



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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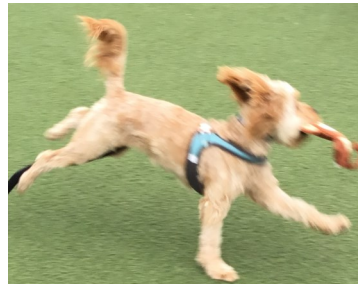
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TEDDY PUPDATE

He is now 81/2 months old and is making great progress in school. More children are now working with him.



FAMILY MASS

On Sunday 3rd March, we will be holding a 'Commitment mass' for all of those children who will be making either the Sacrament of Confirmation or their First Holy Communion this year. It is expected all of these children will attend, to show their commitment to their Sacramental preparation. Mass will be at 10.30am at St. Mary's Church, Cannock. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

PUPIL PARLIAMENT

Our wonderful Pupil Parliament & Mini Vinnies children have decided this Lent they would like to help raise money for the 'Landywood Voluntary Help Centre' that had their mini bus stolen. They have decided that they would like to do some special events during Lent.



***Tuesday 5th March.** Wear your P'J's to school for the cost of a £1. Children must wear suitable shoes, no slippers.

***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.

Finally they would like to hold '2 Food Bank Fridays' so that we can restock our Essential Food Bank in school. This has been really helpful to quite a few families. The last one will be on 15th March.

We hope you will help or 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.**

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day by taking part in a range of reading related activities. The children are very welcome to either come dressed as a book character, or in their pyjamas - please don't feel the need to spend lots of money on a costume. We look forward to seeing your outfits!

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.

**CLOSING
AT 1PM**



VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING

If you haven't already done so, please make sure you have booked a time for your virtual meeting with your child's teacher for Wednesday 6th March. Nursery's appointments are scheduled for Monday 4th March from 12.30.

1st March 2024



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.



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 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.



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 4th March Week 2

4th	WEEK 2 Menu For all Key Stages	Deli Bar For all Key Stages
Mon	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Tue	Chicken Tikka Masala or Cheese & Baked Bean Wrap	Pasta Neapolitan
Wed	Roast Sausage & Stuffing or Vegetarian Sausage	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Thur	Beef Burger in a Bun or Quorn Burger in a Bun	Mac 'n' Cheese
Fri	Fish Fingers or Cheese 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.



FRIDAY 8th MARCH ASSEMBLY AWARDS KS2

CLASS	SHARING CATHOLIC VALUES	WONDERFUL WORK
Year 3	Neve Foster for always having a positive attitude to her work and friends. Isaac Read for being a kind friend and helpful member of the class.	Sebastian Mytton for speeding up with his work and completing more. Charlie Roberts for always working hard in all areas of his learning.
Year 4	Alex Kowalski for being a kind friend to those around him. Archie Witek for always thinking of his friends and being kind to others.	Rocky Lee for trying really hard with his writing. Isabelle Richards for working hard at school and at home and always giving 100% effort.
Year 5	Olivia Devey for her helpful and caring attitude. Elisavet Mantzari for being kind and polite member of Year 5.	Ina Butler for always putting 100% effort into everything she does. Charlie Norton for his great science work.
Year 6	J.J Murphy for showing calm, kindness and consideration to others. Lily Read for consistently demonstrating a selfless and caring attitude.	Betsy Wakelam for fantastic effort and attitude in maths work. Joey Nunn for his great work in percentages in maths.

SEND Drop in Sessions

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.



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

MARCH 2024

Monday 4th Nursery virtual appointments from 12.30pm.

Tuesday 5th **Wear P.Js to school day. £1.**

Wednesday 6th Parents evening—Virtual appointments.

Thursday 7th Year 5 & Year 6 Mass. 2.30pm.

Thursday 7th World Book Day.

Friday 8th Key Stage 2 Assembly.

Wednesday 13th **Cake Sale Day.**

Thursday 14th Year 3 & Year 4 Mass. 2.30pm.

Friday 15th Key Stage 1 Assembly.

Friday 15th **Essential Food Bank Day.**

Friday 15th Year 4 & 5 Music Concert. 2.30pm.

Wednesday 20th **Easter Egg Competition. £1 per entry.**

Wednesday 20th SEND Drop in session. 2.30pm.

Friday 22nd **Crazy Hair Day. £1.**

Friday 22nd Key Stage 2 Assembly.

Friday 22nd **School Closes at 1pm.**

APRIL 2024

Thursday 11th Year 3 & 4 Mass. 2.30pm.

Friday 12th No Assembly.

Thursday 18th No Mass.

Friday 19th Key Stage 1 Assembly.

Thursday 25th Year 5 & 6 Mass. 2.30pm.

Friday 26th Key Stage 2 Assembly.

MAY 2024

Thursday 2nd Confirmations, Year 6 at St. Mary's Church at 6.30pm.

Thursday 2nd Year 1 & 2 Mass. 2.30pm.

Friday 3rd Key Stage 1 Assembly.

Saturday 4th First Holy Communion, Year 3 at St Mary's Church 12.30.

Monday 6th Bank Holiday—school Closed.

Thursday 9th Year 5 & 6 Mass. 2.30pm.

Friday 10th Key Stage 2 Assembly.

Monday 13th Year 6 SAT's Week.

Thursday 16th No Mass.

Friday 17th Key Stage 1 Assembly.

Thursday 23rd May Procession. Mass Reception, Year 3 & 4.

Thursday 23rd Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip.

Friday 24th Key Stage 2 Assembly.

Friday 24th Break up for Half Term.



Dear Lord Jesus, please fill us with enthusiasm to love you, to serve you, and to help others to know you too. Amen.

