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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been an incredibly busy and exciting week at school, with so much happening across our community. Tuesday's Open Evening was a real highlight. The feedback from families has been overwhelmingly positive, and we're so proud of our student helpers who were exceptional ambassadors. Their enthusiasm and honesty in sharing their experiences truly captured the spirit of our school. We were thrilled to be featured in a short segment on ITV Westcountry on Wednesday. It's fantastic to have this kind of exposure, and we're grateful to have been invited to share a glimpse of life at our school.

On Thursday this week our Year 7s played their first football fixture away at Shebbear. While the result didn't go our way, the team showed great determination and sportsmanship. They represented the school with pride, well done to all involved. Thank you to all the Year 11 families who joined us on Thursday evening. It was a pleasure to connect with so many of you and discuss your child's progress. It was lovely to see our parent choir singing on the meadow this morning, their performance brought a wonderful sense of community and joy to the end of the week. A big well done to our Year 7s who completed their CAT tests this week. They approached them with great focus and maturity.

This weekend, our Duke of Edinburgh groups are out on expedition on Dartmoor. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their experiences next week.

Please see dates and events for next week.

Next week, our Year 3 pupils will begin their CAT tests. Mr Felton and Ms Wood have been working with the groups to make sure everyone is excited to get started

Year 7 will move on to their progress tests in English, Maths and Science.

On Monday, we're delighted to welcome Tom Leverage, our new Reach South CEO, to the school. Also on Monday, our Year 7 girls will take on Colyton Grammar in the 9-a-side football competition, good luck to the team!

Primary 'Meet the Teacher' Event: This takes place on Thursday, starting at 15:45 in the main hall before moving into classrooms.

PTFA AGM: On Wednesday 24th, our PTFA will hold their AGM in the school library from 09:00–10:00. We'd love to see as many parents there as possible.

Parent Feedback

Thank you for your continued feedback. We've had a number of questions around secondary homework recently, and we appreciate your patience as we embed new systems. Miss Lewis shared further details today, and Mrs Pollington provided an update on Sparx Maths. We'll continue to support students as they adjust to these changes.

If you'd like to share your views on the school, please use the link below or find it directly on our website:
Feedback Form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/mhQRPsh3NW>

Website:

Thomas Hall School – Parents

[Parent Link](#)

As always, thank you for your continued partnership. If you have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Arnold', is enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

Phil Arnold
Headteacher