



ST THOMAS MORE'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you so much for joining in with our activities this week. Y4 had a great time cooking on Monday and the lovely aroma filled the convent end of the school and made us all hungry. There were quite a few children that had clearly helped in the kitchen before! Mrs Stone found lots of our favourite songs from around the world for us to sing on Tuesday, which sounded very impressive. The cultural dress day on Wednesday was spectacular; we had some very creative ideas and some brilliant outfits on display. The children have learnt about many different places over the week and it is nice to finish with the food celebration after school today, courtesy of our generous and talented parents.

Thank you all so much for your support this week.

Catholic Life of the School - Choir

The choir has been getting ready for their performance of Jesus' journey to the cross which will be on Monday 23 March at 3:30pm, in the Church. The children who are performing should come to school wearing their black choir clothes so that they are ready for the dress rehearsal.



Religious Education

Reception Class have been learning about lent in all sorts of ways. They have been making prayer gardens, to celebrate new life and understand that Lent is a time of preparing and waiting. They have also been busy making hand wreaths to show never ending kindness in Lent.



Collective Worship

We have had whole school assemblies on Monday and Tuesday and the rest of the week these have been class based with the children doing much of the planning.

House points

Colchester 188

Lincoln 186

Bath 146

York 144

Important dates

March 18th - Year 5 Science Museum trip

March 20th - Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

March 23rd - Choir Performance 3.30pm in Church

March 27th - End of Term & School Reports sent home

April 13th - Summer Term begins

April 22nd - Swimming Lessons begin (10 weeks)

April 28th Parent's Evening session 1 (4 - 6.30pm)

April 30th - Parent's Evening session 2 (4 - 6.30pm)



Our Stars of the Week are:

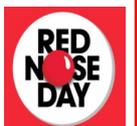
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<u>1</u>	<u>Beraiah</u>	<u>Ivy</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Louis</u>	<u>Christopher</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Raphael</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>Isabella</u>	<u>Bobby</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>Finlay</u>	<u>Summer</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>Sara</u>	<u>Lydia</u>



Thank you to everyone for supporting the sale in honour of Mother's / Grandmother's Day, we hope you like your gifts. A big thank you to everyone involved in organising and running the sale.

Red Nose Day Friday 20 March

We invite the children to wear something red next Friday for Comic Relief (if it is funny or silly, even better) in return for a cash donation which will be collected at the gate.



Cultural Week



Beat the Street

Y4 were invited to the opening ceremony for the Beat the Street initiative on Wednesday at the Castle. A report from Adefolahan and Jacob: "Our class walked to Castle and stood on the bridge. We saw lots of mascots, The Mayor and the Town Cryer. We walked to the Mercury Theatre and tapped our cards on the beat boxes along the way - there was a Beat the Street lorry that gave us double points when we tapped it! When we got to the Mercury Theatre, we had a picture taken and listened to the Town Cryer who closed the ceremony. We had lots of fun. We have been using our cards this week when we come to



Football match

The school football team had their second home match yesterday, after a 4 - 1 defeat last week, Maurice and Ian have happier news to bring us this week: "Yesterday we played against North Primary, who were a really good team, we won 4-3 but it was almost 4-4, they had a shot at the last minute to equalise but it went wide."

As usual the boys were very complimentary about each other, saying that Daniel, Jamie, Nathan, Jonah and Cole all played really well. Well done team.

Have a wonderful weekend

Bridget Harris