



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FACEBOOK

The 'St. Thomas More Parents' Facebook page has now become the 'St. Thomas More Official Facebook page. The administrator (in school) will now be Mrs Tonks. We are delighted that so many parents already use this (and so politely and friendly too), and we will continue to post useful notices on there.



NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will now be posted weekly onto Facebook and Class Dojo and it will continue to be on the school website. Therefore, from February half-term onwards school will not be sending out paper copies of the newsletter unless you request it. If any families would like to continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter please let Mrs Tonks know before half term.

OWN CLOTHES DAY

Friday 24th January will be our second own clothes day for chocolates, sweets & bottles for our tombola stall.



BINGO NIGHT

Our annual Bingo Night will be on Friday 31st January 2020. We are looking for Bingo Prizes and helpers on the night. There will be a bar, hot refreshments, tombola and raffles. If you would like to help on the night or have any prizes you wish to donate, please see Mrs Tonks in the office.

Please put this date in your diary, it is always a fun evening, enjoyed by all. You don't pay to come in, you only pay for the Bingo Tickets! Doors open at 6.30pm. Eyes down at 7pm.

FUNDRAISING

If any of our parents or grandparents etc. would like to join our fundraising committee, please get in touch with Mrs Tonks in the office. We would love more volunteers with fresh new ideas.

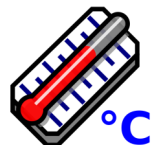


MOVIE NIGHT

Following on from the success from last years 'Movie Night' we have decided to have another one on Friday 13th March. Film to be decided. Tickets will be on sale soon. The tickets will be £2.50 per adult and £1 per child. Children MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult.

STAFFORDSHIRE WARMER HOMES

If any parents are struggling due to a lack of heating at home, please contact the lady below for advice, help and support.



Michelle Nevey Early Years Coordinator — South Staffordshire Family Action.
01922 415632 or mobile 079666395431. email: michelle.nevey@staffordshire.gov.uk.
Facebook: South Staffordshire's Children Centre.



JANUARY 2020



24th January 2020	READER OF THE WEEK	SHARING CATHOLIC VALUES
Marvellous Meerkats	Matilda Bean	Poppy Crump
Excellent Elephants	Neavee Cowell	Cody Hewitt
Leaping Lemurs	Samuel Johnson	Flossy Bird
Groovy Gorillas	Mason McCaw	Connor Ranford
Generous Giraffes	Oliver Walker	Riley Bateman
Persistent Panthers	Ruva Sasa	Alex Pavlou
Determined Dolphins	Maeve Larkin	Thomas Pearson

ATTENDANCE - Week ending 10th January 2020



Well done to Year 4 who achieved the best attendance.

Reception	95%
Year 1	97.6%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	98.4%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	92.7%
Year 6	96.2%

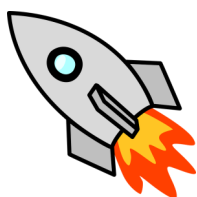
SCHOOL DINNERS - DINNER MENUS

Monday 20th January we will be on week 1 on the **NEW DINNER MENU**. School dinners **MUST be paid for in advance**. Please pay on parent pay each Monday morning before 9.00am.

MONDAY - Mac & Cheese or Cheese & Bean Wrap.
TUESDAY - Chicken Tikka Masala & Wholegrain Rice or Cheese & Tomato Pizza.
WEDNESDAY - Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast.
THURSDAY - Beef Burger with Potato Wedges or Veggie Pizza Hot Dog.
FRIDAY - Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Dippers.

JOZONE

Could all parents please check that all information online is correct and up to date. Please note if collection details are not up to date collection can not be permitted to unauthorised person / persons. Thank you. If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact Katy the Manager on 07833 965522.



YEAR 2 & YEAR 5 SPACE TRIP

If you haven't already done so please pay for this trip on Parent Pay. The closing date was Friday 17th but you have until Tuesday 21st January. If you are having difficulty in paying for this trip or any other trip, please come and speak to us in the office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2020

Tuesday	21st	The Lichfield Pantry—Assembly.
Thursday	23rd	Eco-warriors visit to The Lichfield Pantry.
Friday	24th	Own clothes day—for bottles & Chocolates for Bingo tombola.
Monday	27th	9.30am Aladdin pupils to Cardinal Griffin for 4pm Matinee.
Tuesday	28th	7pm Matinee performance Aladdin at Cardinal Griffin.
Friday	31st	BINGO NIGHT— 6.30pm doors open, 7pm eyes down.

FEBRUARY 2020

Friday	7th	Year 2 & Year 5 National Space Museum trip.
Monday	17th	Half Term. School Closed.
Tuesday	25th	Class Photographs.
Thursday	27th	Fundraisers Meeting. 2.30pm.
Friday	28th	Book Fair starts today at 3.10pm in Library.

MARCH 2020

Monday	2nd	Book Fair - 3.10pm in Library.
Tuesday	3rd	Book Fair - 3.10pm in Library.
Wednesday	4th	Book Fair - 3.10pm in Library.
Friday	6th	Own clothes day - Chocolates & Bottles.
Wednesday	11th	Year 3 Trip - UCB.
Friday	13th	Movie Night at school - 6.30pm. Movie to be announced.
Wednesday	25th	Nursery 'Stay & Play' 8.45am - 9.45am.
Monday	30th	Year 1 - Animal Man visit.



APRIL 2020

Thursday	2nd	Parents Evening - 2pm - 5pm / 6pm - 8pm.
Friday	3rd	School closes at 1.30pm for Easter.
Monday	20th	School opens.
Friday	24th	First Swimming - Year 5 & Year 6.
Thursday	30th	Year 4 Trip to Harry Potter Studios.

MAY 2020

Friday	1st	Second Swimming - Year 5 & Year 6.
Saturday	2nd	First Holy Communion - 12.30 at St. Mary's Church.
Friday	8th	Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED.
Monday	11th	SATs Week.
Friday	15th	Third Swimming - Year 5 & Year 6.
Monday	18th	Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip.
Friday	22nd	Fourth Swimming - Year 5 & Year 6.
Monday	25th	Half Term.

THE WEDNESDAY
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The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

WITNESS