



Newsletter – Issue 34

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STAFFING NEWS!

Miss Keenan will be leaving us at the end of this academic year to go travelling the world! We wish her all the very best as she embarks on this exciting next phase in her life. Mrs Dodsworth completes her long –term supply cover with us in July, although we are hoping she will come back and do some short term supply cover for us! We will miss them both ☹️

Teachers for the next academic year are as follows:

F2 - Miss Bennett

Y1 - Miss Bowman (new to school)

Y2 - Miss Garner

Y3 - Miss Chappell (new to school)

Y4 - Mr Platts

Y5 - Miss McKay

Y6 - Mrs Lord

I'm sure you will join us in welcoming our 2 new teachers. Miss Bowman has already spent some time with us in school. Both Miss Bowman & Miss Chappell will be in school for our 2 transition days on 27th June & 10th July when children will spend some time with their teachers for next academic year.

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:

CHANGED DATE Tuesday 18th June
Y6 Catholic Cup Football Tournament

Friday 21st June
St Thomas More Feast Day Treat!

Wednesday 26th June
Y5 '5 Live' Conference

Monday 1st July
Y4 Flute Concert @ 2:50pm

Tuesday 2nd July
Parent Ambassador Meeting @ 9:00am

Friday 5th July
Y5 Magna Trip

Tuesday 9th July
Y4 Cannon Hall Trip

Wednesday 8th July
Spirited Arts Competition @1:45pm – 3:00pm All
Parent/Carers/Grandparents welcome to attend and
take part!

Thursday 11th July
Y4 Padley Pilgrimage Mass

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS WEEK:

Monday 10th June – Friday 21st June
Active Travel

CANCELLED DUE TO FUNERAL Thursday 13th June
Y5, Y4 & Y3 Mass at St Thomas More Church @ 9:45am

Thursday 13th June
Y6 Crucial Crew Trip

Friday 14th June
Sports Day @ 9:30am

Friday 14th June
Y5 & Y6 PC Matt Lannie Visit

Friday 14th June
Y4 Art Afternoon for £1.00

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR SUMMER

2:

NEW DATE Tuesday 18th June
Notre Dame Roadshow at School @ 5:30pm –
7:30pm

CANCELLED - SEE NEW DATE Wednesday 19th
June
Notre Dame Roadshow at School @ 5:30pm –
7:30pm

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

ATTENTION!!! Y6 NEEDS EVERYONES 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

ATTENTION Y6! CRUCIAL CREW TRIP!

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE

Y6 will be leaving for their Crucial Crew trip right after the 9am register! We will be unable to wait for anybody who is late so please ensure you arrive on time!

Thank you 😊

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 😊

Important Dates:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR SUMMER 2:

NEW DATE Tuesday 18th June
Y6 Catholic Cup Football Tournament

Wednesday 19th June
'Arabian Nights' Theatre Production for all classes

CANCELLED – SEE NEW DATE Thursday 20th June
Y6 Catholic Cup Football Tournament

Friday 21st June
St Thomas More Feast Day Treat!

Monday 24th June
CAFOD Assembly

Wednesday 26th June
Parent Workshop @ 9:15am

Wednesday 26th June
Y5 '5 Live' Conference

Thursday 27th June – Wednesday 1st July
Scholastic Book Fair

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

Monday 1st July
Y4 Flute Concert @ 2:50pm

Tuesday 2nd July
Parent Ambassador Meeting @ 9:00am

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th July
Y6 Residential Trip

Thursday 4th July
Y1 Butterfly House Trip

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

Friday 5th July
Y5 Magna Trip

Thursday 11th July
Y2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Thursday 11th July
Y4 Padley Pilgrimage Mass

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

ACTICE TRAVEL CHALLENGE

MONDAY 10TH JUNE – FRIDAY 21ST JUNE

Dear Parent / Carer,

Our school will be taking part in the 10-day Active Travel Challenge starting on Monday 10th and finishing on Friday 21st June 2019. The challenge is for pupils & their families to choose an active way of getting to school over the 10-day period. There are prizes for everybody who completes the challenge, as well as class and whole school prizes!

We need everyone to take part and make an effort to travel to school in an active way during the challenge. The challenge is also open to school staff and we will be making every effort to take part too.

Walking, cycling, skating, scooting and park & stride are all active ways of travelling and we hope by taking part in the challenge it will:

- o Improve health & wellbeing of our pupils & their families
- o Encourage pupils and families to be more active
- o Reduce congestion and parking problems around our school
- o Improve air quality around school
- o Promote active travel for the journey to school and for families to continue to do this after the challenge!

During the challenge each classroom will have a wall chart on which pupils who have travelled actively will record their journey by adding a special sticker to the chart. Those pupils with 10 stickers on the chart at the end of the 10-day challenge will be awarded a prize. Please be aware if you live a long way from school and need to drive you can still take part by parking away from school (at least a 5-minute walk) and walking the last part of your journey, this is called Park & Stride.

Our school could also win some fantastic prizes like scooter storage or even a visit from a Performance Poet. We are competing against schools from across South Yorkshire so we really do need your help. Please do your best to be active on your journey to school and help us complete the challenge.

10 day **Active Travel** challenge

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

RAFFLE TIME!

School will be holding a raffle to raise money towards the planned playground markings ☺ Tickets will be on sale at Sports Day and then in school for the following 3 weeks and will be **drawn on Friday 5th July.**

1st Prize: Family ticket to Legoland Discovery Centre, Manchester

2nd Prize: A 45 minute session at Swegway Park, Ecclesfield

3rd Prize: A 45 minute session at Swegway Park. Ecclesfield

Tickets £1 a strip! Good Luck Everyone! ☺

COME AND HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT A NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!

We are looking at the possibility of a new type of after school club! We would really like your views on this ☺ It will help us to understand the needs of our families so please head over to our website to take part in our questionnaire. **You will find it on the home page of the website – you just need to answer the questions online and submit!**

We really need your input for this so please do fill it in! Thank you ☺

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 :)

REMINDER ABOUT 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.

THEATRE PRODUCTION OF ARABIAN NIGHTS!

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE

On Wednesday 19th June we have a theatre group coming in to do a production of 'Arabian Nights'! The production will be suitable for all classes.

We are asking for a donation of £1 per child. Please could you send in your donation in a sealed envelope with 'Arabian Nights £1.00 Donation' written on it. We are sure it will be a fantastic performance for all the children to watch!

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

ATTENTION PARENTS/CARERS/GRANDPARENTS!



We are inviting you to come along to join your child in their classroom to design and create a piece of artwork for the nation-wide Spirited Arts 2019 Competition that we are taking part in.

You are invited to join your child on **WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY FROM 1:45 - 3PM**. The children will be looking at a particular question about RE - either "Where is God?" or "Windows on the Soul" and then designing/creating a piece of art to show their answer/interpretation to the question.

They will also be writing about their artwork. We will be submitting 10 pieces of artwork to the national competition. Also, there will be winners in each class who will get a certificate in celebration assembly as well! We hope that you can join us! Many thanks for your support!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020

As you may be aware the Government has changed the 2020 May Day Bank Holiday from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day. School will now be closed on the Friday rather than the Monday. Please see the following link to find out more:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/2020-may-bank-holiday-will-be-moved-to-mark-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day>

SCHOOL COUNCIL PARKING SQUAD

School Council have been concerned recently about the parking around school and have decided to form a School Council Parking Patrol!

They will be doing spot checks on parking before and after school – these will be surprise checks so no dates or times for drivers!

They will be looking at inconsiderate parking, for example, parking on grass verges, parking over drive ways and parking on the zig-zag lines.

We are asking all parents/families to sign up to the St Thomas More Parking Promise. This can be found in this week's newsletter – please can you sign and return it ASAP 😊

We will also be issuing 'Bad Parking Notices' to those cars that are deemed to be parking inconsiderately. They will also be taking photos for 'Bad Parker of the Week' for the newsletter (registration will be blurred out!).

This is something School Council are passionate about and is an important issue for the safety of children in our school!

Thank you from School Council for your cooperation with this 😊



St Thomas More's Parent Parking Promise

The area outside our school is busy in the morning and even more so at leaving times. Parents/carers who park close to entrances act irresponsibly, placing children in danger. The 'School Keep Clear' Zig Zag markings should maintain an area free from parked cars. This allows children and parents/carers walking in and out of school to cross safely, where they can see and be seen by approaching traffic.

St Thomas More is keen to promote considerate parking and asks all parents to consider the local residents, staff, parents and pupils and promise:

- **I will NOT park across drives, even for a few minutes.**
- **If parking on a pavement, I will do so in a way that doesn't prevent pedestrians, disabled users or parents with buggies from using the pavement.**
- **If parking on corners I will ensure there is a clear view for those crossing the road.**
- **I will NOT stop on Zig Zag lines even for a few minutes.**
- **I will park in a considerate way that enables cars to pass and allows emergency vehicles access.**
- **I will NOT use the staff carpark to drop/pick up children at any times or use the driveway as a turning point.**
- **I will be respectful of other drivers and ensure there is room to pass on the road.**

Please also remember that walking to school is a great way to become healthier and can positively contribute to a child's development! It helps develop traffic awareness skills, keeps the environment cleaner and reduces traffic outside school at starting and finishing times. If you have to drive to school, please try to park as far away from school as you can and walk the rest of the way 😊

I promise to abide by the considerate parking promises detailed above and protect the safety of the children by being a thoughtful driver and will try to use my car as little as possible for school journeys.

Child's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

SPORTS DAY INFORMATION

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

	9:30	9:45	10.00	10.15	10:30	10:45	11.00
Javelin	F2	Y6	Y5	Y4	Y3	Y2	Y1
Races on track	Y1	F2	Y6	Y5	Y4	Y3	Y2
Long Jump	Y2	Y1	F2	Y6	Y5	Y4	Y3
Rugby over and under	Y3	Y2	Y1	F2	Y6	Y5	Y4
Rest Station	Y4	Y3	Y2	Y1	F2	Y6	Y5
Relays	Y5	Y4	Y3	Y2	Y1	F2	Y6
Seated throw	Y6	Y5	Y4	Y3	Y2	Y1	F2

SPORTS DAY AND BAD WEATHER!

If we have bad weather on Sports Day the children will be staying inside to do sport themed activities in each classroom. Unfortunately, parents won't be allowed to come inside to observe these activities due to space.

If the day looks like it will have to be held inside, then a decision will be made early that morning and a text will be sent out to parents informing them of this. Thank you for your co-operation! We hope to see you there and that we have wonderful weather 😊

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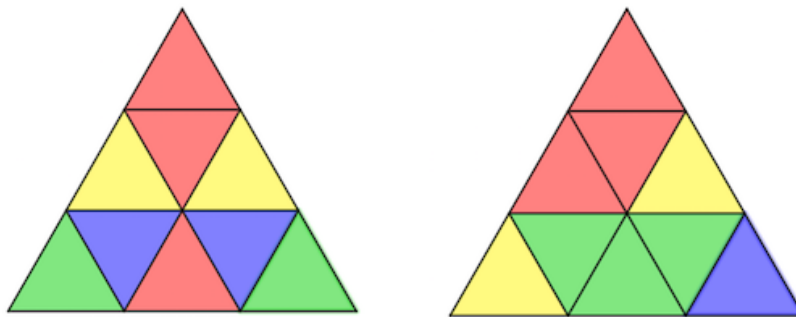
Summer 2's Family Maths Challenge:

Please complete and post your maths challenge into your key stage box in school by Friday 12th July. The winner from each key stage will be announced during the last celebration assembly on Friday 19th July and will receive their prize. Happy puzzling! 😊 Miss Bennett.

KS1

Colouring triangles!

What do you see below?

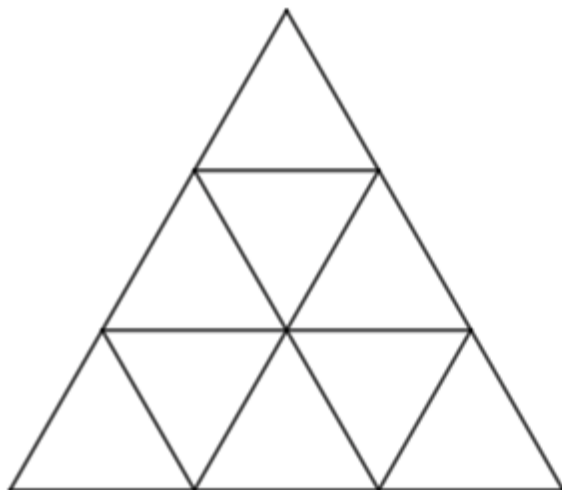


What do you notice?

What is the same and what is different about the two pictures?

Now, it is your turn to colour!

Explore ways of colouring the black and white outline of the triangles:



Can you make symmetrical patterns? With two colours? Three colours?
More than three colours?

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KS2

Shape draw: Eight descriptions – one shape!

This challenge is designed to be worked on with your family members! You will need to print and cut out the description cards or rewrite them.

Please use a ruler to draw and measure your shape.

The shape has two pairs of parallel sides.	The area of the shape is 24cm^2 .
The shape has four right angles.	The shape's perimeter is numerically larger than its area.
The length of each side is an even number.	The shape is irregular.
The shape is a quadrilateral.	The shape has two lines of symmetry.

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Last Weeks Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance	Lates
F2	94	2
Year 1	91	0
Year 2	90.3	1
Year 3	95.6	0
Year 4	96.7	2
Year 5	99.7	1
Year 6	95.9	1
School Total	94.7	7

Wow! Well Done Y5! You will receive an extra playtime for your great attendance last week!

100% Attendance & Punctuality Winners

F2	Roger
Year 1	Ethan
Year 2	Jonas
Year 3	Amanor
Year 4	Sammy
Year 5	Bethany
Year 6	Charlie

GROWTH MINDSET AWARD WINNER!



This week's winner is Guedaliah in Y3!

You have won this award for always having a smile on your face and trying your best to keep everything positive. Your determination in lessons is great and you have used this positive mindset to make some big improvements recently. You were also a great support to your teammates at our recent cricket event which was great to see! Well done 😊

OUTSTANDING HOMEWORK!

Class	Winner
F2	Oliver
Y1	Jessica
Y2	Abigail
Y3	Macy
Y4	Layla
Y5	Bethany
Y6	Deangelo

LUNCHTIME CELEBRATION WINNERS!

FS2/KS1	Zosia F2	for	Being helpful and kind to other children – thank you 😊
KS2	Macy Y3	for	Being helpful to adults every day – thank you 😊



CELEBRATION AWARDS

Friday 7th June

F2	Aleks	for	Blowing us away with your knowledge of counting and adding coins up to 20p. Keep it up! 😊
	Zach	for	Learning to write some high frequency words and sounding out words independently! Well done Zach! 😊
Year 1	Olivia	for	A fantastic first week back after half term and working independently on your writing about the Wild Things! Well done Olivia :)
	Arthur	for	Being a fantastic team player in PE and using your hand eye co-ordination skills to dribble the ball around the cones! Well done Arthur! :)
Year 2	Percy	for	Starting the new half term with a positive attitude and approach! You have shown amazing concentration and efforts!
	Spencer	for	Trying your hardest with your handwriting this week! We were super impressed with your hard work and how you took your time to present your work beautifully!
Year 3	Zeph	for	Some brilliant sporting achievements! You played fantastically at our cricket event this week and you were very supportive towards your team mates. You also ran the 50 metres faster than anyone else in class. Well done 😊
	Olly	for	Coming back to school this week with a fantastic attitude towards your learning. You have been a role model for the other children in class and you are always ready to learn! Well done 😊
Year 4	Archie	for	Outstanding presentation and handwriting in your RE work on Reconciliation. You should be very proud.
	Raphael	for	Giving the fullest answer possible when asked what he knew about a complex sentence. You should write a text book!
Year 5	Destiny	for	The concentration and effort you have put in to speaking in full sentences in class. You have thought carefully about how to word your answers and have made great use of the prompts!
	Jasmine	for	The evaluation and analysis you have done this week. You have used these skills in English, maths and art and you have thought deeply about language and meaning.
Year 6	Paulos	for	Portraying fantastic maturity and responsibility while representing our school on our trip! Well Done!
	Skye	for	Putting 100% effort into your coordinate work this week – excellent focus!

TRIPS AND EVENTS

Y1 BUTTERFLY HOUSE TRIP THURSDAY 4TH JULY

As part of our topic 'Crazy Creatures', Y1 will be visiting the Butterfly House on Thursday 4th July 2019. We will be looking at all the different animals and minibeasts, and we are booked in for the Animal Senses, Tropical Habitats & Adaptations workshop.

The trip will cost £12 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 Keenan or Mrs North.

There is a voluntary contribution of £12.00 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.

Y1 BUTTERFLY HOUSE TRIP THURSDAY 4TH JULY

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Y1 trip to Butterfly House on Thursday 4th July.

I enclose £12 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: _____

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: _____

TRIPS AND EVENTS

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 _____

Y3 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

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 14th June: Arts Afternoon for £1.00!

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

TRIPS AND EVENTS

Y4 PADLEY GORGE PILGRIMAGE

THURSDAY 11TH JULY

On Thursday 11th July, Y4 have been invited to take part in the Children's Padley Gorge Pilgrimage.

We will be leaving school after registration on that day and returning before the end of the school day.

Your children will require 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.

We will be celebrating Mass outside therefore please ensure you check the weather forecast closer to the day and ensure your child wears full school uniform with suitable coat/jacket and footwear. If we are lucky enough to get sunny weather on the day, please apply sun cream before school and bring a sun hat.

The Friends Association have kindly contributed to this trip, and it has also been subsidised by school, therefore we are only needing to ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £6.00.

Y4 PADLEY GORGE PILGRIMAGE

THURSDAY 11TH JULY

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Y4 Padley Gorge Pilgrimage.

I enclose £6.00 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

Signed _____

Date _____

Y4 CANNON HALL TRIP

TUESDAY 9TH JULY

On Tuesday 9th July Year 4 will be going to Cannon Hall Farm.

Children need to come in their school uniform and bring a packed lunch and a drink. Please speak to the office if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order one.

There is a voluntary contribution of £10.00 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.

Y4 CANNON HALL FARM TRIP

TUESDAY 9TH JULY

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Y4 Cannon Hall Farm Trip on Tuesday 9th July.

I enclose £10.00 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

Signed _____

Date _____

TRIPS AND EVENTS

Y5 MAGNA TRIP FRIDAY 5TH JULY

On Friday 5th July Year 5 will be going to Magna Science Adventure Centre to explore and take part in the Stars and Planets workshop. This links with the Earth and Space learning we'll be doing in science.

We will be taking a tour of the night sky and exploring the planets of our Solar System, before investigating the forces that hold the stars and planets in place and then making a bang with some rocket fuel!

Children need to come in their school uniform and bring a packed lunch and a drink. Please speak to the office if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order one.

There is a gift shop, so if children would like to bring a small amount of money (no more than £2) to spend, we will allow time for that. Bags are stored away in a secure locker during the visit.

There is a voluntary contribution of £5.00 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.

Y5 MAGNA TRIP FRIDAY 5TH JULY

I give permission for my
child _____

to attend the Y5 Magna Trip on Friday 5th
July.

I enclose £5.00 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Y5 '5 LIVE' CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE

Y5 have been invited to Yewlands Academy to attend an event on 26th June. The event is called '5 Live' conference and we will be attending the school alongside a number of other year 5 classes from local primary schools.

The day is run by an organisation called humanutopia, who have a 15-year track record of working closely with between primary and secondary schools in different communities. Throughout the day, pupils will be guided by the humanutopia team and a group of 'heroes' – older students from Yewlands Academy who have been trained in working with younger students and will help our pupils throughout the day.

The purpose of the day is for pupils to learn about themselves and what makes them unique, whilst also meeting and working with other people and finding out more about what secondary school is like. Please take a look at the work of humanutopia on their website:
www.humanutopia.com

The children will walk to Yewlands arriving for 9.45am and leaving at 2pm. **All children will need a packed lunch.** Please speak to the office if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order one. **There is no charge for this trip.**

Y5 '5 LIVE' CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE

I give permission for my
child _____

To attend the '5 Live' Conference on Wednesday
26th June.

Signed: _____

Date: _____