



Saint Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy

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Love one Another as I have Loved You
John 13:34



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12th March 2019

I know that it is ok for me to make mistakes

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Over the next few weeks the children will be working together to....

'Know that limitations are also opportunities for growth and make the most of our abilities'

Please take the opportunity to discuss with your child at home and support them as they learn about....

- I know that it is OK for me to make mistakes
- I can learn from my mistakes and failures
- I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope
- I know what humility means

Can we think of something that we have each found a struggle to do?

Food bank Donations

There will be a box in entrance hall for children to leave biscuits, packaged cakes, crisps, anything they may have given up for Lent. Why not keep buying some of the food that you are planning to give up for Lent but to give it to food banks instead, often treats that we take for granted are never donated to food banks. Donating to food banks in this way will help us to grow as disciples and to get closer to Jesus.

Almsgiving

We will be supporting the CAFOD 'Give it up Campaign' by collecting money in our class boxes helping people like Rabiul and his family in Pakistan. The children will take part in an assembly in which we will explore the lives of the people in Pakistan whom we will support by raising money during Lent. You might like to watch it again at home together.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Lent>

World book day

Thank you to everyone who supported World Book day. The children had a fabulous day in their pajamas and onesies and everyone managed to stay awake! It was lovely to see some of our KS2 children reading stories to the children in F2 and Year 1.

Thank you to everyone who has donated a book for The Fundanami Trust. This is a small not for profit organization that supports schools in Durban, South Africa. There is still time to drop any





books to the school office.

Comic Relief

This Friday 15th March is Comic Relief. Children are asked to wear non-uniform and bring a voluntary contribution of £1 for charity.

Cross country

Congratulations to all of the children that participated at Knighton Park. We took 44 children and 22 children managed to finish in the top 24 and qualify for the county who have been selected to represent Leicester City in the County finals (Y3/4) and National finals (Y5/6) at Prestwold Hall. This is a wonderful achievement!

Dogs

Just a polite reminder that dogs are not allowed on school premises before or after school. This does include if you are carrying a dog.

Change of date

Mrs Broomhead's class assembly has changed. It is now on the 7th June.

SEND Coffee afternoon



Special Educational
Needs Coffee afternoon.

Are you a parent or carer of a child with Special Educational Needs? If so, you are warmly invited to our SEND Coffee Afternoon in school at **2.30pm on Thursday March 14th 2019** (Please come to the side door.)

As well as meeting other parents (and eating cake) we would love to hear your views on how we can develop parent meetings in the future.

We look forward to seeing you!

Mrs Slater



God bless,

Mrs Crosse



Dates for the diary

Monday 11 th March	Parents evening 3.30-7pm
Tuesday 12 th March	Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm
Thursday 14 th March	10am Drop in Mass Mr Plant's class
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief- non uniform day for £1 2.30 Celebration Assembly
Monday 18 th and Tuesday 19 th March	Mrs Broomhead's parents evening
Thursday 21 st March	10am Drop in Mass Mrs Whitmore and Mrs Slater's class
Thursday 28 th March	10am Drop in Mass Year 3's
Friday 29 th March	9am F2 Mother's Day service in the hall- all welcome.
Friday 22 nd March	2.30 Celebration Assembly Friends Bingo event. 6.00 -9.00pm
Sunday 24 th March	9am Year 4 to lead at Mass
Wednesday 3 rd April	Year 6 Bazaar in the afternoon
Thursday 4 th April	10am Drop in Mass Mr Rowlinson's class
Friday 5 th April	2pm Stations of the Cross service 2.30 Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 10 th April	Year 3 &4 Easter Play 9.30am
Thursday 11 th April	10am Whole School Mass at Church Year 3 &4 Easter Play 5.30pm
Friday 12 th April	Celebration Assembly 2pm School closes for Easter 2.30pm
Monday 15th April – Friday 26th April – Easter Holidays	
Monday 29 th April	School opens 8.40
Thursday 2 nd May	Friends Event- Film night 3.30-6pm
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday- school closed
Thursday 9 th May	10am Drop in Mass Mrs Wheat and Mr Tillbrook's class
Friday 10 th May	2pm Mrs Ramsell and Mrs Cummins Class Assembly 2.30 Celebration Assembly
Saturday 11 th May	10am Holy Communion at St Thomas More Church
Sunday 12 th May	9am Mass Mrs Langham's class to lead
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 16 th May	10am Drop in Mass F2
Friday 17 th May	2pm Mrs Whitmore and Mrs Slater's Class Assembly 2.30 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 23 rd May	10am Drop in Mass Mrs Broomhead's class
Friday 24 th May	2pm Mrs Wheat and Mr Tillbrook's Class Assembly 2.30 Celebration Assembly 3.15 school closes for half term
Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May- Half term	
Saturday 8th June- St Thomas More Summer Fayre!	



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