



Newsletter – Issue 32 22nd May 2018

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Important Dates

23rd May – 10.30am

8 KS2 children attending Good Shepherd Mass.

Thursday 24th May – Finish for Spring Bank Holiday return to school on Monday 4th June 2018

Wednesday 6th June

10 Y4 children - Hollinsend Cricket Club

Sunday 10th June 1st

Holy Communion Mass at St T M Church

Monday 11th June – Friday 22nd June
ACTIVE TRAVEL CHALLENGE

12th – 14th June - Y6 Residential Trip

12th June – F2, Y1 & Y4 to church for Mass

Wednesday 13th June – Y5 Kwik Cricket

14th June – Y2, Y3 & Y5 to church for Mass

Tuesday 19th June – Y3/4 Tag Rugby event

Wednesday 20th June – 5.30 – 7.30pm

Notre Dame Information evening

29th June AM - Sports Day

29th June DISCO - F2 and KS1 at 1.10 – 2.10pm – KS2 2.15pm – 3.15pm.

Friday 6th July 3.20pm – 4.20pm.
Friends Association Summer Fair in school

Monday 9th July 2.50pm - Flute Concert

18th July – Progress assembly

19th July 9.30am – Leavers Mass

Attendance for week

Class	Percentage Attendance	Lates
Reception	94.7	2
Year 1	97.0	1
Year 2	96.7	0
Year 3	97.7	5
Year 4	97.0	-
Year 5	95.2	1
Year 6	99.3	-
School Total	96.8	9

Well done year six , fantastic attendance they will receive an extra playtime for the best attendance this week!

Notre Dame Roadshow for parents of Y6 children transferring to
Notre Dame - September 2018

Wednesday 20th June from
5.30pm to 7.30pm

Early Bird week!



Early bird Week

Monday 21st May – Thursday 24th May 2018

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

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.

Y5 Kwik Cricket



Year 5 will be taking part in an all-day Kwik Cricket competition at **Whitley Hall Cricket Club on Wednesday 13th June**. As this is local to us, we will be walking to the venue so there is no cost to parents for this activity. Leading up to this, children will have 2 training sessions on Wednesday 23rd May and Wednesday 6th June. Please can you ensure all children have the correct PE kits in school so they are able to take part in the additional PE sessions.

As the competition at Whitley Hall is all day, children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Please complete the below section if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order one. Also, as this is a sporting event, we do need a signed permission slip for your child to take part.

Reminders will be sent out closer to the time, but as the weather will (hopefully) be sunnier by then, it would also be a good idea for the children to bring caps and sun cream.

Y5 Kwik Cricket

I give permission for _____

To take part in the Kwik Cricket competition at Whitley Hall on Wednesday 13th June. I understand my child will be walking from school to the event.

My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like to order the following packed lunch: Ham Sandwich Cheese Sandwich Tuna Sandwich
Signed Parent/Carer _____

Thursday 7th June KS2 at 2pm

To reward us for achieving our Modeshift STARS Bronze award, our school is getting a free performance from the MOMO theatre company (www.momothatre.co.uk). They will perform their 'Car-less' show, which is about active travel and road safety made fun!



Year 6 Crucial Crew

Year Six will be visiting Crucial Crew on Thursday 28th June. We will be leaving school at 9am and will arrive back at school at 3.20pm. Crucial Crew is the opportunity to experience a range of real life scenarios. The Scenarios will be: Home Fire Safety, Arson, Bus Safety, Road Safety, Running Away, Mock Court Trial, Internet Safety, Basic First Aid, Peer Pressure / Retail Crime & Alcohol Awareness. The activities take place in a large warehouse type building, which can be quite cold. Children need to wear their school uniform, and have a warm coat/Jacket. All children need to have a packed lunch and a drink.

We are asking for a £5 voluntary contribution towards the cost of the coach.

Year 6 Crucial Crew

I give permission for _____

To attend the Y6 Crucial Crew on Thursday, 28th June

I enclose £5 towards the travel cost.

Signed _____

Children in F2, Y1 and Y4 will be walking to Church on the 12th June and children in classes Y2, Y3 and Y5 will be walking on the 14th June to attend Mass. Parents will not need to complete a permission slip as this will be covered by Schools local walk permission policy.

If any parents would like to accompany the children to Church please contact the school office or speak to the class teacher.

Thank you for your support!



MERIT - 18th May 2018

F2	Bobby O	For	Trying really hard with all you have done this week. You have really worked your socks off. Keep it up, well done.
	Vanessa	For	Having more confidence to have a go and try things more independently. Keep going! Well done.
Year 1	Sophia	For	A fantastic information text about tigers! You put 100% effort into your handwriting and using your RWI sounds. Well done!
	Susanna	For	Outstanding team work making sure everyone was included during our PE lesson. Well done Susanna
Year 2	Simon	For	Participating so much in our classroom discussions. You have really helped other children understand through your own ideas, knowledge and explanations.
	Ellie	For	Challenging yourself more and more in each maths lesson. You have worked so hard at the things you found tricky! Well done!
Year 3	Archie	For	Good empathy and ideas about a characters feelings in role play.
	Rieneidi	For	Applying her knowledge to solve 2 step money problems. Well done.
Year 4	Blake	For	Your wonderful partner work during our maths lessons. You have helped your peers and given reasons for your answers to ensure you are thinking deeply! Keep it up!
	Destiny	For	Trying your very hardest in our literacy lessons. I am so impressed by your wonderful retrieval skills when finding out information about spiders. Well done, Destiny!
Year 5	Ruby	For	Your outstanding effort in science this week. We did some tricky research about geocentric and heliocentric models, and you made some great observations about these theories. Well done!
	Elijah	For	Your superb effort in literacy this week. We've read a lot of our class book and you've thought deeply about the characters, events and what might happen next! Well done!
Year 6	All of Y6!	For	Exhibiting amazing determination, focus and effort on your SATS this week AND preparing yourselves so well!
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Lunchtime Merit	Isaac	For	Trying your best to be a good friend. Keep it up!
Lunchtime Merit	Zachery	For	Fantastic improvement in behaviour and attitude at lunchtimes. Well done!

Class	Outstanding Homework
F2	Bobby
Y1	Naomi
Y2	Ava
Y3	-
Y4	Aoibhin
Y5	Shanie
Y6	Grace

100% Attendance & punctuality winners
Well done to our prize winners for last week. Each child chose a small prize.....

100% ATTENDANCE	
F2	Bobby
Y1	Darcy
Y2	Tabitha
Y3	Kasie
Y4	Blake
Y5	Kamal
Y6	Ruby

School Uniform Orders

Message from Logo Leisurewear

Orders required for delivery to school before the summer break need to be received by Friday 8th June. You can telephone Logo leisurewear direct to order or visit their website.

Logo Leisurewear cannot guarantee delivery before the summer break if they receive orders after this date. However, orders can still be made, and they will offer collection from their office, or home delivery at a cost of £4.95.

Also they will arrange with school a delivery date during the summer holidays so orders can be collected the first day back in September.



Travelling Book Fair In School

3.15pm Wednesday 13th June to
9am Wednesday 20th June

REMINDER - Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Festival

We seem to have had a very slow response to this event, and due to this we will have to make a cut off date of the 23rd May to make a decision if our school will take part in the festival or not . With the event being held at All Saints High school we have had to book a coach to transport the children, and we will need to give the coach company enough notice should we have to cancel the trip. The school is funding the main cost of the coach and we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £3 to help towards the cost.

Please reply as soon as possible to avoid the event having to be cancelled.

30 children from Y3 and Y4 have been invited to attend the Tag Rugby festival at All Saints High School on Tuesday 19th June. 15 children will be chosen from each class. We will be travelling by coach to All Saints and we are asking for a £3 voluntary contribution from each child attending the event to help towards the cost of the transport. The children will be chosen by who gets their permission slip and £3 voluntary contribution back into school first.

On the day the children will need their PE kit in school and a water bottle. They will be leaving school after lunch and will be returning back to school at approx. 3.30pm.

Please sign the slip below to give your permission for your child to attend and please return to school with your £3.00 voluntary contribution towards the transport.

I give permission for my child

Childs Name: _____

to attend the Y3/4 Tag Rugby Festival should they be chosen.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3 to help towards the cost of the transport.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SPORTS DAY – 29th June AM



This year the theme of our sports day will be on World Cup Winners. Each teacher has chosen a World Cup Winner and they are listed below: More details will follow next week regarding the day and also which team your child will be in. (Teams will be made up of children from F2 to Y6. Siblings will be in the same team!)



Miss Campbell	- France
Miss Keenan	- Germany
Miss Bennett	- Argentina
Miss Evans	- Uruguay
Miss Garner	- Spain
Miss McKay	- Italy
Mrs Lord	- Brazil



Wednesday 20th June - Y2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Y2 will be having a day trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park (YWP) on the above date as part of our 'On The Wild Side' topic after half term. Throughout the day we will be seeing and learning about a variety of wild animals from a range of habitats, but also about how YWP assists with wildlife conservation and the protection of different species. We will also be taking part in an Education session linking to our science learning on habitats. As we will be there all day, the children will need a packed lunch and a drink. If the weather is fine, please ensure that your child has sun cream on before coming into school, and that they have a sun hat to wear, plus comfortable shoes for walking in. If you have a DBS or are interested in helping us on the trip, please pop into the office or into class to let a member of staff know.

School will be funding some of the trip, but we are also asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £14.50 to help towards the cost of the transport and admission price. Unfortunately if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions to make the trip financially viable to go ahead the trip will have to be cancelled.

Please complete the permission slip below.

Wednesday 20th June - Y2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Yorkshire Wildlife Park trip on Wednesday 20th June. I have enclosed a voluntary contribution of £14.50 to cover the cost of the trip

I would like to order a packed lunch from school: Ham Cheese, Tuna, I will send my child to school with a packed lunch on the day

Signed Parent/Carer _____

Reminder - Y4 Cricket- 6th June at Hollinsend Cricket Club

5 places still available. The Y4 Class have been given the opportunity to be involved in a Cricket tournament on Wednesday 6th June at Hollinsend Cricket Club. The children will be leaving school at 9am and travelling by minibus, returning to school by 3pm. We are kindly asking parents for a £3 voluntary contribution towards the cost of the transport, the remainder will be covered by school.

Please could you return your permission slip by Thursday 24th May. The children will be chosen by who gets their permission slip and £3 voluntary contribution back into school first..

On the day children will need to wear black shorts and trainers, however they will be provided with a STM sports t-shirt. Children will also need to bring a packed lunch, and water bottle. Please could you also send your child with raincoat, sun hat, or sun cream, according to the weather on the day.

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Y4 cricket event at Hollinsend Cricket Club should they be chosen.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3 to help towards the cost of the transport.

Signed Parent/Carer _____