



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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17th June 2019

I know how to show I am sorry

Dear Parents/ Carers,

On June 22nd we will celebrate the feast day of St Thomas More and St John Fisher.

Sir Thomas More was a distinguished statesman in the English Parliament. First and foremost, however, he was a faithful Catholic, a loving husband, and a devoted father. More was widely known for his "unfailing moral integrity, sharpness of mind, his open and humorous character, and his extraordinary learning." He was a close friend and confidant of Henry VIII, and the King himself eventually promoted Thomas to the prominent office of Lord Chancellor.

However, the two were alienated when Thomas refused to compromise his conscience and faith when Henry openly defied Church teachings and divorced his wife to marry Anne Boleyn, choosing instead to renounce the King's friendship, his own public career, wealth and worldly prestige. Thomas was consequently imprisoned in the Tower of London and eventually condemned and beheaded on July 6, 1535. He was named patron saint of statesmen and politicians by Pope John Paul II.

Thomas More and John Fisher were beatified together by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, and canonized together by Pius XI in 1935. One a layman and statesman, the other a priest and bishop – they stand together as models and heroes of religious freedom against encroaching government powers.

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 fill in an admission form for Leicester City by **15th January 2020**.

Afterschool clubs

We are currently reviewing our afterschool provision for 2019-2020. We are hoping to run an afterschool care club each night until 5.30pm. I will send a separate letter regarding this club very soon.

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.



Bank Holiday

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

Change of date- YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

It will now be on Monday 8th July and Tuesday 9th July at 7pm.

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

Winners of the Quarterly Draw:

1st Prize Mr Rowlinson

2nd Prize Mrs Karen Stuart

3rd Prize Fran Muddimer

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

Class photographs

This will now be on Wednesday 26th June in the morning.

God bless,

Mrs Crosse



Dates for the Diary- Pentecost term

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	Year 1 Trip Boys Noise De Montfort hall concert
Wednesday 26 th June	Morning - Class photographs
Thursday 27 th June	10am Drop in Mass Year 6
Friday 28 th June	2pm Foundation 2 Class Assembly 2.30 Celebration Assembly Year 6 Big Sleepout
Monday 1 st July	Sports Day: KS2 am. KS1 pm
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. 7pm – Year 6 production
Tuesday 9 th July	7pm- Year 6 production
Wednesday 10 th July	Reports to go home
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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