# Success Academy Trust Newsletter



Summer term









DIVERSITY



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In a world of rapid change, information overload and often polarised views, it is important to focus on developing a strong moral compass and a spirit of enquiry within the young people in our care, so that they are able to understand the world around them and make positive decisions to benefit both themselves and their wider communities.

At Success Academy Trust, we believe that there are no outsiders and that everyone is welcome. We believe in building character traits of kindness, respect and tolerance. We do this by understanding and celebrating differences and exploring a variety of religions, races, heritages, viewpoints and world events, and we share a taste of this here.

In the words of two of the winning entrants in our Success AT Diversity Poetry competition, Josh and Kitty: 'We are all friends, Even though we are unique, We are all equal.'

'If we were all identical, How boring would the world be?
Which is why it's so amazing,
That we're not the same, you and me.'





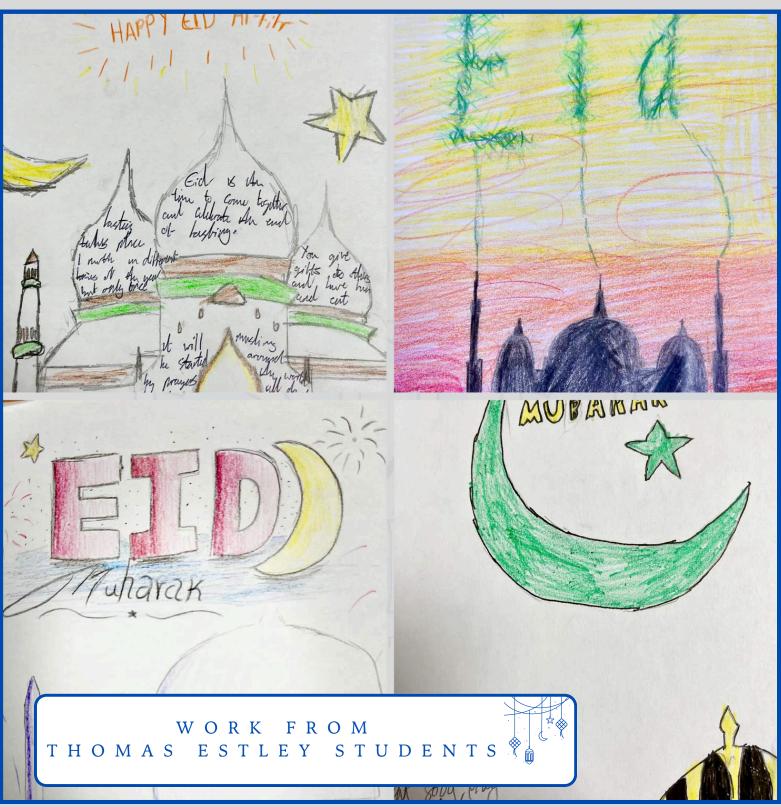
This term at Thomas Estley, we have been thinking about the season of Ramadan – we thought about the things that are important during this time, such as prayer, fasting and giving help to those who need it.

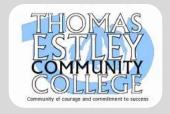
Thomas Estley Wished our community Eid Mubarak back in April for this important Muslim celebration. Our student assemblies explored the significance of Eid and Umrah in Islam.











## Christian Union and Christian Connect Group

We have a Christian Union group at Thomas
Estley led by our staff and students, Students
meet and pray for the school, as well as
encouraging one another, learning about the Bible
and having fun together

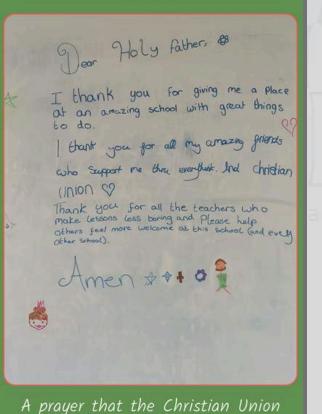
Miss Orton at Thomas Estley (pictured) also runs a Christian Connect group for staff every Friday morning 8-8:25am.

"We cover bible studies, guided discussions regarding being a Christian in the everyday world, how we can encourage those around us and prayer.



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#### DEAR HOLY FATHER POEM...



have written for

Thomas Estleu.

#### Dear Holy Father,

I thank you for giving me a place at an amazing school With great things to do.

I thank you for all my amazing friends who support me through everything and Christian Union.

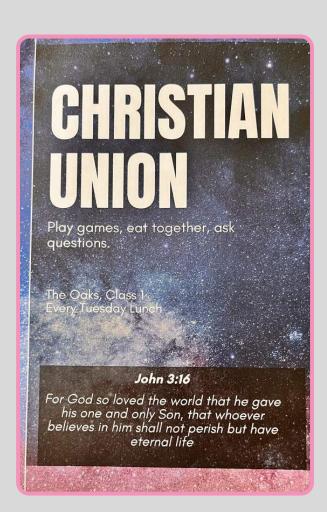
Thank you for all the teachers who make lessons less boring and please help others feel more welcome at this school (and every other school).

Amen





Here is some of the beautiful artwork that has been created by some of the students in our Christian Union group.











#### **Everyone is treated fairly and with respect**



We recognise that people have different needs

We understand that treating people equally does not always involve treating them all exactly the same.











**Success AT Richmond Primary** 



Together we will Learn, Enjoy, Achieve, Respect, Nurture

The Trust and Active Hinckley & Bosworth said a massive well done to the students who have been working tirelessly over the last term to become positivity ambassadors in their schools.

Our students of Richmond Primary have taken on training to allow them to support their peers and to shape the way they approach mental health and wellbeing to all pupils.















Many Trust staff took part in International Women's Day

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Diversity is promoted at Thomas Estley Preschool through a range of activities focusing on race, gender, age, abilities, culture.

We celebrate children's individual achievements and tailor activities to suit needs and abilities.

We share our news from home at group time, learning how different families are structured, follow traditions and routines that may be different to our own.

Through play and reading books children are exposed to many races, cultures and abilities.

We talk about how we are different, hair colour, eye colour, height and importantly teach that everyone is different but everyone is special too.

We learn about treating each other kindly and with respect by sharing and taking turns.

On 26 June we celebrated our achievements in a graduation ceremony.



Nikki Sadler





### Success AT Thomas Estley Out of School Club

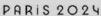
We have been busy this term designing a Good Luck card to send to France to Wish them Well for the 2024 Olympic Games.

We also have received a letter to thank us for our hard work, signed by President Macron!

We had a group discussion about D-Day and its 80th Anniversary, and some of us coloured in some D-Day pictures.















Sarah Quittenton

Our learning alliance have had a busy term...
TELA CPD have facilitated over 25 Summer networks with subject leads attending to share best practice with other schools within the alliance and externally.

Achieve with TELA have seen their 23/24 teacher training cohort graduate after a challenging year.



#### Success AT Thomas Estley Learning Alliance



We said goodbye to our TELA trainees, now qualified teachers, on Friday 5 July as we celebrated the successes of our primary and secondary cohort.

Some will be joining the Success Academy Trust schools, other will be joining the wider TELA alliance schools or schools across Leicester, Leicestershire, and further afield. We wish them all well and will stay in touch. They have demonstrated resilience and perseverance during the year, we have laughed with them, shared their experiences and know them well as part of the TELA community. They have gained the respect from the

placements this year.

young people in their placement schools, and we thank

all the schools that have hosted TELA trainees on

#### Leadership and Character Awards Evening – Monday 24 June





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Hallbrook Primary Success Academy Trust Award Winners





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COSBY PRIMARY
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RICHMOND PRIMARY SUCCESS ACADEMY TRUST

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