



ST THOMAS MORE'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parent,

It is not long until the festive season and the preparations are really ramping up in the school. All practices for the performances are underway. The turkey has been ordered, the carols are ringing and the parts for the plays have been distributed. We have just 2 weeks until our first performance at St Benedict's with the choir and all our nativities the week after!

Catholic Life of the School - CAFOD/Eco Club

Mrs Jones went to the Food Bank to deliver the Harvest collection with Cole, Alicia and Nicola from Y6. They were very impressed with the donations but more so with the way our children were able to speak so confidently about how the money was raised.



Religious Education

All classes are working on Prophecy and Promise and this is a lovely piece of work from our Y2 class...



Collective Worship

Year 1 and 2 led a beautiful liturgy on Tuesday afternoon in the Church. Thank you for joining them. Y3 led an assembly on Prophecy and Promise which is our topic for this half term (known as 'branch 2' in the new Religious Education Directory). The assembly was planned and delivered so well by the children. Thank you for coming along.

Important dates

November 14th & 17th - INSET DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED

November 19th - Look and Share 3.00pm

November 20th - Look and Share 8.30am

27th November - Edith's play Y5

28th November - BCCS Concert at St Benedict's

Book Fair

A huge thank you to all our parent helpers. The commission made for the school is around £500, which is amazing. Thank you so much.



Look and Share

Please come along and look at your child's work on Wednesday 19th at 3pm or Thursday 20th at 8.30pm. Both sessions are 20 minutes, I'm sure your child will be pleased to take you through their work.

Our Stars of the Week are:



Myles Moncur	Rithamika Ramkumar
Sophie Goodwin	Tiné Onome-Bobson
Atene Kasparaite	Freya Chalfoun
Genesis Ireroa	Henry D' Souza
Bobby Power	Isabella Geary-Cooper
Cian Edmonds	Shalom Asamoah
Sara Ostrowska	Cole Buckingham

House points

Lincoln 168

Colchester 147

Bath 143

York 140

Year 6 Assembly

Y6 Parents are welcome to come along to join us on Monday 24th November at 2.40pm.

Colchester Food Bank

Thank you all for your kind donations.



Cinema Trips

Y5 & 6 enjoyed a visit to the Odeon on Tuesday courtesy of Film Week. They saw Jurassic Park and were full of excitement when telling us all about it! Reception and Y1 will be off to the Curzon on Tuesday and then Y's 2, 3 and 4 will be off to the Odeon on Wednesday, again courtesy of Film Week. We are very lucky that we can walk to the cinema to make it a completely free trip!

Have a lovely long weekend

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