

Thomas Russell Junior School

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Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

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TRJS Fest

We had a brilliant picnic yesterday and enjoyed a fun, music and activity filled afternoon. DJ Murf and MC KD kept us dancing all afternoon, the bouncy castle and ice-cream van were incredibly popular too. Huge thanks to all of the staff who managed to find energy from somewhere at the end of another exhausting year to pull together such a brilliant celebration. (Although I don't think staff were totally shattered having heard the shrieking and laughter that came from the bouncy castle after the children left! I did not go down the bouncy slide head first - that would have been dangerous 😊)

Farewell

This morning, our Y6 children amazed and impressed us with an 'I'm a Celebrity' themed Leavers' Assembly! To see them putting their heart and soul into their singing and performance was amazing (and hilarious). We could not be more proud of such a marvellous group of children and we are delighted with everything they have achieved throughout their time at Junior School. Clearly, we have a few who should be heading straight to the stage rather than off to High School. As they move on we would all like to wish them the very best in their adventures. Remember - it's not the end, it's a new beginning!

And finally

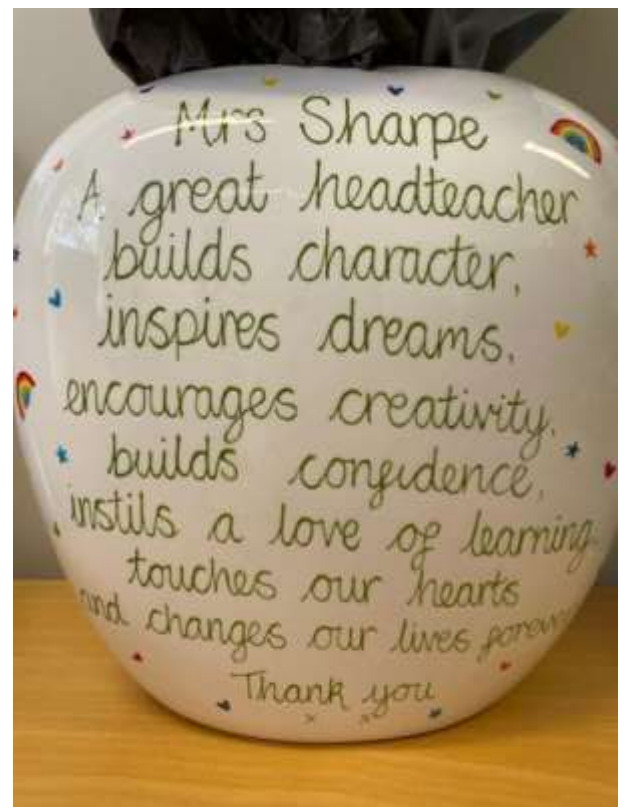


I would like to say goodbye and thank you. I have been absolutely overwhelmed by the messages, cards, presents and thanks I have received over the last few weeks.

The 19 years I have spent at Thomas Russell Junior have been some of my happiest, and I will always treasure my time here.

I honestly had very little idea until the last few weeks how many families have happy memories and stories to tell of my time as Headteacher, and I am so grateful for the way in which they have

been shared. I know I said I didn't want fuss, but I cannot say thank you enough for my thoughtful gifts, special experiences and items to treasure. Including a gorgeous embroidered cardigan teddy bear - I love it.



Thank you so much for everything and take care.

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe

**Summer
Sunday
Sesh**
Make Disciples

St James Church
Barton

Sunday 6th
August 2023

2:30pm - 4:00pm

0-99



A chance for all
the family to
interact, explore
and grow whilst
having fun within
our friendly church
community

Snacks
Games
Craft
Wii
Sunday
Papers
Chill, Chat
Worship



WOW!

JOIN US FOR FUN, FRIENDSHIP, INFORMAL WORSHIP
AND CAKE EACH WEEK

WEDNESDAYS - ST JAMES' CHURCH
BARTON UNDER NEEDWOOD
FROM 9:15AM

THURSDAYS - TATENHILL VILLAGE HALL
TATENHILL
FROM 9:00AM

NO NEED TO BOOK
JUST JOIN US AT THESE FAB, FREE,
SESSIONS



St James' Church,
Barton under Needwood



Our next ROOTS session is:

23rd July 2023

6:00 - 7:30pm

Starting Year 7 this year?
Come along and see what ROOTS! is
all about and be the first to hear
what's coming in September!

