

THOMAS MORE'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent / Carer,

We have just two weeks left in school before the holidays; where has this term gone? We are getting to the point where there is a lot of crafting going on, glitter and glue everywhere, and it's all very exciting. The children are still managing to fit everything in and it seems it's just us grown-ups getting a bit tired!

Catholic Life of the School - CAFOD/Eco Club

We had a visit today from our Diocesan Advisor to see the school in action. She had a look around the school, spoke to pupils and looked at their books. She said "The beautifully presented books are a delightful reflection of the children's very good knowledge of R.E." - Year 6 even sang to her!



Religious Education

Our Advent prayers which we offered up during the Mass on Tuesday were very thoughtful. The kindness and empathy of our children shone through.

Collective Worship

We went to the Church on Tuesday for our Advent Mass. Fr Gervase led a lovely Mass and the children read and sang beautifully. Thank you for joining us.



Important dates

December 9th - KS1 Christmas Dinner (please see below)

December 10th - KS2 Christmas Dinner (please see below)

December 11th - Panto at the Mercury Theatre

December 12th - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Craft Fayre (parents invited)

December 19th - Carol Concert 10:45am in Church

House points Lincoln 315 302 York Bath 280 Colchester 274

Christmas Dinners

Just a reminder that ALL children in KS2 will need to bring a packed lunch to school on December 9th when KS1 have their Christmas dinner,

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ALL children in KS1 will need to bring a packed lunch to school on December 10th when KS2 have their Christmas dinner.

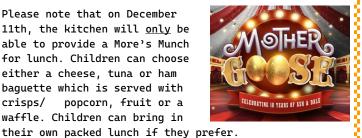


Our Stars of the Week are:

\mathbf{R}	Renae	Enoch
1	Vaanya	Laura
2	Diego	Ed
3	Roman	Caleb
4	Adefolahan	Edlyn
5	Olivia	Julia
6	Faith	Olivia

Mother Goose Panto

Please note that on December 11th, the kitchen will only be able to provide a More's Munch for lunch. Children can choose either a cheese, tuna or ham baguette which is served with crisps/ popcorn, fruit or a waffle. Children can bring in



Christmas card box

The Christmas card box is now in office reception area, children can drop their cards in and Year 6 will distribute them.



Nativity Performances

Thank you for joining us at the performances this week. I hope you will agree that 'The Christmas Recipe' was amazing. All the children sang so well and remembered all their lines.

They truly are little stars.

A big thank you to Mrs Kelly for organising the raffle and to all of you for supporting it, you raised $\pounds 389$ for the school!



"Elfridges"

Thank you for supporting this event, the children really enjoyed it.

A huge thank you to Mrs Green and Mrs Moncur for organising it, and to the parents that came to help make the gifts.



Christmas Jumper Day - 12th December

Next Friday is Christmas Jumper Day, children are welcome to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper **with** their P.E. kit.



Christmas Craft Fayre



Parents & Carers are invited to attend our annual craft fayre at 2.30pm next Friday. The children have been busy making items to sell next week, so bring lots of cash with you!

Have a wonderful weekend

Bridget Harris