



St Thomas More's Newsletter

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Dear Parent,

We finish today for the half term break and a week of sunshine it seems. I hope that whatever you get up to, you enjoy it. Take care in the sun this weekend as it is going to be a bit of a shock to what we are used to. A hot bank holiday weekend – whatever next?

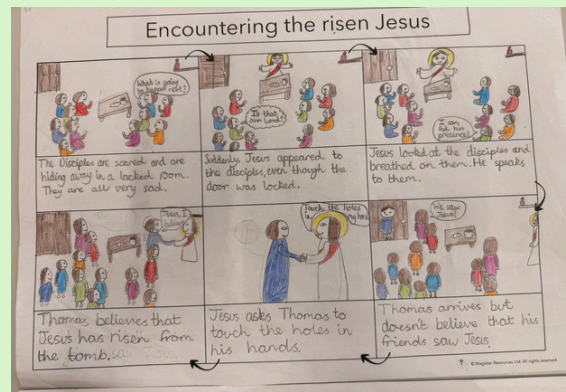
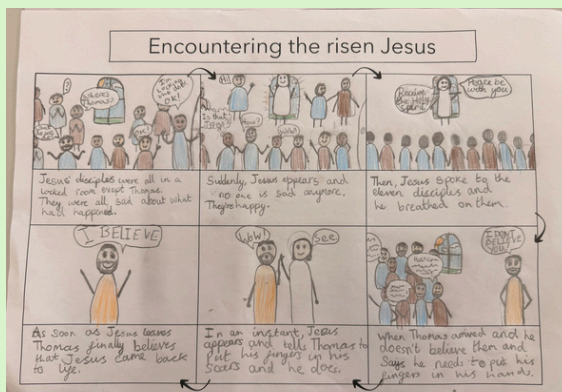
Collective Worship

Y2 led a beautiful assembly of seeds of the spirit. They read so well and performed a very catchy hymn at the end! Thank you for joining us.



Religious Education

Year 6 has been learning about, 'Doubting Thomas' and do you always believe what you see or don't see? Look at their lovely work ...



Important Dates

May 22nd- Finish for Half Term

June 9th- Class & Team Photos

June 16th- Year 3 Mass

June 18th- Father's Day' Sale

June 19th- Sports' Day

23rd- St Thomas More's Day Mass

26th- Sports' Day*

*(date reserved in case of bad weather on 19th)

House Points



Lincoln 133

Colchester 132

York 111

Bath 117

Our Stars of the Week are:



R

Ezmae- Quinn



Samantha

1

Frank

Maya

2

Ethan

Freya

3

Noah

Lorenzo

4

Amelia

Naomi

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Drake

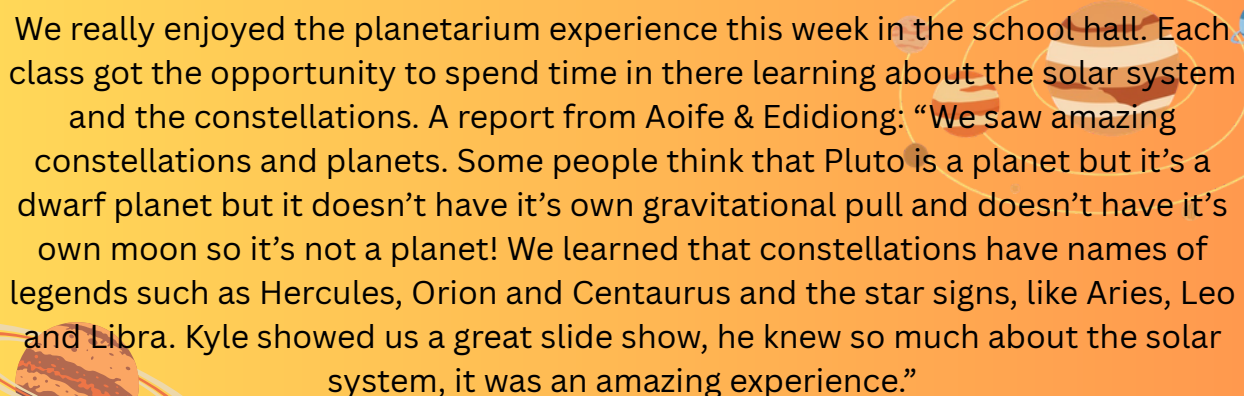
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Enzo


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Planetarium



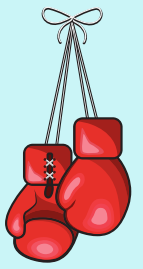
We really enjoyed the planetarium experience this week in the school hall. Each class got the opportunity to spend time in there learning about the solar system and the constellations. A report from Aoife & Edidiong: "We saw amazing constellations and planets. Some people think that Pluto is a planet but it's a dwarf planet but it doesn't have it's own gravitational pull and doesn't have it's own moon so it's not a planet! We learned that constellations have names of legends such as Hercules, Orion and Centaurus and the star signs, like Aries, Leo and Libra. Kyle showed us a great slide show, he knew so much about the solar system, it was an amazing experience."

Y4 Performance Poetry Competition



Y4 have been busy learning a poem to perform for a competition between our MAT schools. Mrs Duncan and I watched them all perform on Thursday and tried to choose 8 pupils who acted out the poem, spoke the words with interesting intonation and looked like they were enjoying it. We had a problem though as they were all brilliant and we can only take 8. What a fabulous class! The competition is on Thursday 4 June at Our Lady Immaculate in Chelmsford.

Get fit with Lewis!

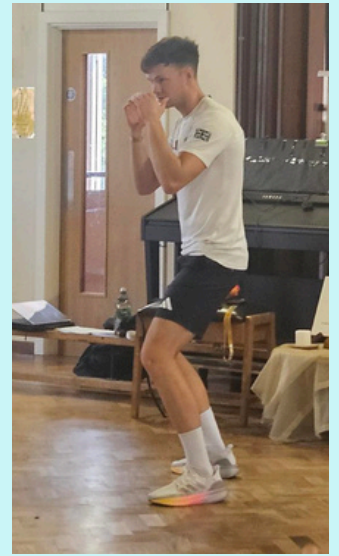


Thank you to Mr Livesley for arranging the visit today. Lewis Richardson spent time with all the classes and talked about the fundamentals of boxing. The children learned that defence was just as important as attack in the sport. Lewis told the children how important discipline is in boxing and in all areas of life. They practiced good stance, a good base and balance as well as boxing combinations.

This is what some of them said afterwards: "That was so much fun" "Lewis was brilliant" "Can we do that again!" "I'm ready to go boxing" "Maybe I can be an Olympian one day!" "Lewis' medals were so cool"

Hopefully the children will be inspired by his talk. Whatever you do, it's important to work hard.

We are grateful to Lewis for coming in today.



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

Have a relaxing half
term break

Bridget Harris