



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PARISH CHRISTMAS MARKET

On Saturday 27th November from 12.30 onwards until 2pm, St. Mary's Church in Cannock are holding a Christmas Market. This will be very different from the previous Christmas Fairs held there. We would all love to see as many families there as possible. Please do return the slip from the letter sent out this week if your child would like to sing. Thank you.



FAMILY MASS



Due to Covid, our monthly family masses at St. Mary's Church, Cannock, had to be suspended. However, as restrictions have now been lifted, Father Peter has said these will commence again starting on Sunday 5th December.

A lot of our younger pupils will not have had the opportunity to attend one of our family Masses. We would really love to see as many families there as possible. At this Mass Father will bless any baby Jesus' you may have at home in your nativity sets. Please bring them along with you on the day.

RSE POLICY (Relationships and Sex Education) CONSULTATION PROCESS

A new policy for RSE has been placed on the school website under PSHE and we invite parents / carers to read it. If there are any questions or concerns please direct them to Mrs Hewitt.

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!



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Tuesday 23rd November our school photographer will be coming for the children's annual photographs. Please make sure they are looking smart.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

On Friday 26th November school will be closed for a teacher training day.



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.

COVID-19

Covid-19 levels in our area are now stabilising but are still high. **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.



BLAST

Please book your children in by either using our online booking system. office@blastkidsclub.co.uk or contacting us on 07312870124. Or grab one of our staff members before or after school.

19th November 2021

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This will take place on Monday 6th December straight after school. (weather permitting). We are able to carry on with this event because this year we are going to hold it outside like a proper Christmas market. We have some lovely outside stalls this year for all your Christmas presents. We will still have our normal class stalls with gifts that the children have made as well as tombola stalls and prize stalls. We will also be selling warm mince pies and hotdogs. Our lovely bar this year will be selling luxury Hot Chocolate, warm mulled wine and Irish coffees. . P.S Santa will be joining us! Don't forget to order your Santa Grotto tickets from the office. £2.00 each.



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. 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.

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.



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.

PARENT PAY

Please keep your Parent Pay account up to date. ALL school meals MUST be paid for in advance.



OWN CLOTHES DAY

Our last own clothes day of the year will be on Friday 3rd December for Christmas sweets and Bottles for our Tombola Stall. Thank you all so much for your generosity this year is very much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY (Save The Children)

This will take place on Wednesday 8th December. Please come dressed in your lovely Christmas Jumpers or dresses. We are asking for a minimum of £1 per child and this will be going towards Save The Children Charity. Thank you in advance.



READING REWARDS



This term, we are keen to develop children's love of reading further, therefore we have begun 'reading rewards' again. We are encouraging children to read 4 times a week to receive a class reward! Happy reading!

CHILDREN'S WELL BEING GARDEN

Our first batch of trees have arrived from The Woodland Trust. Year 1 and Year 2 will be planting these soon behind the MUGA.



YEAR 3 WORKSHOP



Year 3 Stone Age workshop has been re arranged for Wednesday 15th December. This will take place in school time. Please return the slip which has been handed out on the letter you have and the workshop should be paid via Parent Pay.

CONCENTRATED JUICES

We are more than happy for pupils to bring in ready made up bottles of juice / water etc in an appropriate drinking vessel, but please do not send your child in with the mini concentrated juices that can be added to water. They are not necessary as drinks should be made at home and are creating quite a sticky mess. Thank you.



DINNER MENU FOR WEEK 3 COMMENCING MONDAY 22nd November



Monday	Veggie Pizza & Dough Balls or Veggie Sausage & Mash
Tuesday	Chicken & Spuds or Macaroni Cheese GOLDEN PLATE
Wednesday	Roast Gammon or Quorn Roast
Thursday	Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Dippers & Chips
Friday	SCHOOL CLOSED

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.



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On Tuesday if your child finds a golden ticket on the bottom of their school dinner plate they will win a prize from the cook! Good luck.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Please don't forget that if your child is going to have a Christmas dinner on Wednesday 8th December it **MUST** be paid for in advance. Thank you.



TOMMY TOTS BRING AND BUY TOY SALE

Tommy tots are hosting a bring and buy toy sale on Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th November.

If you have any preloved toys that still has some life left and could be used by another child then bring them along to sell - have a clear out before Christmas and perhaps make a bit of money or find a Christmas bargain.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

CLASS	SHARING CATHOLIC VALUES AWARD	READING AWARD
Nursery		
Reception	Ella Bateman - for being a kind friend and a hard worker.	Tommy Hawkins
Year 1	Halle Foster - For being super helpful to others in class.	Lucy Redmond
Year 2	Veeraj Bangar - For concentrating and working incredibly hard.	Harry Cashmore
Year 3	Mason Hughes - For his fantastic effort and attitude in class.	Frank Pritchard
Year 4	Eve Briers - For being a kind and caring member of our class, a model pupil!	William Sadler
Year 5	Harriet Hammond - For showing terrific determination with her learning.	Ciara McCann
Year 6	Alfie Ellis - For his focus and concentration within lessons to always try his best	Nathaniel Thomas

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

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 23rd

Thursday 25th

Friday 26th

DECEMBER

Friday 3rd

Monday 6th

Wednesday 8th

Thursday 16th

Friday 17th

School Photographs.

Own Clothes Day for School Fund Donations.

Teacher Training Day. School Closed.



Own Clothes Day for **Bottles** for our tombola stall.

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

Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas Jumper day £1 donation.

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

School finishes at 2pm for the Christmas Holidays.

