



ST THOMAS MORE'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have finished the nativity plays, the choir concert and the Christmas lunches. The children have been to the panto and it is Christmas craft day today. That means we are very close to the end of term, the KS2 Carol Service and CHRISTMAS!!! I hope you are all ready or nearly there so that you can enjoy the lead up to the big day.

Catholic Life of the School - CAFOD/Eco Club

Next Friday we end the year with the Carol Service in the Church. There will be mulled wine and a Christmas treat for parents in the dining room just before. We have 91 of you coming along – tickets have been sent home today.

The Carols begin at 10.45 in the Church and collection of children is 12.00 in the playground.



Choir at Colchester Castle

Some of the school choir will be singing at the castle on Monday for residents from a local care home with dementia. This is our third year singing for them, it is a great event and our children are so lovely to the residents that it really makes them smile.

Primary School of the Year – East Anglia

We were of course pleased to hear we were chosen as Primary School of the Year. This is down to all the hard work of the staff, the pupils and the incredible support from you all.

This is a lovely celebration of all the work that goes into making the school as wonderful as it is. We have great staff, fabulous pupils and supportive parents.

What more could we wish for!

Panto

The whole school went to the panto to see Mother Goose yesterday. It was lovely to see all 200+ of them snaking their way through the town. They are so very well behaved both on the walk and in the Mercury. Thank you for supporting this annual event.

Christmas Craft Day & Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for joining us today for what has become an annual event. It is a lovely occasion, but also teaches the children about business and marketing and all the preparations, decisions and thought behind the sale.

Important dates

December 19th - Carol Concert 10:45am in Church, all parents attend - **School Closes at 12:00.**

Back to School on January 6th 2026

January 20th - Year 1 Liturgy in Church 2.30pm

January 27th - Year 5 Mass in Church 9.30am

House points for Autumn term

Lincoln 2844

Bath 2541

Colchester 2452

York 2428



Our Stars of the Week for half term's progress are:

R	Zariah	Adam
1	Oliver	Tommy
2	Nehemiah	Orla
3	Ray	Meabh
4	Juan Pablo	Amelia
5	Sofia	Drake
6	Joshua H	Millie

Christmas Lunches

A huge thank you to Helen and Michelle for making the children a lovely Christmas lunch on Tuesday or Wednesday. These went down very nicely.

Have a lovely weekend

Bridget Harris