



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## PUPIL PARLIAMENT

Don't forget, we still have a few more fundraising events coming up to help raise money for 'Landywood Voluntary Centre'



\*Wednesday 13th March. Cake sale in school for the children.

\*Wednesday 20th March. Decorate an Easter Egg Competition.

It will be £1 to enter and there will be a prize for each class winner.

\*Friday 22nd March. 'Crazy Hair Day' for cost of £1.

\*Friday 15th March. Non uniform day for food for our Essential Bank.

We hope you will help our Pupil Parliament and Mini Vinnies in reaching their goal this Lent, for a charity that is very close to school. But please note all of the above are optional as we know it is a tough time. If any parents would like to make or buy any cakes towards the cake sale the pupil parliament would be most grateful. Please bring them in on the morning of Wednesday 13th March. Thank you.

## FRIDAY 15th MARCH ASSEMBLY AWARDS KS1

CLASS	SHARING CATHOLIC VALUES AWARD	GREAT WORK
Reception	Jayden Vargas-Sylvester for always looking out for his friends. Marliya-Rose Walters-Welsh for being caring towards others.	Reggie Swanson for his fantastic effort with his reading. River Lee for trying her best with writing.
Year 1	Freddie Shelley for being a supportive friend to Jane. Skylar Livingston for a comment to a friend to make them feel better.	Ava-Grace Dad for great work in English. Frankie Murphy for great improvement in English and Maths.
Year 2	Freddie Head for being a good friend to all. Eva Bullivant for always thinking of others.	Dilly blue Lee for super phonics. Harriet Paddock for some super writing in English.

## SCHOOL DINNER PAYMENT



REMINDER... Please check your child's dinner money is paid for weekly on Parent Pay. If you are in arrears your child will not be able to have a hot school meal until the balance has been paid, so make sure they have a packed lunch instead. If you are having difficulties please don't hesitate to contact us.

## CLOSING BREAK UP FOR EASTER

Just a reminder for Easter Holidays... School will close on Friday 22nd March at 1pm. We will re-open on Monday 8th April at 8.45am.

## MUSIC CONCERT

Year 4 & Year 5 will be holding a music concert on Friday 15th March at 2.30pm in school. It will be showing you what the children have been learning in music lessons. Parents are invited to come and listen to this.



# 8th March 2024







**Reception**



Year 2





Great effort from everyone today for their World Book Day costumes!

We've spent some of the day exploring our favourite stories and authors, as well as getting stuck into a range of book-related activities.

Keep up all of the great reading that's going on at home, and thank you parents and guardians for your continued support with reading.

**Year 3**

**Year 4**



**Year 5**

**Year 6**



**Staff**



## BIRTHDAY PARTY LUNCH

Parents can now purchase a 'Birthday Party Lunch' for their child and this will be catered for in school. You would need to give us at least a weeks notice so that food can be ordered. The minimum we do is for 10 pupils and that is £40. If you want to add extra pupils on then it would be £4 per extra child. This must be paid for in advance on Parent Pay. There are a choice of 4 menus... Hot dog, beef burger, chicken nuggets or pizza to choose from. There is also a vegetarian option. Decorations, party hats, balloons and a birthday cake made by our cook is included in the price. Any further help you need please don't hesitate to get in touch. Please note we cannot facilitate parties on a Friday.



## DINNER MENUS For Monday 11th & Monday 18th March

11th	WEEK 3 Menu For all Key Stages	Deli Bar For all Key Stages
Mon	Chicken Tikka Pizza or Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Tue	Hot Dogs or Quorn Dippers	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Wed	Roast Pork & Stuffing or Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Thur	Beef Bolognese or Vegetable Fingers	Pasta Neapolitan
Fri	Fish Fingers or Cheese & Tomato Wholemeal Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

18th	WEEK 1 Menu For all Key Stages	Deli Bar For all Key Stages
Mon	BBQ Chicken Wholemeal Pizza or Quorn Dippers	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Tue	Quorn Bolognese or Vegetable Fingers	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Wed	Roast Chicken, Stuffing with Gravy or Roasted Quorn	Pasta Neapolitan
Thur	Pork Sausages & Gravy or Mac 'n' Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Fri	Fish Fingers or Cheese & Tomato Wholemeal Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans



## NUTS REMINDER

We are a nut free school due to several children having allergies to various nuts. Please don't send in any nut products including chocolate spread.

## BLAST

We are open from 7.30am in the morning, then from 3.15pm until 6pm every evening. If you would like to book you can do so on line through our website [www.blastkidsclubltd.com](http://www.blastkidsclubltd.com) or contact Tami on 07783942084. If your child does attend an afterschool club and will be coming to Blast afterwards, please can you let us know.



## QUINTON PLAYGROUP

As from September 2024, we will no longer be offering 30 hours funding for 3 year old's. (St. Thomas More Nursery will be offering these 30 hours). We are looking to develop a nursery for children aged 18 months to 3 years. There is a lot of funding available for children aged 2 years plus... I am looking at opening any day to offer working parents an opportunity to let their children develop in a safe and happy environment. Seasonal Care will also be available. For more information or any queries please do not hesitate to come and see us in the Church Hall or call Lydia on 07990868774.



## SEND DROP IN SESSION

Informal drop-in session to relax, talk with others and have a coffee. Following the success of our previous SEND drop-in session in the Autumn term, we would like to thank all the parents who attended for their interest. We would like to invite you to our next drop in session on Wednesday the 20th March from 2.30pm. All parents are welcome to the SEND drop in sessions which offers a supportive environment for parents/carers of SEND children to relax, talk with others and have a coffee. If you have any queries or concerns about your child, however small, please do pop in to one of our drop-in sessions, where we can offer advice, talk through your concerns and help you plan what to do next.



Special Educational Needs  
& Disabilities

## DROP IN SURGERY

PCSO's Karen Terry and Rhys Rockley will be holding a drop-in surgery on Friday 15th March at Great Wyrley library, Wardles Lane, Great Wyrley between 14.30 and 15.30. Please come along to discuss any issues or concerns you may have in the local area.



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** - Please note that all dates are subject to change so please keep checking the newsletter every week.

**MARCH 2024**

**Wednesday 13th**

Thursday 14th

Friday 15th

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**Wednesday 20th**

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Thursday 21st

**Friday 22nd**

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**APRIL 2024**

**Monday 8th**

Thursday 11th

Friday 12th

Thursday 18th

Friday 19th

Thursday 25th

Friday 26th

**MAY 2024**

Thursday 2nd

Thursday 2nd

Thursday 2nd

Friday 3rd

Saturday 4th

Monday 6th

Thursday 9th

Friday 10th

**Monday 13th**

Thursday 16th

Friday 17th

Thursday 23rd

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Friday 24th

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**Cake Sale Day.**

Year 3 & Year 4 Mass. 2.30pm.

Key Stage 1 Assembly.

**Essential Food Bank Day.**

Year 4 & 5 Music Concert. 2.30pm.

**Easter Egg Competition. £1 per entry.**

SEND Drop in session. 2.30pm.

No Mass.

**Crazy Hair Day. £1.**

Key Stage 2 Assembly.

**School Closes at 1pm.**

**School re-opens. 8.45am.**

Year 3 & 4 Mass. 2.30pm.

No Assembly.

No Mass.

Key Stage 1 Assembly.

Year 5 & 6 Mass. 2.30pm.

Key Stage 2 Assembly.

Confirmations, Year 6 at St. Mary's Church at 6.30pm.

Year 1 & 2 Mass. 2.30pm.

Polling Day. Church Hall in use. School Open.

Key Stage 1 Assembly.

First Holy Communion, Year 3 at St Mary's Church 12.30.

Bank Holiday—school Closed.

Year 5 & 6 Mass. 2.30pm.

Key Stage 2 Assembly.

**Year 6 SATs Week.**

No Mass.

Key Stage 1 Assembly.

May Procession. Mass Reception, Year 3 & 4.

Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip.

Key Stage 2 Assembly.

Break up for Half Term.



Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for giving your life for us. Thank you too for all the kind people in our community who show us your way of love and self-giving. Amen.



**Self-Giving**

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that our daily lives are full of choices between good and bad - between light and dark (to be selfish or to be self-giving). As Easter approaches, let's choose to do the right thing - to 'live in the light' through being self-giving, just like Jesus.