



Newsletter – Issue 18 29TH January 2019

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Y6! IT'S YOUR BUN DAY THIS FRIDAY THE 1ST FEBRUARY – YOUR TURN TO BRING IN THE BUNS!

Don't forget each of you in Y6 should bring in either a packet of biscuits/buns/cake (homemade or shop bought) **on or before Friday 1st February!** We will sell everything that is brought in to the rest of the school at break time on Friday! All money raised to go towards our Children's Hospital Snowflake Appeal 😊 **All buns/biscuits/cake will be sold for 20p each – THERE WILL BE NO TUCKSHOP ON THIS DAY!**

Please help us raise funds by supporting this event!!!!

Thank you 😊

ATTENTION Y4 PARENTS/CARERS: IMPORTANT RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION!

The immediate final payment for the Y4 residential is now due and needs to be made by the 1st February please. The total cost of the Residential trip is £70 all children have paid a £20 deposit so the balance is now £50.

The £50 payment can be made in full to be received in school by the 1st February. This can also be made via Parentmail.

If you made the payment in two instalments of £25 the final instalment of £25 needs to be received by the 1st February.

Thank you in advance 😊

Important Dates:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS

WEEK:

Friday 1st February
Y6 Bun Day!

Friday 1st February
Y5 Bright Colours Day for £1.00!

Friday 1st February
Y3 Last Swimming Lesson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN

SPRING 1

Tuesday 5th February
Safer Internet Day

Friday 8th February
Y5 Bun Day!

Friday 8th February
Y1 Fundamental Festival

Saturday 9th February
School Mass at St Thomas More
Church @ 5:00pm

Monday 11th February
Y4 Flute Performance @ 3:00pm

Tuesday 12th February
F2 Eureka Trip

Tuesday 12th February @ 3:30pm in
School
Y6 Residential Information Evening

Thursday 14th February
Y5 Science Afternoon @ 2:15pm –
3:15pm – Parents Welcome!

Friday 15th February
Y4 Bun Day!

Friday 15th February
Y6 Big Sing @ Notre Dame

Friday 15th February
Y5 Games Afternoon for £1.00

Monday 18th February – Monday 25th
February
Half Term Holiday

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.

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

STM PARENTS – WE NEED YOUR HELP AGAIN!

We are looking at our Mission Statement and how this reflects the Catholic Life of our school and how we live it.

We are interested in your views on this! On our website is a parent questionnaire about the Catholic life of the school so please could you complete this 😊

The last day to fill it in is Friday 15th February

Thank you to those who have already filled it out!



RECENT FLU IMMUNISATIONS

IntraHealth (who provided the recent flu immunisations in school) would like to thank you for your support in this year's flu season. They would now like to invite you to complete the following survey which will provide them with invaluable feedback. This is to be completed by the parents/guardians of the children who had the immunisation. Please visit this link to complete it:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QKB5M5M>

If you missed the immunisations at school or still require one, there is a free drop in session for Years: F2 – Y5 at Common Ground Community Centre, Abbeydale, Sheffield today, Tuesday 29th January 4:00pm – 6:00pm.

Thank you for your support! 😊

BABY NEWS!

Congratulations to Mrs Reaney and her husband who are expecting a baby! We will keep you posted regarding Mrs Reaney's maternity leave and cover for this.



Important Dates:

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 26th February
Back to School!

Thursday 28th February
Y5 School Library Afternoon @2:15pm – 3:15pm

Friday 1st March
Y3 Bun Day!

5th – 6th March
Y4 Residential Trip

Wednesday 6th March
Ash Wednesday Mass in School @ 9:30am

Thursday 7th March
Y1 School Library Afternoon @ 2:45pm – 3:15pm

Friday 8th March
Y2 Bun Day!

Friday 8th March
F2 School Library Afternoon @ 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Tuesday 12th March
Y4 School Library Afternoon @ 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Friday 15th March
School Snowflake Fundraising Day!

Friday 15th March
Y1 Bun Day!

Tuesday 19th March
Y5 D&T Afternoon

Wednesday 20th March
Y3 School Library Afternoon @ 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Thursday 21st March
Y3 Multi-skills Festival @Yewlands

Friday 22nd March
Reception Bun Day!

Friday 22nd March
Y5 Wacky hair Day for £1.00

Tuesday 26th March
Y2 School Library Afternoon @ 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Thursday 28th March
Y6 School Library Afternoon @ 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Friday 29th March
Y5 Backwards Day for £1.00!

Tuesday 23rd April
Easter Bonnet Competition - £1.00 entry fee

Wednesday 19th June
Notre Dame Roadshow at School @ 5:30pm – 7:30pm

3rd – 5th July
Y6 Residential Trip

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Last Weeks Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance	Lates
F2	97.3	1
Year 1	95.3	5
Year 2	99.3	0
Year 3	96.1	1
Year 4	95.3	4
Year 5	94.3	6
Year 6	97.9	7
School Total	96.5	24

Well Done Y2 you will receive an extra playtime for your fantastic attendance last week!

100% Attendance & Punctuality Winners

F2	Philomena
Year 1	Ethan
Year 2	Anaya
Year 3	Tabitha
Year 4	
Year 5	Aiden
Year 6	George

OUTSTANDING HOMEWORK!

Class	Winner
F2	Philomena
Y1	Vienna
Y2	Mia
Y3	Florence
Y4	Sam
Y5	Daisy
Y6	Charlie

GROWTH MINDSET AWARD WINNER!



This week's winner is Shay in Y4!

You've received this award for coming into class every single day with a 'can do' attitude. You have shown magnificent progress across the curriculum because of your determination to do well and your wonderful work ethics!

Well done Shay! 😊

LUNCHTIME CELEBRATION WINNERS!

FS2/KS1	Oskar F2	for	Being a fantastic role model to everyone in our school community. You are always friendly and polite to everybody. Thank you and well done!
KS2	Thomas Y5	for	Being an awesome play leader by showing great sportsmanship skills during your activities at lunchtimes, always making sure it is fair and enjoyable for everyone.



Our Out of School Achievement Children!

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH – OUR SNOWFLAKE FUNDRAISING DAY!

Please remember that your child does not have to take part in the event but can still donate on the day.
Lessons will be as normal on the day



CLASS	EVENT	COST
F2	Pyjama Day	£1.00 per child
Y1	Pyjama Day	£1.00 per child
Y2	Pyjama Day	£1.00 per child
Y3	Crazy Hair Day! (If you don't want to have your hair crazy you can wear a hat/cap instead!)	£1.00 per child
Y4	TBC	TBC
Y5	PE Day – Come in active wear! Sponsored mile in the playground!	£1.00 per child Sponsored event
Y6	Girl/Boy Dress Up – Come as your opposite! Charity Football match	£1.00 per child



THE BUN DAY FUNDRAISING!

- Every Friday (starting Friday 1st February) one class will be responsible for bringing in a selection of cakes/buns/biscuits for them to sell that break time to the rest of the school for 20p. It could be a small cake that we can slice, a pack of buns, a pack of biscuits or some homemade cake or buns.

- If each child in in class brings in one of the above, we will have enough to sell to the rest of the school!

- Please can we ask that **NO ITEMS CONTAINING NUTS ARE SENT IN.**

- There will be **NO TUCK SHOP ON THESE FRIDAYS!**

- Here is the time table for each class's bun days:

CLASS	DATE
Y6	Friday 1st February THIS FRIDAY!!!!
Y5	Friday 8th February
Y4	Friday 15th February
Y3	Friday 1st March
Y2	Friday 8th March
Y1	Friday 15th March
RECEPTION	Friday 22nd March

We really hope you can support us with these Bun Day events – it will really make a difference to our contribution to the Children's Hospital Snowflake Appeal! Thank you in advance for your support! ☺



CELEBRATION AWARDS

Friday 25th January

F2	Olivia	for	Always being a fantastic helper in class and for always being a kind friend. You are a superstar, well done 😊
	Zach	for	Your amazing effort when learning about healthy eating. Keep it up!
Year 1	Olivia	for	Saying your sentences before writing them and thinking carefully about your choices of powerful verbs. Well done Olivia :)
	Frankie	for	Blowing us away with your geography skills, locating places in the United Kingdom and relating these to your own experiences. Well done Frankie :)
Year 2	Priscilla	for	Taking us on a journey this week into the pine forest with your wonderful Big Write! You have blown our socks off with your fantastic efforts and hard work with your imagery. Well done!
	Charlie B	for	Taking on the role of a historian this week with your fantastic research about Florence Nightingale. You used the iPads and other sources of information to collect super facts! Well done!
Year 3	Shaun	for	Showing a great level of focus this week and having a positive attitude towards your learning. I have been really impressed with your presentation and the support you gives your peers. Well done!
	Macy	for	Showing great perseverance this week. I have been so impressed with your desire to succeed during lessons. You have worked really well with your talk partners and I am really pleased with the progress you have made. Well done!
Year 4	Jessica	for	Always helping others and sharing her own ideas. She is a good friend to lots of children. What wonderful qualities to have.
	Maya	for	100% effort in all that she does. Maya moves from literacy to numeracy and from music to Spanish she always tries her best.
Year 5	Aiden	for	Showing fabulous enthusiasm for challenging yourself in maths this week. Not only have you persevered with some tricky ideas, you've supported your classmates also. Well done!
	Eddie	for	Your effort with our topic work this week. You tried so hard with analysing tourism statistics and produced a lovely interpretation of some Greek red-figure pottery! Well done!
Year 6	Paulos	for	Showing a real dedication to his learning this week! Amazing effort across all subjects! Keep it up!
	Gabriel	for	Having a great learning attitude and behaviour this week – you have really improved! Keep it up!

TRIPS AND EVENTS

F2 EUREKA TRIP

TUESDAY 12th FEBRUARY

As part of our 'Healthy and Happy' topic, we will be going on a trip to the children's museum, Eureka for the day. Whilst there we will be exploring the 'All about me' exhibition, where the children will have the opportunity to role play being in a doctors surgery, and learning about their body parts and how to keep our bodies healthy. The cost of the trip is £15.50. Children will need to bring a packed lunch with them on the day. If you would like to volunteer to support us on our trip, please let the office or Miss Bennett know.

F2 EUREKA TRIP

TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Eureka Trip on Tuesday 12th February.

I enclose a voluntary donation of £15.50

I would like to order the following packed lunch from school:

Ham Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich

Tuna Sandwich

I will provide a packed lunch from home

We must presume you are providing a packed lunch if no indication is given

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Y1 FUNDAMENTALS FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY

Y1 have been given the opportunity to participate in a KS1 fundamentals festival at Yewlands School. The event is between 1:00pm - 2:45pm.

The children will need to have their PE kit in school consisting of a **shorts, a white top, trainers and a water bottle**. If you would like to volunteer to help us on our trip, please can you let Miss Keenan or Mrs North know.

Y1 FUNDAMENTALS TRIP

FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the sports festival at Yewlands on Friday 8th February.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Y2 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SPRING FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

Friday 15th February: Witch-themed day on Friday 15th February to link with our class novel The Worst Witch. Dress up as witch, have a potion-making morning and a Cackles Academy games afternoon! It will be £1 for potion making and 50p for the games.

Thank you for your support! 😊



TRIPS AND EVENTS

Y3 MULTI-SKILLS FESTIVAL

THURSDAY 21st MARCH

Y3 have been given the opportunity to participate in a Multi-Skills Event at Yewlands School. The event will be held between 1:00pm - 2:45pm.

The children will need to have their PE kit in school on this day consisting of **shorts, a white top, trainers and a water bottle**. If you would like to volunteer to help us on our trip, please can you let Mr Platts or Mrs Kirk know.

Y3 MULTI-SKILLS EVENT

THURSDAY 21st MARCH

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Multi-Skills Event at Yewlands on Thursday 21st March.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Y4 FLUTE CONCERT!

MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY @ 3:00PM

Y4 will be performing their flute concert for Y4 parents and carers in the school hall at 3:00pm – we look forward to seeing you there!



Y5 ATTENTION! CLASS TRIP SPRING FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

Friday 1st February: £1.00 bright colours day

Friday 15th February: £1.00 games afternoon (end of the day)

Thursday 7th March: Y5 will be selling bookmarks they have made for World Book Day for £1.00

Friday 22nd March: Wacky hair Day for £1.00 (as wacky as you like as long as it washes off!!)

Friday 29th March: £1.00 backwards day (clothes, movement and talking!)

Thank you for your support! 😊



Y5 SCIENCE AFTERNOON

Thursday 14th February @ 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Y5 are having an exciting science afternoon and parents are very welcome as they can help us to run the experiments! We hope to see you there 😊



D&T FOCUS AFTERNOON

TUESDAY 19th MARCH

Y5 will be lucky enough to have a D&T specialist coming in for the afternoon to support their D&T focus – just for the children this time! 😊

TRIPS AND EVENTS

Y6 BIG SING @ NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

Year 6 will be attending the Big Sing at Notre Dame School on Friday 15th February. They will be joined by the other Catholic Schools from across Sheffield.

The Friends have kindly contributed towards this trip and so we are only asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.50 from each child.

All children need to bring a packed lunch, and a drink with a screw top.

The trip is within normal school hours, so the children need to arrive at school and leave school at the usual time. Children need to be in their full school uniform, with a coat to wear outside at lunchtime.

If your child receives free school meals and would like to order a packed lunch please contact the office.

Y6 BIG SING

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Y6 Big Sing on Friday 15th February.

I have enclosed a voluntary contribution of £3.50

Signed _____

Date _____

If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order a packed lunch please contact the school office.

ATTENTION Y6! IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT Y6 RESIDENTIAL

Wednesday 3rd July – Friday 5th July

**Parents Y6 Residential Information
Evening:**

**Tuesday 12th February @ 3:30pm in
school**

PAYMENTS DUE:

- The remaining amount due for the Y6 residential is **£140** and needs to be made by **the 29th March** please. The total cost of the Residential trip is £160 and as all children have paid a £20 deposit so the balance is now £140.
- The £140 payment can be made in full to be received in school by the 29th March via Parentmail.
- Or you can make the payment in two instalments of £70. The first £70 to be received by Thursday 28th February and the final instalment of £70 to be received by the 29th March via Parentmail.

All the above payments can also be made directly to school in a named envelope by the dates mentioned above.

If you would prefer any other payment options please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support.