



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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8th April 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we enter this last week of our Lent term, we look forward to Holy week and I would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter.

Monday 15th April

7.30pm – Knighton – Passover Meal

Wednesday 17th April

11.30am – Mass of Chrism, St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

Thursday 18th April

The SACRED TRIDUUM begins...

7.30pm – Oadby – Mass of the Lord's Supper

watching at Altar of Repose until 9.45pm Night Prayer

8.00pm – Knighton – Mass of the Lord's Supper *watching at Altar of Repose until 11.45pm Night Prayer*

Friday 19th April

GOOD FRIDAY – day of Fast and Abstinence (First Day of the Sacred Triduum)

9.00am – Knighton – Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

10.00am – Knighton – Children's Stations of the Cross

11.00am – Oadby – Children's Stations of the Cross

3.00pm – Knighton – Commemoration of the Death and Passion of the Lord

3.00pm – Oadby – Commemoration of the Death and Passion of the Lord

07.00pm – Knighton – Stations of the Cross

07.00pm – Oadby – Stations of the Cross

Saturday 20th April

HOLY SATURDAY (Second Day of the Sacred Triduum)

9.00am – Knighton – Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

During Holy Saturday you are invited to come into the silence of the church and reflect and pray especially for the bereaved and for peace in our world.

3.00pm – Knighton – Afternoon prayer. *After 3.00pm the Churches are prepared for Easter*

08.30pm – Knighton – Easter Vigil *followed by Shared Table*

Sunday 21st April

EASTER DAY (Third Day of the Sacred Triduum)

9.00am – Knighton – Easter Day Mass

11.00am – Oadby – Easter Day Mass



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Year 6 bazaar

What an amazing afternoon organised by the Year 6. They raised an amazing £647 for Cancer Research and the RSPCA. Thank you to everyone that contributed towards this and to the Year 6 children and staff for their hard work.

Food bank Donations

Last chance this week to donate food to our food bank. Thank you to those of you who have already kindly donated.

Almsgiving

Please don't forget to put any change in the Cafod collection boxes in your classroom.



Well done to everyone who won the raffle prizes on Friday! Remember to help reduce congestion and pollution around school continue to try and walk, ride your bike or park further away and stride to school!

Daily Mile

For further information: <https://thedailymile.co.uk/parents-and-carers/>

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.**

Parent Volunteers

We continue to struggle to find parent volunteers to accompany children on visits. If you are free to help please let us know, even if your child is not involved in that visit. Thank you

Easter Play- Yr3/4

Tuesday 9th April at 2pm

Thursday 11th April at 5.30.

At both performances the Friends will be serving tea/coffee and cakes.

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!

Friends Quarterly Draw

Well done to the latest winners!

1st Prize £200 Maggie Bennett

2nd Prize £20 M Bloxham

3rd Prize £10 Joanna Rennie

Twitter- remember to follow us @STMLeicester

Thank you to everyone who is following us on Twitter.

Celebration assembly on Friday is at 2pm. School closes at 2.30pm

God bless, Mrs Crosse.



Dates for the diary

Tuesday 9 th April	Years 3 & 4 Easter Play 2pm
Thursday 11 th April	10am Whole School Mass at Church Years 3 & 4 Easter Play 5.30pm
Friday 12 th April	Celebration Assembly 2pm 2.30pm - School closes for Easter
Monday 15th April – Friday 26th April – Easter Holidays	
Monday 29 th April	School opens 8.40am
Thursday 2 nd May	Friends event- Film night 3.30-6pm
Monday 6th 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 3.15pm - School closes for half term
Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May- Half term	
Thursday 6 th June	Athletics at Saffron Lane- Yr4/5/6 10am Drop in Mass Mrs Langham's class
Friday 7 th June	2pm- Mrs Broomhead's class assembly 2.30- Celebration Assembly
Saturday 8th June	St Thomas More Summer Fayre!
Monday 10 th June	Year 1 Phonic screening week
Thursday 13 th June	10am Drop in Mass Mr Plant's class
Friday 14 th June	2pm Foundation 2 Class Assembly 2.30- Celebration Assembly
Thursday 20 th June	10am Drop in Mass- Year 3
Friday 21 st June	2pm- Celebration Assembly 2.30-St Thomas More Feast day service
Tuesday 25 th June	Boys Noise - De Montfort Hall concert
Thursday 27 th June	10am Drop in Mass Year 6
Friday 28 th June	2pm Year 6 Class Assembly 2.30 Celebration Assembly Year 6 Big Sleepout
Monday 1 st July	Sports Day
Thursday 4 th July	10am Drop in Mass Miss Mackow's class 6pm Year 6 Leavers Mass
Friday 5 th July	2pm Last Celebration Assembly!
Monday 8 th July	Transition in school and class decision letters.



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Tuesday 9 th July	7pm- Year 6 Production
Wednesday 10 th July	Reports to go home 7pm – Year 6 Production
Thursday 11 th July	10am Whole School Mass Year 6 Leavers party
Friday 12th July	2.30 School closes for the Summer
School opens on Thursday 29th August 2019	