



Newsletter – Issue 32 21ST May 2019

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We hope everyone has a lovely half term break – see you back in school on Monday 3rd June ☺

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE @ 9:45AM

Y3, Y4 & Y5 will be going to Mass in church on Thursday 13th June for a 9.45am start. Permission slips are not needed as it is a local walk but we do need volunteers to help walk down to church!

If you can help please let the office know asap!

GOODBYE, GOOD LUCK & HELLO!

At the end of this week Mrs Reaney begins her maternity leave - we wish her all the very best and look forward to meeting Baby Reaney!

Mrs Grocutt will be covering some of Mrs Reaney's work, she will be working in Y2 in the mornings as well as 2 afternoons. On the other 3 afternoons, Mrs Grocutt will be undertaking a range of interventions with identified children ☺

PARENT WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE @ 9:15AM

On Wednesday 26th June at 9:15am, we will be holding a parents' workshop on the importance of speaking in full sentences when answering questions. This is a current focus we are working on with all our children from Reception to Y6, so it would be great if you could join us so you can support your children with this too!

Thank you :)

Important Dates:

NEW DATES/CHANGED DATES:

Monday 3rd June to Monday 10th June: F2 Name the Teddy - pay 50p for each guess!

Friday 7th June
F2 Bake Sale during tuck shop – 20p a bun!

Saturday 29th June @ 12:00pm – 3:00pm
School Summer Fair

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS WEEK:

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

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

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR SUMMER

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

Monday 3rd June to Monday 10th June: F2 Name the teddy - pay 50p for each guess!

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 ☺

Friday 7th June
F2 Bake Sale during tuck shop – 20p a bun!

Tuesday 11th June
Y2 Weston Park Museum Visit

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.

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE – WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY

Scholastic will be in school selling books for a week! There will be an offer for parents to pre buy a voucher online which the children can then use to purchase books in school if parents aren't able to attend.

The benefit of this is that children will get an additional 20% free to spend. In June there is also a 3 for 2 offer, buy two books get a third free 😊

SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR!

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE @ 12:00PM – 3:00PM

The school summer fair will be going ahead on Saturday 29th June, from 12:00PM – 3:00PM! We hope you are able to come along – look out in future newsletters for further details about stalls etc!

If you are able to volunteer, please can you let the Friends Association know. Setting up for the fair will start from 10:00am with the fair starting at 12:00pm – 3:00pm 😊

Y6 NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Y6 need some materials for upcoming art projects. We need fabric of any size, shape, colour, pattern or design (as long as it's appropriate!!). This might be old curtains, bed sheets, duvets, blankets, wrapping paper, shirts, jumpers, jeans, trousers, etc. Also, we need cardboard again too - any shape or size please!!

Huge thanks

Mrs. Lord

Important Dates:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR SUMMER 2:

Tuesday 11th June

Y3 Bun Day – Y3 will provide the buns for school – 20p a bun!

Thursday 13th June

Y5, Y4 & Y3 Mass at St Thomas More Church @ 9:45am

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

Wednesday 26th June

Parent Workshop @ 9:15am

Thursday 27th June – Wednesday 1st July

Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 28th June

Y4 Wear What You Want Day for £1.00!

Saturday 29th June

School Summer Fair

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!

Thursday 11th July

Y2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

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!

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

After School Activity – Summer Term 2 2019

Club will run from Monday 3rd June and continue for 6 weeks until week ending 12th July

Club will run from 3.20 – 4.20pm



DAY	CLUB	TOTAL COST FOR 6 WEEKS	YEAR GROUP	PLEASE TICK
Thursday	Tennis Club Outside Provider	£3.00 per child	Y4 & Y5 20 Places	

I understand that this form needs to be returned and handed into class as soon as possible

- After school activities will run for the specified weeks as listed
- Places are allocated on a first come first served basis
- All after school activities must be paid for when applying for a place.
- When you apply we will only contact you if the club is full and your child has not been allocated a place, then a full refund will be given

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Amount Paid: _____ Signed parent/carer: _____

Please note if your child receives free school meals they are also entitled to one free half term session for this academic year. Please contact the school office to arrange this.

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

STAFFING NEWS - TIME TO SAY GOODBYE ☹️

Over the next few weeks the following staff will be leaving St Thomas More:

Mrs Morfitt is leaving to be able to spend more time with her young child.

Mrs Handy is leaving and moving to a job in the NHS that provides her with more flexibility in the working hours she needs to help with family responsibilities.

Miss Royles is leaving us as it is the end of her contract.

We will miss them and wish them all the very best for their future!

We will update regarding any replacements via the newsletter.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR HALF TERM FAMILY MATHS CHALLENGES!

Starting after half term, we will be holding a family maths challenge once per half term to engage families in solving puzzles together. There will be a challenge each for KS1 and KS2 children. The challenge will be on the newsletter and a winner from each key stage will be chosen to win a prize, entries will be handed to the office.

Enjoy the challenges! Happy puzzling! Miss Bennett

VISITORS TO SCHOOL

Following a query raised regarding visitors to school, I would like to confirm with all parents/carers the arrangements for visitors (including parents/carers) coming into school.

Any visitor who wishes to come into the school must report to the main school reception and sign in– visitors will not be allowed in through other entrances to school. Unless parents/carers/visitors have undergone rigorous vetting and checking procedures in line with legislation and school policy, they will have to be accompanied by a member of school staff during their time on the school premises.

This includes things such as someone wanting to use the school facilities or someone coming to fix something. This may result in visitors being asked to wait until a member of school staff is available to accompany them.

Thank you for your support with our safeguarding procedures.

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Last Weeks Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance	Lates
F2	98	0
Year 1	96.7	2
Year 2	99	0
Year 3	94.8	1
Year 4	92	1
Year 5	94.7	0
Year 6	99	1
School Total	96.3	5

Wow! Well Done Y2 & Y6! You will receive an extra playtime for your great attendance last week!

100% Attendance & Punctuality Winners

F2	Zosia
Year 1	Rohan
Year 2	Oliver
Year 3	Carly
Year 4	Sophia
Year 5	Blake
Year 6	Alhaji

GROWTH MINDSET AWARD WINNER!



This week's winner is Aimee in Y5!

You have won this award for never giving up! You try so hard in all of your learning, and although you find parts tricky, you always try your best. Keep up this fabulous 'try and try again' attitude!

Super stuff Aimee! 😊

OUTSTANDING HOMEWORK!

Class	
F2	Emmanuel
Y1	Olivia P
Y2	Jessie
Y3	Nozwelo
Y4	Nikola
Y5	Lesley
Y6	Charlie

LUNCHTIME CELEBRATION WINNERS!

FS2/KS1	Victor Y1	for	Always being a kind and helpful member of our school community. You are a fantastic friend and role model. Thank you and keep it up!
KS2	George Y6	for	A fantastic improvement in behaviour and attitude. You have been independently taking on extra responsibilities at lunchtimes and helping out with Play leaders. Thank you and keep it up!



Our Out of School Achievement Children!



CELEBRATION AWARDS

Friday 17th May

F2	Milly	for	Being a fabulous helper and watering all of the plants we are growing each day. Thank you Milly! 😊
	Roger	for	Telling us all about your family's culture in the Philippines – we loved hearing about it! 😊 Keep it up!
Year 1	Vienna	for	Using our science vocabulary to describe different habitats and thinking carefully about where different animals live. Keep it up Vienna 😊
	Joel	for	Your enthusiastic attitude towards your learning and taking your time and using your problem solving skills to answer questions on the carpet in maths. Well done Joel 😊
Year 2	Gracie	for	Coming into school every day this week with a positive attitude and engaging in our lessons! You have thought of some wonderful answers to some tricky questions in our maths lessons this week!
	Grace	for	Your super work in English this week! You have impressed me with your knowledge on wolves and using these facts in your information text work!
Year 3	Shaun	for	For always attempting challenges in literacy. You have written a lovely big write and have included lots of additional skills alongside what we have been learning. Well done Shaun 😊
	Jennifer	for	For making a great effort in improving your handwriting. The presentation in your big write shows a great improvement and we are very pleased with you. Well done 😊
Year 4	Mischa	for	your effort and commitment to improving your maths. You have worked hard on developing strategies for investigations this week and your confidence just keeps growing. Keep it up!
	Rebekah	for	Working hard in Topic yesterday. You could find some of the countries and describe where they were located. Well done Rebekah!
Year 5	Bethany	for	The fabulous way you've been working hard to make links between all of your learning. You have applied your writing skills in history lessons and always make such an effort to challenge yourself every day!
	Georgie	for	Being such an inquisitive learner! You have shown this week that you do not just accept the knowledge you are given, and instead you ask questions to deepen and consolidate your learning. Keep it up!
Year 6	Elijah	for	Putting 100% effort into your SATS by staying focussed and having 100% concentration! Great effort!
	Charlie	for	Putting 100% effort into your SATS ensuring that you used all of your strategies! Great effort!

TRIPS AND EVENTS

F2 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

Monday 3rd June to Monday 10th June:

Name the teddy - pay 50p for each guess. The teddy is in class and the prize will be confirmed.

Friday 7th June: F2 bake sale during tuck shop. Please either bake or donate some cakes or biscuits for the children to sell in a bake sale for tuck shop on this day 😊

Y2 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

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

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.

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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 YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK TRIP

THURSDAY 11TH JULY

Y2 will be making a wild and wonderful visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on **Thursday 11th July!** We will be taking part in a workshop with an opportunity to meet some animals up close and we will be exploring the zoo ☺

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.

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.

Please complete the permission slip for your child and return with payment.

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

Y2 YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK TRIP

THURSDAY 11TH JULY

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Y2 on Tuesday 11th June.

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: _____

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 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

Tuesday 11th June: Bun Day – we provide the buns – school buy them for 20p!
Thursday 4th July: Come dressed in the colours of a country's flag for £1.00!
Friday 19th July: BFG Film Afternoon for £1.00!

Y4 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

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 24th May: Non-uniform Day for £1.00!
Friday 7th June: Spread a Smile Challenge ☺

Y5 & Y6 EXCITING VISITS!

FRIDAY 24TH MAY & FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

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 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 _____