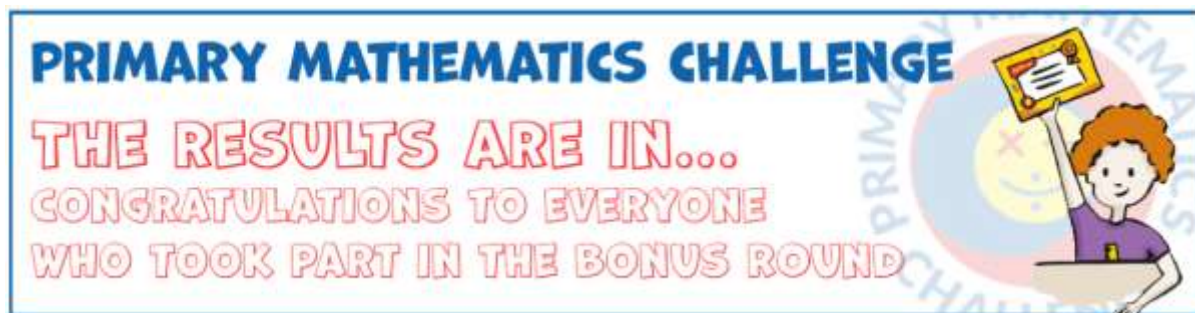
The course has been very popular with lots of other children interested in taking part, so we will be looking for another opportunity to do this again next year.

PCSO Lucy Hadfield was very complimentary about the children's behaviour, attitude and knowledge.

## Slow Cooker Project

Thomas Russell Junior are taking part in the Slow Cooker Project - providing slow cookers for families on Free School Meals, Pupil Premium and those struggling with the cost of living crisis.

We have eleven slow cookers to give away, please contact Mrs Sharpe in confidence if you would like one. The only stipulations on claiming one are that it must be for your own use and you must not already have claimed one via a sibling from another school.



The Primary Maths Challenge was created by The Mathematical Association and is an international maths competition with children participating from across the world. It is aimed at children aged 9-11 and this is the second year that TRJS have taken part. The first round took place in November and this year almost 58,000 children entered the competition.

The challenge consists of 25 problem-solving questions and children who scored 20 or more in the first round were invited to take part in the Bonus Round in February 2023. 3700 children (approximately 6%) qualified for the bonus round this year and two of these were from Thomas Russell Junior, Evie N and Dylan C in Year 6.

Children who scored 17 or more in the bonus round achieved an award – either bronze silver or gold. This year 2885 children scored 17 or more in the bonus round and I am delighted to say that Dylan scored 18 and achieved a Bronze award and Evie scored 21 and received a Silver Award.

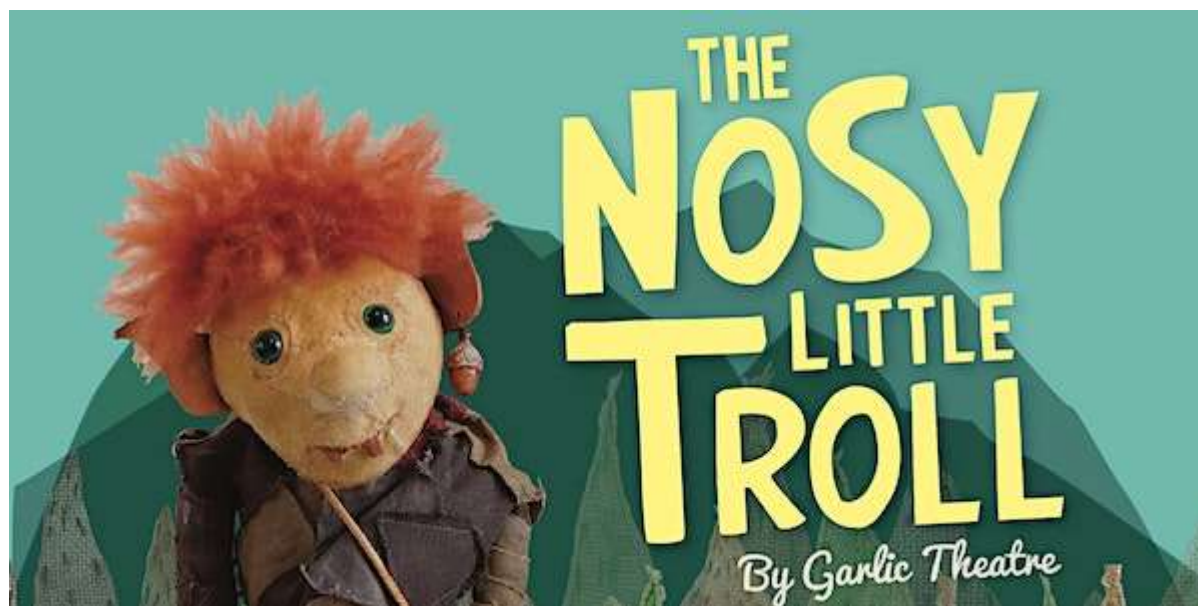
Well done and congratulations to Dylan and Evie 😊.

**We hope you enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and will see you on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.**

*Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe*



## Community News



We have a lovely FREE puppet show from Garlic Theatre for families coming up at Burton Library on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

The show is suitable for ages 3-8 but older and younger children are welcome too!

Booking is online here [The Nosy Little Troll Family Show Tickets, Sat 27 May 2023 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](#)

**Enterprise Market**  
St James' Church Hall  
Barton-under-Needwood

**14<sup>th</sup> May**  
**sunday**  


Children from Thomas Russell Juniors will be selling various items to raise money for the school as part of an enterprise project.

Please come along to support and see their efforts.

We look forward to welcoming you! Bring your friends, family, pets and money as there's treats for everyone.....

**2pm - 4pm**

Refreshments available



Books  
Plants  
Bracelets  
Sweets  
Lemonade  
Clothes sale  
Pet Rocks  
Bags  
Slime  
Dog Biscuits  
Planters  
Match Attac  
Cakes  
Candles