



Saint Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy



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Love one Another as I have Loved You
John 13:34

Headteacher: Mrs C Crosse

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs A Slater

10th June 2019

I try to accept forgiveness from others

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped or came to the Summer Fest on Saturday. Despite the dreadful English weather, it was an amazing day with a fabulous turn out. Thank you to all the Friends that worked so hard to organize the wonderful activities and stalls. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the day, helped out or just came and spent lots of money! A great day was had by all and we can't wait to find out how much money we have raised!

Admissions applications

Children are admitted to the school in the September of the year in which they have their fifth birthday. If there is anyone who wishes to apply for a place for **September 2020** (Date of birth: **1st September 2015 - 31st August 2016**) please complete the supplementary form from the school office. You must also complete an admission form for Leicester City Council on line by **15th January 2020**.

Classes 2019-2020

Classes teachers are currently very busy writing reports and making decisions about classes for next year. At St Thomas More we have an admission number of 40, this means we will always have mixed year classes across the school. On Monday 8th July children will have a whole transition morning in their new classes and a letter will be sent home with them to inform you about what class they are in next year.

Foundation 2- Mrs O'Brien

Foundation 2/ Year 1- Mrs Whitehead

Year 1/2- Mrs Wheat and Mrs Whitmore

Year 2- Mrs Broomhead

Year 3- Miss Mackow

Year 3/4- Miss Pereira

Year 4/5- Mrs Ramsell and Mrs Cummins

Year 5- Mr Plant

Year 6- Mr Rowlinson

It is with sadness that at the end of this academic year we will be saying good bye to Mrs Langham and Mr Tillbrook.

The Briars

This year the Briars is celebrating its 50th anniversary. There will be a whole year of celebrations but it is starting with an open weekend on the **29th and 30th June 2019**. Please see attached poster



for more information.

Afterschool clubs

We are currently reviewing the afterschool provision we provide. Information about afterschool clubs for 2019/2020 will be sent out when the details are finalised.

Bank Holiday

Please note that next year the May Day bank holiday has been changed. It will now be on Friday 8th May 2020.

Polite Notice – Idling engines

Can parents/grandparents sitting in their cars outside school please refrain from keeping their car engines running whilst waiting to collect their child.

Food bank

There are some items that are urgently needed. If you can donate any of the following items please bring them to the school office:

- UHT Milk (1 litre)
- UHT fruit juice
- Packet potato
- Powdered milk
- Deodorants
- Shampoo
- Shaving foam
- Washing up liquid
- Tinned Carrots
- Jam
- Tinned tomatoes

Sports

Well done to all of the children who participated in the Athletics at Saffron Lane. The children were amazing. This was also noticed by a parent from another school who actually telephoned me on Friday morning to say how impressed he was with our children. He commented that they were respectful, well behaved and so supportive towards each other.

Music Focus days

We had an amazing 2 days last week. The children got to experience the saxophone, Marimba, recorder, bucket drumming and even got to perform in their own rock band! A special thank you to Mrs Burbela for her help throughout the 2 days.

Lots of photographs from the athletics and the music days available on twitter!

Keep up to date with our activities..... Twitter- remember to follow us

@STMLeicester

Class photographs

Due to a considerable amount of children being off site on Friday the class photographs will be taken on another date. Date TBC

God bless,
Mrs Crosse



Dates for the Diary- Pentecost term

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	Quad Sports Yrs 4-6 2pm YEAR 6 Class Assembly 2.30- Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 6 competitive Sports at St Paul's
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
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 1 & 2 at Bosworth Water Park Tennis at Uppingham School
Wednesday 26 th June	Class Photographs – change of date from 14th June 19
Thursday 27 th June	10am Drop in Mass Year 6
Friday 28 th June	Summer Championships at Uppingham - Netball 2pm Foundation 2 class assembly 2.30 Celebration Assembly Year 6 big sleepout
Monday 1 st July	Sports Day
Tuesday 2 nd July	Leicestershire school Choir at Haymarket Theatre
Wednesday 3 rd July	F2 Trip to West Lodge
Thursday 4 th July	10am Drop in Mass Miss Mackow's class 6pm Year 6 Leavers Mass
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 Bike ride 2pm Celebration Assembly
Monday 8 th July	Transition in school and class decision 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	1.30- final assembly of the year 2.30 School closes for the Summer
School opens on Thursday 29th August 2019	



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