



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 can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The statement of the week encourages the children to think about how to keep themselves safe. Just over a year ago we had a whole school assembly from the NSPCC about 'speaking out' to stay safe, this included how to keep their body's safe. It is vital that we continue to educate children about safeguarding and so this week through assemblies and class discussions we will be looking at the Pants rule. To find out more about this please see the attached leaflet or visit the NSPCC website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/> Our assembly will be led by a gospel from Luke. In this he is telling us that God wants us all to be safe and nobody has the right to hurt us. It is important that we feel comfortable with all of our friends and we have the right to feel safe all of the time.

Assembly this week

Due to a Boys noise singing rehearsal Mrs Ramsell and Mrs Cummins class assembly will be at 2.30. This will mean that Celebration assembly will be first at 2pm. If you are invited to the celebration assembly you are more than welcome to stay for the class assembly, but there will be an opportunity to leave at 2.30. Apologies for any inconvenience

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! Please look out for the posters displayed around school on how you can help.

Foodbank

We are continuing to collect donations of food for the foodbank. Please leave in the box in the reception area.

Holy Communion

Please keep the children who are making their Holy Communion on Saturday in your prayers. A special thank you to Mrs Whitehead and Mr and Mrs Rowlinson for their commitment and hard work in preparing children for this special sacrament.



SATs

Over the next few weeks the children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be completing their SATs tests in school. The children have worked extremely hard throughout the year and we are all very proud of them. During this busy time at school it is vital that the children have plenty of rest and relaxation at home. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Twitter- remember to follow us @STMLeicester

Please follow us on Twitter so far, we now have 33 followers but we want more! It is a great way to keep up to date with current events and achievements. As the children start to go on their summer trips we will also be able to instantly upload photos to share the fun and adventures they will have!

God bless,
Mrs Crosse



Dates for the diary

Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday- school closed
Thursday 9 th May	10am Drop in Mass Mrs Wheat and Mr Tillbrook's class
Friday 10th May	2.00 Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Mrs Ramsell and Mrs Cummins Class Assembly
Saturday 11 th May	10am Holy Communion at St Thomas More Church
Sunday 12 th May	9am Mass Year 5's 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- Yrs 4/5/6 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 allocation letters.
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 12 th July	2.30pm School closes for the Summer
School opens on Thursday 29th August 2019	