



Newsletter – Issue 39 16th July 2019

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All the staff from St Thomas More would like to say thank you for all your support this academic year and we wish everybody a very happy holiday – we hope you all have a fantastic summer and see you on Tuesday 3rd September!



THIS WEEK IS EARLY BIRD WEEK!

MONDAY 15TH JULY – FRIDAY 19TH JULY

We are running this to promote good punctuality! We recognise that the majority of your children do arrive on time for school every single day, that is fantastic and we want to celebrate and acknowledge that! During this week, for every day, that your child arrives on time they will get a sticker. Any child with 5 stickers (ie arrives on time every day that week) will go into a prize draw for a £10 Meadowhall voucher. The class with the best punctuality for that week will also win a prize!

Come on kids, make sure you are in school on time, it makes a big difference to your learning!

Did you know...

5 minutes late every day = 3.5 school days missed per academic year

10 minutes late every day = 7 school days missed per academic year

20 minutes late every day = 14 school days missed per academic year

Important Dates:

NEW DATES/CHANGED DATES:

Monday 15th July – Friday 19th July
Early Bird Week

Thursday 5th September
Y1 – Y5 Road Safety Workshop

Thursday 12th September
Mass in school @ 10:00am

Thursday 26th September
F2 Welcome Liturgy @ 9:15am

Monday 30th September
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Assembly

Wednesday 9th October
Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 10th October
Parents Evening @ 2:00pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS WEEK:

Monday 15th July – Friday 19th July
Early Bird Week

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
Y6 Chippy Lunch @ 12:15pm – 1:00pm

**Friday 19th July
Y3 BFG Film Afternoon for £1.00! NOW FREE!**

**Monday 22nd July – Monday 2nd September
Summer Holiday!**

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

REQUEST!

Books are to be sent home with children on the last day of school!

Please, if possible, could parents bring a strong carrier bag in that day (or earlier!) to carry them home – if you have one of these type bags:



This would be ideal as there will be a lot of heavy books to take home 😊

MEET OUR NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS!

As we say goodbye to this year's School Councillors it's time to say hello to next year's team! We'd also like to say a huge thank you to this year's School Council members – they have been amazing and organised some fantastic events, supported some wonderful causes and been a real voice for the children in school!

We had elections last week and the results were as follows:

Y2 Reps: Arthur and Ava

Y3 Reps: Naomi and Charlie B

Y4 Reps: Guedaliah and Simon

Y5 Reps: Layla and Alfie

Y6 Reps: Sefana and Jasmine

Chair: Georgie

Vice-Chair: Lesley

Secretary: Eva

Treasurer: Elisha

Important Dates Continued:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN AUTUMN 1:

Tuesday 3rd September
Back to School!

Thursday 5th September
Y1 – Y5 Road Safety Workshop

Thursday 12th September
Mass in school @ 10:00am

Thursday 26th September
F2 Welcome Liturgy @ 9:15am

Monday 30th September
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Assembly

Friday 4th October
Whole School Trip Fundraiser 1

Wednesday 9th October
Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 10th October
Parents Evening @ 2:00pm

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 15th November
Whole School Trip Fundraiser 2

Friday 7th February 2020
Whole School Snowflake Appeal Fundraiser

Friday 20th March 2020
Whole School Trip Fundraiser 3

Friday 22nd May 2020
Whole School Trip Fundraiser 4

FAMILY MATHS CHALLENGE!

Wednesday is the final day for you to enter the Family Maths Challenge – the challenge has been on previous newsletters – if you go onto the website you can download the relevant newsletter and enter!

There is a KS1 and KS2 prize! 😊

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After School Activity – Autumn Term 1 2019

Club will run from Tuesday 10th September and continue for 7 weeks until week ending 25th October

Club will run from 3.20 – 4.20pm



DAY	CLUB	TOTAL COST FOR 7 WEEKS	YEAR GROUP	PLEASE TICK
Tuesday	Sports Miss Dwaine	£21.00	KS2 10 Places	
Tuesday	Board Games Mrs Curry	£21.00	KS1 8 Places	
Thursday	Sports Miss Dwaine	£21.00	KS1 8 Places	
Thursday	ICT Mrs Kirk	£21.00	KS2 10 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

Last Weeks Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance	Lates
F2		
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		
School Total		

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

100% Attendance & Punctuality Winners

F2	Oscar
Year 1	Olivia P
Year 2	Abigail
Year 3	Florence
Year 4	
Year 5	Aimee
Year 6	Harvey

GROWTH MINDSET AWARD WINNER!



This week's winner is Lesley in Y5!

You have won this award for being a model of perseverance and resilience to everyone. You have never given up on anything in Year 5 and as a result you have achieved great things this year.

Well done!

Super stuff Lesley! 😊

OUTSTANDING HOMEWORK!

Class	Winner
F2	Olivia
Y1	Vanessa
Y2	Darcey
Y3	Jennifer
Y4	
Y5	Destiny

LUNCHTIME CELEBRATION WINNERS!

FS2/KS1	Joel Y1	for	Being so polite and always using his manners 😊
KS2	Nozwelo Y3	for	Being really helpful in the hall at dinnertime 😊



Out of School Achievements Awards



CELEBRATION AWARDS

Friday 12th July

F2	Leylan	for	Trying your best to speak in full sentences at all times! Fantastic effort! 😊
	Philomena	for	Super effort in RWI. You have been trying really hard to blend your sounds. Well done! 😊
Year 1	Obeng	for	Super transition sessions into year 2 this week! We are really proud of you Obeng 😊
	Allyssia	for	A fantastic end to year 1! You have shown us what an amazing learner you are and putting 100% effort into all of your work. Keep it up Allyssia 😊
Year 2	Issac	for	Your incredible behaviour during our trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park! You showed us how responsible and mature you are when we were looking at different animals! Well done!
	James	for	Being super brave and picking up the animals during our Yorkshire Wildlife Park workshop! You impressed us with your positive attitude.
Year 3	Nozwelo	for	Being a great role model to your peers and for using some excellent full sentences this week when responding to questions in class. Well done!
	Carly	for	Always being passionate about your work and for being so focussed on making improvements recently. Well done 😊
Year 4		for	
		for	
Year 5	Kirsty	for	The careful thought and consideration when creating your Spirited Arts RE artwork. You had some beautiful ideas.
	Aimee	for	Your hard work and determination in maths this week. You've worked so hard at interpreting remainders, well done!
Year 6	George	for	Representing and speaking well about our school to others and helping out in class this week! Keep it up!
	Harvey	for	Demonstrating an enthusiastic attitude in all lessons this week – especially in PE!

TRIPS AND EVENTS

ATTENTION Y3!

THE FOLLOWING EVENT IS NOW FREE AS WE HAVE RAISED ENOUGH ALREADY WITH OUR FUNDRAISING! THANK YOU 😊

Friday 19th July: BFG Film Afternoon for ~~£1.00~~ NOW FREE!

CURRENT Y5 CLASS: Y6 RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

The Y6 residential has been booked for next year – the dates are:

Monday 13th July -Wednesday 15th July 2020

Please can parents put this date in your diaries and not book any trips during that time.

Thank you 😊

ATTENTION Y6!

Please can Y6 children bring in a white t-shirt (plain) or white school shirt so they can get it signed/autographed by their friends on the last day – **Friday 19th July!**

They can wear it to school that day or bring separately 😊