



St Thomas More's Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely bank holiday weekend. We have a busy few weeks coming up which is of course always nice. We are looking forward to the sponsored walk next week, the planetarium the week after and the visit by the Olympian! Thank you so much for your support with all of these enrichment activities, it is much appreciated.

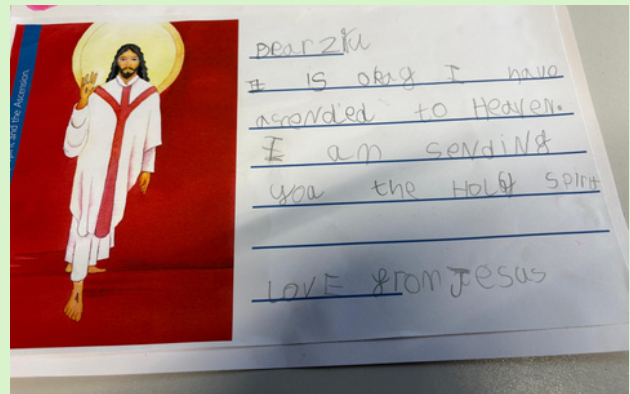
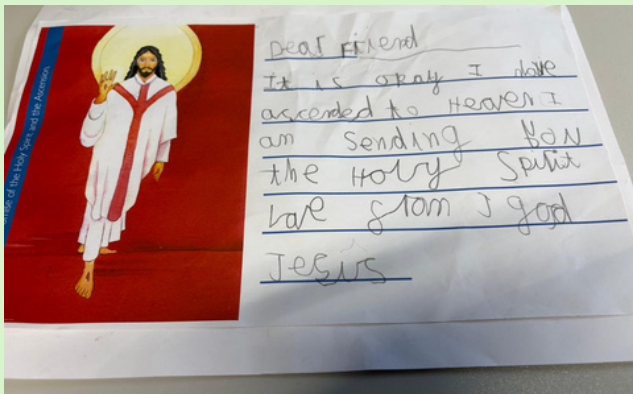
Catholic Life of the School/ CAFOD/ Eco Club

CAFOD Club delivered an assembly to KS2 yesterday on Stewardship and caring for the environment, God's gift to us.



Religious Education

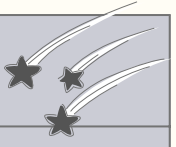
Year 1 have been learning about The Holy Spirit... Look at their lovely work!



Please can all parents remember NOT to include foods with sesame seeds in your children's packed lunch. We have several children here with life threatening allergies to sesame so sesame must not be brought into school. Can parents also not give children fast food, such as McDonalds to bring in to school. If your child has been out at a medical appointment please allow them to finish their meal before they return to school.

We do not allow meals such as McDonalds in school - the buns have sesame seeds on them too. Thank you

Our Stars of the Week are:



R	Cruz	Liza
1	Luke	Chi-Chi
2	Jacob	Atene
3	Eva	Henry
4	Adefolahan	Christopher
5	Shalom	Summer
6	Jonah	Nathan

STM Football Team

We played our final league match against St John's Green after school yesterday.

A report from Enzo & Ian: "We lost 10-0. St John's Green were an amazing team, with tall, fast players! We had some chances but struggled to finish them. Cole, Jonah and Jamie were excellent. Oliver was great and made 3 brilliant saves, even though he was injured. We all tried hard but their defence was too good and we were too nervous even though we tried to keep the morale up."

This marks the end of the season for the school football team, but training sessions continue on Thursdays.



Thank you to everyone who took part in Beat the Street. We have won a £70 book voucher to spend at Red Lion Books. We'll share our choices with you once we have been shopping.

The Ascension of the Lord - May 14th

All classes except for Y6 will be joining Mass on Thursday. Y6 will be sitting their SATs test at this time, so please can you take your Y6 child to evening Mass on this Holy Day of Obligation.



Thank you

SATs

Our Y6 pupils sit their tests next week. They are very welcome to come straight to class at 08.30 for a bagel and juice. Please say a prayer for them as they often start the week off a little nervous but quickly realise they are not that bad after all!

Trainee Teachers

Our trainees are getting towards the end of their training year. Mrs De Verre is completing her year in Reception, Mrs Farthing has been in Year 5 and Year 2 and Mrs Vandersypen who has been in Year 1, will be going to Year 4.

We enjoy hosting trainee teachers, they bring a lot of new ideas and enthusiasm.

House Points

York 252

Lincoln 247

Colchester 235

Bath 231

Important Dates

May 11th to 14th- SATS Week

May 15th- Sponsored Walk (1.30pm)

May 22nd- Finish for Half Term

June 9th- Class & Team Photos

June 16th- Year 3 Mass

As we walk together with Jesus,
we love, live and learn.

Have a lovely weekend



Bridget Harris