



ST THOMAS MORE'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed the brighter days this week and a little bit of the sunshine. The sun was certainly shining yesterday for World Book Day and it was fun to see so many characters running about in the playground. Thank you for your support with the day.

Catholic Life of the School - CAFOD/Eco Club

CAFOD Club has continued to make resources for prayer and liturgy. All classes held a class assembly using these on Wednesday afternoon.

Religious Education

Year 1 have made a class Easter Garden. We have been thinking about Jesus' time in the desert and what Lent means to us. *'Mary said Jesus is the gardener who plants and tends and nourishes us, who restores grace, and bring us new life and hope'* John 20:15.



Collective Worship

Thank you for joining us for the Y 3 liturgy in Church on Tuesday. I hope you enjoyed it.

House points

York 159

Lincoln 158

Colchester 148

Bath 123

Our Stars of the Week are:

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| <u>R</u> | <u>Celesté</u> | <u>Hazel</u> |
| <u>1</u> | <u>Tommy</u> | <u>Sofia</u> |
| <u>2</u> | <u>Callum</u> | <u>Diego</u> |
| <u>3</u> | <u>Beck</u> | <u>Antoni</u> |
| <u>4</u> | <u>Joey</u> | <u>Edlyn</u> |
| <u>5</u> | <u>Clement</u> | <u>Ruby-Rae</u> |
| <u>6</u> | <u>India</u> | <u>Jax</u> |

Important dates

- March 11th - Cultural Dress Day
- March 13th - International Food Fair 3.15pm in Hall
- March 18th - Year 5 Science Museum trip
- March 23rd - Choir performance 3.30pm in church
- March 27th - School Reports sent home

Book Fair



Thank you so much for your support of this event. You have raised £850 this year for the classes to spend on books! Thank you to Kelly and our parent helpers for setting it up and running it each day. A big thank you of course to everyone for spending their hard-earned money on the books.

Beat the Street

We have been invited to join beat the street to see how far you can walk, cycle, run, scoot and wheel in just 6 weeks! Your cards are coming home today for you to take part in this challenge once more. You will also receive a map of Colchester showing all the beat box points that can be tapped with the card.

The event runs from March 11th until April 22nd and is a bit of fun whilst keeping fit. We understand there will be weekly competitions and challenges to complete.

Year 4 have been invited to the opening ceremony with lots of local dignitaries and mascots on Wednesday morning. They will walk from the Castle to Jumbo and back to school.

To find out more, visit <https://beatthestreet.me/colchester/>



Cultural Week

There will be lots going on next week in school and children are welcome to come to school on Wednesday dressed in something that represents their heritage.

Come and join us in the hall on Friday to sample food from around the world kindly offered by our parents. We have an entrance fee of £1.50 per family which will cover the cost of the bowls, spoons etc. Please bring cash!!!

If you have kindly volunteered to provide food on the 13th, please could you arrive for 2:45pm to set up in the main hall, so that you are ready for families to come in at the end of the school day.

Thank you

World Book Day



Rescheduled photography session

We have spoken to Happy Days who are going to postpone the photography session which was scheduled for Monday. The individual photos will now be taken along with the class and team photos on the 9th of June. Your owl photo payments will be collected next week, please bring any remaining payments to the school office by 3:15pm on Tuesday. Thank you.

Have a great weekend

Bridget Harris

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