



Saint Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy

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Love one Another as I have Loved You
John 13:34



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I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Oh! May the God of green hope
fill you up with joy,
Fill you up with peace,
So that your believing lives,
Filled with the life-giving energy
Of the Holy Spirit,
Will brim over with hope! (Romans 15:13)

Food bank Donations

There will be a box in entrance hall for children to leave biscuits, packaged cakes, crisps, anything they may have given up for Lent. Why not keep buying some of the food that you are planning to give up for Lent but to give it to food banks instead, often treats that we take for granted are never donated to food banks. Donating to food banks in this way will help us to grow as disciples and to get closer to Jesus.

Almsgiving

We will be supporting the CAFOD 'Give it up Campaign' by collecting money in our class boxes helping people like Rabiul and his family in Pakistan. The children will take part in an assembly in which we will explore the lives of the people in Pakistan whom we will support by raising money during Lent. You might like to watch it again at home together.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Lent>



Next week we are joining in with the Sustrans big pedal initiative. We would like as many children as possible to walk or ride a bike or scooter to school. If you have to drive to school then try to park further away and stride to school instead! See separate letter for further details.

REMEMBER WALK, RIDE OR STRIDE MONDAY 1ST APRIL- FRIDAY 5TH APRIL. THERE ARE PRIZES TO WIN!





Netball

Congratulations again to the Year 5 and Year 6 netball team! The Year 6 team finished the top of the league. I have just received the official results from Leicester City SSPAN and I am delighted to say both our Year 6s and Year 5s are through to the finals at Soar Valley. Each and every one of them played exceptionally well as can be seen from the results table. No matter what happens next I am extremely proud of all our players. Well done to each and every one of you. A huge thank you also goes to Mrs Ellis for accompanying us to both events. Without the help of Mrs Ellis it would not have been possible to take our Year 5s to this event. Finally, thank you to the parents of all our players for your support in transporting to and from the events and for cheering us on.

GAME 1	STM Y6	15	KESTRELS FIELD	1
GAME 2	STM Y6	12	SPARKENHOE	1
GAME 3	STM Y6	9	STM Y5	0
GAME 4	STM Y6	17	LINDEN	1
GAME 5	STM Y6	9	MAYFLOWER A	1

GAME 1	STM Y 5	7	LINDEN	0
GAME 2	STM Y 5	4	KESTRELS FIELD	1
GAME 3	STM Y 5	0	STM Y6	9
GAME 4	STM Y5	1	MAYFLOWER	7
GAME 5	STM Y5	2	SPAREKDNHOE	2

An amazing achievement with Year 6 scoring a total of 127 goals in 9 games!! A huge thank you to Mrs Lunn for her support and commitment. Good luck at Soar Valley on the 11th April!

Cross country

Congratulations if you ran on Saturday at Prestwold Hall. Full results to follow.

PE

As the weather is getting warmer and most PE lessons will be outside please make sure your child has trainers to wear. Plimsolls are for not suitable for outside.

Mother's day service

On Friday 29th March out Foundation 2 children will be having a service at 9am. All welcome.

Change of date- Year 3/4 Easter play

The Year 3/4 Easter play is now on Tuesday 9th April at 2pm and Thursday 11th April at 5.30pm. The shows will be ticketed, please see separate letter on how to apply for the tickets. No charge applies.

Save the date

The St Thomas More Summer Fest is on Saturday 8th June. This is our biggest fundraiser and it will be a really great day, so get involved!

Twitter- remember to follow us @STMLeicester

God bless,



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Mrs Crosse

Dates for the diary

Thursday 28 th March	10am drop in mass Year 3's
Friday 29 th March	9am F2 Mother's day service in the hall- all welcome.
Friday 22 nd March	2.30 Celebration assembly Friends Bingo event.
Sunday 24 th March	9am Year 4 to lead at Mass
Wednesday 3 rd April	Year 6 bazaar in the afternoon
Thursday 4 th April	10am Drop in mass Mr Rowlinson's class
Friday 5 th April	2pm Stations of the cross service 2.30 Celebration assembly
Tuesday 9 th April	Year 3 & 4 Easter Play 2pm
Thursday 11 th April	10am Whole school mass at Church Year 3 & 4 Easter Play 5.30
Friday 12 th April	Celebration assembly 2pm School closes for Easter 2.30
Monday 15th April – Friday 26th April – Easter Holidays	
Monday 29 th April	School opens 8.40
Thursday 2 nd May	Friends event- Film night 3.30-6pm
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday- school closed
Thursday 9 th May	10am Drop in mass Mrs Wheat and Mr Tillbrook's class
Friday 10 th May	2pm Mrs Ramsell and Mrs Cummins class assembly 2.30 celebration assembly
Saturday 11 th May	10am Holy Communion at St Thomas More Church
Sunday 12 th May	9am Mass Mrs Langham's class to lead
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 16 th May	10am Drop in mass F2
Friday 17 th May	2pm Mrs Whitmore and Mrs Slater's class assembly 2.30 Celebration assembly
Thursday 23 rd May	10am Drop in mass Mrs Broomhead's class
Friday 24 th May	2pm Mrs Wheat and Mr Tillbrook's class assembly 2.30 Celebration assembly 3.15 school closes for half term
Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May- Half term	
Saturday 8th June- St Thomas More Summer Fayre!	



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