



Newsletter – Issue 30

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THANK YOU!

Thank to you to all our families for their support with the schools recent RE inspection! Once we are in possession of the inspection report it will be released to the school community 😊

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENT CHEQUE!

Last week some of our School Council members visited The Sheffield Children’s Hospital to present them with the £1000 we raised over the last few months. We met with some of the Children’s Hospital Charity staff and we found out about some of the things our fundraising helped to support! We were given a ‘huge’ cheque that we were allowed to take back to school to display and will be sent a plaque in a few weeks to say thank you for our support.

It was great to see what our fundraising helps to go towards and we want to say a huge thank you to every one of our STM families who supported these events!



Jesus said: “Love one another as I have loved you.”

At St Thomas More our Mission is to love and to be loved. We believe that Love is:

Kindness, justice, acceptance, forgiveness and friendship; it is unconditional and inclusive, allowing each one of us to learn and to grow to become the wonderful person God created us to be.

Important Dates:

NEW DATES/CHANGED DATES:

Friday 10th May
Y4 Wear Something Bright Day for £1.00!

Tuesday 14th May
Y3 & Y5 Cricket Afternoon @ 2:15PM -
Parents welcome to come and watch!

Tuesday 14th May
Y4 Games Afternoon for £1.00!

Friday 17th May
Y3 Non-uniform Day for £1.00!

Friday 24th May
Y4 Crazy Hair Day for £1.00!

Tuesday 4th June
Y4 Sports Afternoon for £1.00!

Friday 14th June
Y4 Arts Afternoon for £1.00!

Friday 24th May
Y5 & Y6 Judge Dixon Visit

Friday 28th June
Y4 Wear What You Want Day for £1.00!

Tuesday 11th June
Y3 Bun Day – Y3 will provide the buns for school
– 20p a bun!

Friday 14th June
Y5 & Y6 PC Matt Lannie Visit

Thursday 4th July
Y3 Come Dressed in the colours of a country’s
flag for £1.00!

Friday 19th July
Y3 BFG Film Afternoon for £1.00!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 7th May – Friday 10th May
F2 Walk/run a daily mile all week for £2

Friday 10th May
Y5 Mismatch Day for £1.00

Friday 10th May
Y4 Wear Something Bright Day for £1.00!

Friday 10th May
Y6 PJ Day for £1.00

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Important Dates:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR SUMMER 1:

Tuesday 14th May
Y3 & Y5 Cricket Afternoon @ 2:15PM - Parents
welcome to come and watch!

Tuesday 14th May
Y4 Games Afternoon for £1.00!

Friday 17th May
Y6 End of SATs Celebration Lunch

Friday 17th May
Y6 Games afternoon and own clothes day for
£1.00

Friday 17th May
F2 Non uniform day for £1.

Friday 17th May
Y3 Non-uniform Day for £1.00!

Friday 24th May
Y4 Crazy Hair Day for £1.00!

Friday 24th May
Y5 Non-uniform Day for £1.00

Tuesday 21st May
Y5 Kwik Cricket Event

Tuesday 21st May
Y3 Nature walk to Grenoside Woods

Wednesday 22nd May
Good Shepherd Mass @ St Marie's Cathedral

Friday 24th May
F2 Butterfly House Trip

Friday 24th May
Y5 & Y6 Judge Dixon Visit

**Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May
Spring Bank Holiday**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR SUMMER 2:

**Monday 3rd June
Back to School!**

Tuesday 4th June
Y2 Wear your clothes back to front day for £1.00

Tuesday 4th June
Y4 Sports Afternoon for £1.00!

Thursday 6th June
Y6 Visit to Millennium Gallery

Friday 7th June
Y5 Spread a Smile Challenge ☺

Tuesday 11th June
Y2 Weston Park Museum Visit

Tuesday 11th June
Y3 Bun Day – Y3 will provide the buns for school – 20p a
bun!

Important Dates:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR SUMMER 2:

Friday 14th June
Sports Day @ 9:30am

Friday 14th June
Y4 Art Afternoon for £1.00

Friday 14th June
Y5 & Y6 PC Matt Lannie Visit

Wednesday 19th June
Notre Dame Roadshow at School @ 5:30pm –
7:30pm

Thursday 20th June
Y6 Catholic Cup Football Tournament

Friday 28th June
Y4 Wear What You Want Day for £1.00!

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th July
Y6 Residential Trip

Thursday 4th July
Y3 Come Dressed in the colours of a country's
flag for £1.00!

Tuesday 16th July
Y3 Tree Top Trek Trip

Wednesday 17th July
Progress Assembly @ 9:15am

Wednesday 17th July
100% Attendance Reward @ 12:00pm

Thursday 18th July
Leavers Mass @ 10:00am

Thursday 18th July
Disco: F2/KS1 @ 1:15pm – 2:15pm
KS2 @ 2:20pm – 3:20pm

Friday 19th July
Y3 BFG Film Afternoon for £1.00!

Y3 STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

They need nets! Examples of different types of netting, fishing nets, pond nets, nets you would use for catching animals - any types that you may have! These are to support their DT project - they will be returned before the summer holidays ☺

Thank you so so much to Gary Bragg for lending us a skeleton for our topic...and thank you to those who have brought in nets so far!

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Y5 BIKEABILITY!

Well done to the Y5 children who took part in the recent Bikeability training – we had children who got Level 1 and level 2! Super stuff everyone!



WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Last Weeks Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance	Lates
F2	97.7	1
Year 1	97.7	2
Year 2	92	1
Year 3	98.5	0
Year 4	99	1
Year 5	98.7	0
Year 6	95.5	0
School Total	97	5

Wow! Well Done Y4! You will receive an extra playtime for your great attendance last week!

100% Attendance & Punctuality Winners

F2	Oliver
Year 1	Darcia
Year 2	Naomi
Year 3	Kadija
Year 4	
Year 5	Marley
Year 6	Elijah

GROWTH MINDSET AWARD WINNER!



This week's winner is Leylan in F2!

You have won this award for always trying your best and never giving up! You are positive and work very hard 😊

Super stuff Leylan! 😊

OUTSTANDING HOMEWORK!

Class	
F2	Milly
Y1	Masi
Y2	Susanna
Y3	Shaun
Y4	
Y5	Destiny
Y6	Harvey

LUNCHTIME CELEBRATION WINNERS!

FS2/KS1	Sophie F2	for	All the lunchtime staff have really noticed your confidence growing, you are becoming so independent and should be very proud of yourself! Thank you and keep it up!
KS2	Florence Y3	for	Being fantastic helper at lunchtimes. You have been making sure our equipment is treated with respect and helping to put it away. Thank you and keep it up!



Our Out of School Achievement Children!



CELEBRATION AWARDS

Friday 3rd May

F2	Jonathan	for	Fantastic enthusiasm and knowledge about the Holy Spirit in RE. Well done! 😊
	Douglas	for	Sharing all of your knowledge about life cycles and growing with us. You continue to blow us away with your explanations and enthusiasm!
Year 1	Ethan	for	Asking some fantastic questions about the animals that came to visit us from the animal club and recalling interesting facts about the animals. Well done Ethan 😊
	Darcia	for	Showing a positive attitude towards your writing and using your ascenders and descenders on your post card to Sunny's Mum and Dad. Keep it up Darcia 😊
Year 2	Percy	for	Your super concentration and hard work this week in maths! You have really impressed us with your super efforts. Well done! 😊
	Susanna	for	Showing your amazing growth mindset all week! You have not let anything get in the way of your learning, showing how determined you are! Well done, Susanna!
Year 3	Nozwelo	for	Making some fabulous progress over the last couple of weeks and you have been making a fantastic effort to improve your handwriting and presentation. Well done Nozwelo!
	Amanor	for	Making great progress in your writing. You wrote a fabulous opening to the BFG by Roald Dahl, showing a brilliant range of sentence types and punctuation. Well done Amanor!
Year 4	Rieneidi	for	Writing an amazing Big Write today. You included correctly punctuated speech and fronted adverbials in your narrative. Keep up the great work!
	Yuxiang	for	Writing an outstanding narrative. You have shown off your knowledge of punctuation, grammar and vocabulary. You should be very proud of yourself.
Year 5	Rose	for	the mature and determined way that you approached your role in our KS2 liturgy. You had a really tricky quote to learn and you worked so hard to practise and deliver this with confidence. Well done!
	Emma	for	your effort in our KS2 liturgy. You worked through the challenge of learning the words to your group solo and it was clear to see that you tried so hard in your performance, keep it up!
Year 6	Kamal	for	Putting in more effort and applying yourself while categorising adaptive characteristics traits!
	Ewen	for	Putting more effort into your maths this week by asking more questions and applying more strategies!

TRIPS AND EVENTS

F2 Trip to the Butterfly House

Friday 24th May 2019

As part of our topic 'Growing and changing', F2 will be visiting the Butterfly House on **Friday 24th May 2019**. Whilst we are there we will be looking at all the different animals and minibeasts, meandering through the butterfly house to look at the butterflies, lizards, snakes, turtles and caiman, and we may also get to handle some minibeasts! **The trip will cost £14 per child.**

Please be aware of the weather on the day. If it is warm and sunny, your child will need to have sun cream applied before they come into school. If it is rainy, your child will need a waterproof coat as most of the animals are outdoors. Your child will need to wear suitable shoes for walking in – most school shoes will be fine. They will need to bring a packed lunch or can order one from school. Whilst there, we will be putting packed lunches and water bottles in a room, so children won't need a backpack – just a packed lunch and water bottle will be fine. If you would like to volunteer, please enquire with Miss Bennett or the office ☺

There is a voluntary contribution of £14.00 which will go towards the cost of the trip. This is voluntary, but unless enough contributions are received, we will not be able to go ahead with the trip.

F2 Trip to the Butterfly House Friday 24th May 2019

I give permission for my
child _____

to attend the F2 trip to Butterfly House on Friday
24th May.

I enclose £14 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

I would like to order the following packed lunch:

Ham Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich

Tuna Sandwich

I will provide a packed lunch from home

Signed: _____

Date: _____

F2 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

W/C Tuesday 7th May: Walk/run a daily mile all week for £2!

Friday 17th May: Non uniform day for £1!

Y2 WESTON PARK MUSEUM TRIP

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE

Y2 have been invited to take a step back in time with an Egyptian day at Weston Park Museum! The trip will take place **on Tuesday 11th June**, and we will be spending the full day at the museum.

Children will be required to bring a packed lunch with them for the trip. If you would like to order a free packed lunch from school please complete the slip below.

The trip will cost £15 per child. Please complete the permission slip for your child to go and return with payment.

There is a voluntary contribution of £15.00 which will go towards the cost of the trip. This is voluntary, but unless enough contributions are received, we will not be able to go ahead with the trip.

Please let a member of Y2 staff know if you have any questions.

Y2 WESTON PARK MUSEUM TRIP

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE

I give permission for my
child _____

to attend the Y2 Weston Park Museum Trip on
Tuesday 11th June.

I enclose £15 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

I would like to order the following packed lunch:

Ham Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich

Tuna Sandwich

I will provide a packed lunch from home

Signed: _____

Date: _____

TRIPS AND EVENTS

Y2 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

Tuesday 4th June: Wear Your Clothes
Back to Front Day for £1.00!

Y3 NATURE WALK TO GRENOSIDE WOOD

TUESDAY 21ST MAY

Y3 will be walking to Grenoside Woods for a nature walk on Tuesday 21st May. As this is a local walk we do not need a permission slip but we ask that children are clothed appropriately for the day.

Children should wear school uniform and make sure they have suitable footwear on for the walk in the woods. A coat will be needed in case it is cold, equally a hat of some sort if it is very sunny and warm!

Thank you 😊
Mr Platts

Y3 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

Friday 17th May: Non-uniform day
£1.00!

Thursday 4th July: Come dressed in the
colours of a country's flag for £1.00!

Tuesday 11th June: Bun Day – we
provide the buns – school buy them for
20p!

Friday 19th July: BFG Film Afternoon for
£1.00!

Y3 TREE TOP TREK TRIP

TUESDAY 16TH JULY

Y3 are going to Manchester on **Tuesday 16th July** to take part in a Tree Top Trek! We hope to feel just like the BFG walking through the tree tops! The children will be taking part in 8 awesome aerial obstacles and 5 breath taking zip lines! 😊

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Please speak to the office if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order one.

Children **do not** have to wear school uniform but should wear comfortable clothing such as joggy bottoms/leggings and trainers/suitable footwear as we will be doing lots of climbing and walking in the woods - **NO JEANS, SKIRTS OR DRESSES**. It would also be a good idea for the children to bring caps and sun cream/waterproof coat depending on the weather.

There is a voluntary contribution of £16.00 which will go towards the cost of the trip. This is voluntary, but unless enough contributions are received, we will not be able to go ahead with the trip.

Y3 TREE TOP TREK TRIP

TUESDAY 16TH JULY

I give permission for my
child _____

to attend the Y3 Tree Top Trek trip on
Tuesday 16th July.

I enclose £16 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

Signed _____

Date _____

TRIPS AND EVENTS

Y3 & Y5 CRICKET AFTERNOON!

TUESDAY 14TH MAY

Y3 & Y5 are taking part in a Cricket Afternoon in school on Tuesday 14th May! Parents are invited to watch an afternoon of Cricket from 2:15PM – we hope you can make it!

Y4 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

Friday 10th May: Wear Something Bright Day for £1.00!

Tuesday 14th May: Games Afternoon for £1.00!

Friday 24th May: Crazy Hair Day for £1.00!

Tuesday 4th June: Sports Afternoon for £1.00!

Friday 14th June: Arts Afternoon for £1.00!

Friday 28th June: Wear What You Want Day for £1.00!

SUMMER 2 TRIP INFORMATION:

DATE TBC: Visit to Cannon Hall Farm

PRICE TBC

Y5 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

Friday 10th May: Mismatch Day for £1.00!

Friday 24th May: Non-uniform Day for £1.00!

Friday 7th June: Spread a Smile Challenge 😊

Y5 KWIK CRICKET EVENT

TUESDAY 21ST MAY

Y5 will be taking part in an all-day Kwik Cricket competition at Whitley Hall Cricket Club on **Tuesday 21st May**. As this is local to us, we will be walking to the venue so there is no cost to parents for this activity. Please can you ensure all children have the correct PE kits in school so they are able to take part in the additional PE sessions.

As the competition at Whitley Hall is all day, children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Please speak to the office if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order one.

Reminders will be sent out closer to the time, but as the weather will (hopefully) be sunnier by then, it would also be a good idea for the children to bring caps and sun cream

We will need 4/5 volunteers for this event so if you would like to volunteer, please let Miss McKay or the office know - thank you! 😊

AS THIS IS A SPORTING EVENT WE DO NEED A SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP RETURNED IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO TAKE PART

Y5 KWIK CRICKET EVENT

TUESDAY 21ST MAY

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Y5 Kwik Cricket Event on Tuesday 21st May. I understand my child will be walking from school to the event.

Signed _____

Date _____

TRIPS AND EVENTS

Y5 & Y6 EXCITING VISITS!

Years 5 & 6 are very lucky to be receiving two free of charge visits in the summer term. One from Judge Dixon - a criminal court judge who currently sits at Sheffield Crown Court. He will be spending some time with the children to talk about his experiences as a judge and to give an insight into the judicial system and how this applies to young people.

In summer 2, the classes will then have an afternoon with PC Matt Lannie and his partner. They will come into school to talk about issues that apply to young people, and to explain to the children how the law applies to them now that most are, or nearly are, the age of criminal responsibility - 10! PC Matt Lannie will also be bringing some of his stories from his time in the police force and maybe even some police footage! The children will end their visit with a look at the police car and a chance to see inside!

Y6 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

Friday 10th May: PJ Day for £1.00!

Friday 17th May: Games afternoon and own clothes day for £1.00!

Y6 ATTENTION! Y6 PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

On **Friday 17th May**, we will be celebrating the end of SATS week.

The school is purchasing pizza and a few other items for the children to eat for lunch on that day.

We are asking for side donations to supplement this lunch, for example: crisps, crackers, fruit/veg trays, buns, juice, etc.

Please keep in mind the "No Nut" school-wide policy.

A huge thanks in advance for any donations! The children have earned it!!

Many thanks

Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Hepkin

Y6 MILLENNIUM GALLERY TRIP

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

On **Thursday 6th June**, Y6 will be going on a trip to the Millennium Gallery and will include a clay sculpture workshop linked to our topic and literacy learning this summer term. We will also be viewing the galleries, walking around both Winter and Peace Gardens, conducting some sketching and – if weather permits – eating lunch outside! Please arrive at school at the normal time in school uniform. Please bring a packed lunch and a drink with you.

If your child receives free school meals and would like to order a packed lunch please contact the office.

We will be arriving back to school by 3:20. **The cost for the trip is £12**, which includes the workshop and transport. We will be doing some fundraising for this trip, so the price may decrease.

The voluntary contribution of £12.00 will go towards the cost of the trip. This is voluntary, but unless enough contributions are received, we will not be able to go ahead with the trip.

Y6 MILLENNIUM GALLERY TRIP

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Y6 Millennium Gallery Trip on Thursday 6th June.

I have enclosed a voluntary contribution of £12.00

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

Signed _____

Date _____