



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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It is lovely to see the children back after half-term. We have been hit with an unusually high number of Covid cases which resulted in BLAST and Year 3 being closed. We would like to thank parents / carers for being so understanding and so supportive over the last couple of weeks. Hopefully, the next few weeks will be less eventful!!

As the weather turns colder, it is advisable for children to bring or wear an extra layer or two of clothing to school. Classrooms will be well ventilated again and although the heating will be on, there will be days when it does get chilly!

## REMEMBRANCE POPPIES

Poppies and other Remembrance day materials will be on sale in school all of next week. Children can purchase poppies, rulers, wristbands and keychains from Year 6 pupils, during the day.



## SNOW DAYS

In the unlikely event of a school closure due to heavy snow fall (or icy conditions), teachers will not be setting work for children. Should we see snow, we would fully expect the children to go out on sledges or build snowmen (and women) and generally have fun!

## COVID-19

Covid-19 levels in our area continue to rise. **Please do not send your child to school if they have symptoms of Covid, but take them for a full PCR test.** A lateral flow test should not be used if you have symptoms. Thank you for your support with this,

A reminder that we are requesting that anyone who enters the office area of school wears a mask..

**PLEASE CAN WE REMIND YOU NOT TO PARK OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL**



# 5th November 2021

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION - ADMISSION INTO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2022

To be sure of receiving an offer on national offer day please apply online through Staffordshire's website [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions). The online system will ask for a UID number - please click 'No UID', this will allow you to continue with your application. You will need to make your application by 15 January 2022 and your child will receive an offer of a reception place on national offer day 18 April 2022. If you require any assistance or further information, please call the School Admissions and Transport Service on 0300 111 8007



### OPEN DAY

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School Open Day Wednesday 12th November 2021  
9:30a.m - 12:00pm Pupils, staff and governors at our school extend an invitation to anyone who may be interested in sending their children to our school including...

- Parents who want a school nursery place now or in the future
- Children who will be starting full time school (reception class) in September 2018 We offer our pupils:
  - A warm and welcoming school with a strong Christian ethos.
  - A fun curriculum supported by lots of enrichment activities.
  - A range of sporting activities and opportunities. We look forward to welcoming you...if you can't come and see us that day, please call the school office to arrange a different time. St. Thomas More Catholic Primary, Huthill Lane, Great Wyrley, WS6 6PG. Telephone: 01922 666335 Website: [www.stthomasmoreprimarygreatwyrley.co.uk](http://www.stthomasmoreprimarygreatwyrley.co.uk) E-mail: [office@st-thomasmore.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-thomasmore.staffs.sch.uk)



### OWN CLOTHES DAY

Our second own clothes day will take place on Friday 19th November. We are asking for donations of Christmas sweets and chocolate for our Christmas Fair. Thank you in advance.



### NUTS



We are nut free school due to several children having allergies to various nuts. Please don't send in any nut products including chocolate sandwich filling. Thankyou you.

### SCHOOL FUND

On Thursday 25th November we will be having an own clothes day for school fund donations. Minimum of £1 per child please. Thank you.

### BLAST

Please book your children in by either using our online booking system. [office@blastkidsclub.co.uk](mailto:office@blastkidsclub.co.uk) or contacting us on 07312870124. Or grab one of our staff members before or after school. Have a lovely weekend. Team BLAST.



### FLU VACCINATION - REMINDER



On Wednesday 10th November 2021, our annual Flu spray will be offered to all pupils. You will be provided with a parental consent form soon, please fill this in as soon as possible so that your child does not miss out. If there is no consent form your child will not be offered the flu spray. It is now available on the Class Dojo and the Facebook page.

## DINNER MENU FOR WEEK 1 COMMENCING MONDAY 8th November



Monday	Cheese & Baked Bean Wrap or Veggie Pizza.
Tuesday	Chicken & Mash or Macaroni Cheese.
Wednesday	Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast.
Thursday	Beef Bolognese or Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce.
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Dippers & Chips.

### RECEPTION & KEYSTAGE 1 DINNERS

If your child brings in their own lunch box, our school cook can provide them with a sandwich (free of charge) as long as they order one from their teacher in a morning. Don't forget....all Reception and Keys Stage 1 pupils are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.



### QUINTON PLAYGROUP

We offer 15 hours a week funded and non-funded. Age between 2-5 year old. We also provide wrap around care and can also collect if your child attends St. Thomas More Nursery. For more information please contact 07990868774.

### THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

CLASS	SHARING CATHOLIC VALUES AWARD	READING AWARD
Nursery	Elsie Davies - playing nicely with her friends.	
Reception	Chloe Gardner - For a super attitude towards her	Zavier Powell
Year 1	Isaac Read - For a super attitude towards his work.	Sebastian Mytton
Year 2	Alex Kowalski - For being a kind friend and hard worker.	Lottie Quince
Year 3	Charlie Norton - For working so hard in all he does.	Orla Gumbley
Year 4	Macy Bate - For trying hard in all that she does.	Hattie Hogarth
Year 5	Lydia Perry - For always having a super attitude towards her work.	Harry Pritchard
Year 6	Eadie Broughton - For her fantastic attitude to learning and her determination to always try her best.	Jackson Hewitt

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - so far.....

#### NOVEMBER

Wednesday 10th

Flu Vaccination - whole school.

Friday 12th

'OPEN DAY'

Friday 19th

Own clothes day - For Christmas sweets & chocolates.

Tuesday 23rd

School Photographs.

Thursday 25th

Own Clothes Day for School Fund Donations.

Friday 26th

Teacher Training Day. School Closed.

#### DECEMBER

Friday 3rd

Own Clothes Day for Bottles for our tombola stall.

Monday 6th

Christmas Fair. 3.10pm. (Outside, weather permitting).

Wednesday 8th

Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas Jumper day £1 donation.

Thursday 16th

K S 2 Christmas Reflection at St Mary's Church in Cannock at 6pm.(TBC)

Friday 17th

School finishes at 2pm for the Christmas Holidays.

