



# ST THOMAS MORE'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents & Carers,

This half term seems to be passing by very quickly as next week is the last week before the holiday. This marks the halfway point of the academic year. Hopefully when we return it will be a little drier!

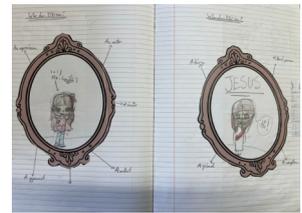
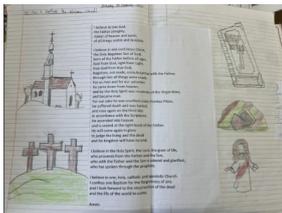
### Catholic Life of the School - CAFOD/Eco Club

Mrs Jones attended the Diocesan morning on Prayer & Liturgy yesterday and has come back with lots of lovely ideas to share with the staff.



### Religious Education

Year 4 has been learning about the Nicene Creed. We thought we would share some of their lovely work



### Collective Worship

Year 3 planned and led a beautiful assembly on the life of Jesus. It was presented to us really well. Great role play Year 3! Thank you for joining us.

**Our Stars of the Week are:**

<u>R</u>	<u>Enoch</u>	<u>Julian</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Oliver</u>	<u>Lorenzo</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Francis</u>	<u>Carolina</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>Noah</u>	<u>Lorenzo</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>Timothy</u>	<u>Juan Pablo</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>Drake</u>	<u>Oliver</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>Joshua O</u>	<u>Ayden</u>

**Important dates**

- February 10th - Year 4 Mass in Church 9.30am
- February 13th - Valentine's Disco 5 - 8pm
- February 16th to 20th - Half Term
- February 23rd - Back to School
- February 23rd - Height & Weight Checks for Reception Class & Y6
- February 24th - Whole School Lenten Mass 9.30am in Church
- February 26th to March 3rd - Book Fair in Dinner Hall 3:15pm
- March 3rd - Year 3 Liturgy in Church 2.30pm
- March 5th - World Book Day with costumes
- March 9th - Individual desktop photos with Happy Days
- March 13th - International Food Fair 3.15pm in Hall
- March 18th - Year 5 Science Museum trip

**House points**

Lincoln 424	Bath 387	York 371	Colchester 349
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### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE - Message from Church

**PARENTS MEETING:** A meeting will take place in Cardinal Bourne hall on Saturday 7th February at 11.00am. All parents who have registered their child(ren) for this course must attend. If unable to attend, please let the Church know by email: colchester@brcdt.org

**VOLUNTEERS:** We are looking for volunteers and parents whose children will be attending the course to help in preparing candidates for this sacramental program. Sessions will take place each Saturday in the Church Hall. To volunteer, please contact us by email: colchester@brcdt.org

### New Altar

Is there anyone out there who would be willing to make us a simple altar for our Masses and assemblies? We are not looking for anything fancy we just need something that we can have blessed and keep for worship only.

Please let us know if you can help. Thank you!

### Owl Visit

We had a visit from Dottie the owl and her owl pals today. Children enjoyed a flying display and learnt about owls. After the display there was an opportunity to have a photo taken with an owl.



**Valentine's  
DISCO**

**13th FEBRUARY 2026**  
**5 - 8PM**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**£2.50**

Please order tickets via Parentmail by  
6pm on February 6th

### Pyjama Day

Thank you for supporting the school council PJ day yesterday, they raised **£402.00!**  
I am sure they will enjoy shopping for playtimes!

Special thanks go to the Lavender family for their support with this project.



### Safer Internet Week

Next week is safer internet week, Mrs Saker is sharing this link for everyday digital parenting.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/sites/default/files/2026-02/Safer%20Internet%20Day%202026%20-%20Everyday%20Digital%20Parenting.pdf>

We will have some activities going on in school too.  
The theme is 'together for a better internet'.

Have a lovely weekend



Bridget Harris