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Half Term Newsletter



Friday 25th May

Dear Children and Parents

This term seems to be going so quickly, I can scarcely believe it is half term already! The children have worked incredibly hard during this half term, especially our year 2s and year 6s who have completed their SATs. We know that there is far more to our children than the results of these assessments which is why we recognise and celebrate all of our God given talents and skills.

We are looking forward to our Year 6 Production which is already underway, as well as the school trips and many sporting events planned for the remainder of this term.

St Thomas More Catholic Values

Many thanks to those families who provided some suggestions for our Catholic Values. As a school community, we have decided on:

Love
Truth
Respect
Community
Humility
Courage

Mr Burbela is kindly working with us to put these values into picture form that we can use around the school.



News from The Friends of St Thomas More: May Fayre

Thank you to our generous school community for making this year's May Fayre another huge success, even the weather was good to us. It was wonderful to see the playground so full of people enjoying themselves and of course, talking about 'the dress'! All of the money raised will be used to benefit our amazing children. We saw some new stalls this year and the return of some old favourites.

Congratulations to the Friends for organising a spectacular May Fayre on Saturday 19th May. I was really overwhelmed by the hard work and energy of everyone involved. Well done to all the parents who assisted in preparing for and helping during the day, to all the children who ran stalls and all who supported the day.

Congratulations too to all the prize winners and thank you to those who donated prizes.

FRIENDS

'The May Fayre was a resounding success thanks to one thing - you, our fantastic generous school community of helpers and spenders! Thank you for your continued support.'

Frozen Fridays



The Friends of St Thomas More will once again be selling ice-creams after school on Fridays from now until the end of term, weather permitting. Prices are 20p, 50p and £1, checkout the Friends FB page to find out what's on sale.

What a great way to end the week!

Our British weather!

Although we have experienced beautiful weather this week, there are still times when we have a light shower or slight drizzle. We love the children to be able to go outside if at all possible, so we would really appreciate it if you send the children into school with a light coat that they can wear outside.



During periods of sunshine, please could you apply sun cream to your child before sending them into school, and also ensure they have a sunhat. All children should have a plastic water bottle as well.

Crossing Patrol

We now have a new gentleman working at the crossing on Knighton Rd, TOM. He will be with us every morning and afternoon to ensure the safety of our children.

STM Football Team

A note from Chris Gowan



The Yr 5/6 school football team is made up from the following pupils; Tom Carroll, Jo Patsalides, Niall Tuckley, Ben Ellis, Mateo Shelton, Gianluca Patrone, Evan Thornton, Dan Macdonald & Fionn Trinder.

Coaches ; Chris Gowan & Sam Tuckley

The team's journey to The KP Stadium started in September at Aylestone 3G, performing admirably to win our group stages league & progressing into Division 1 for the next group phases. The next group of fixtures were extremely tough with a high level of performance from all team's involved.

As a team we showed development not only tactically, but with our grit & determination to grind out results, finishing a well-deserved 3rd place & progressing through to the Pre finals tournament. The development of the team continued at the Pre finals day, performing outstandingly for every minute of every game, and leading up to the final where we faced Buswells Lodge!!

Another outstanding match was played out between the two teams, both proving really difficult for each other to break down. Just as the game looked like it was going to head to extra time Fionn Trinder produced an outstanding strike to seal a 1-0 victory, sending St Thomas More through to The KP stadium. As a coach I am extremely proud of the boys & the development they have shown throughout the season & am very much looking forward to what they can achieve next!!

Have a fabulous Half Term.

Yours sincerely

C A Pearson