



# St Thomas More's Newsletter

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Dear Parent,

It has been a bit of a warm one this week, but we are very fortunate to have air con in the school. We have three more classes to go, but in a heatwave like this we also have the IT suite, the hall and the Chapel with aircon, so every class has access to a cool environment. Our lunchtime staff ensured that the children stayed in the shade and running games were not allowed. The children have been amazing. We gave them ice lollies each day to help them cool down too. Next week we will hopefully return to our more normal temperatures.

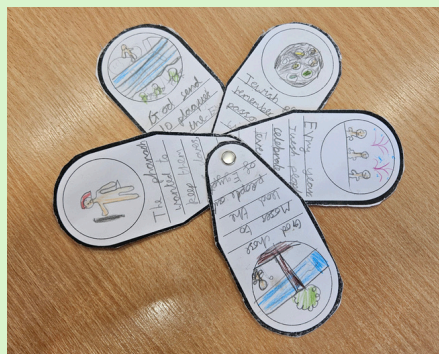
## Catholic life of the school & CAFOD Club



We celebrated our feast day on Tuesday with a Mass in the school hall. The children sang and read so well. Fr Gervase was very impressed with them all.

## Religious Education

Year 3 have been learning about Passover and the Jewish People. Look at some of their work...



## House Points

Lincoln 432

York 393

Bath 374

Colchester 370





## Our Stars of the Week are:



**R**

**Ethan**

**Adam**

**1**

**Kaira**

**Dominic**

**2**

**Verity**

**Ivy**

**3**

**Milosz**

**Dylan**

**4**

**Halle**

**Ned**

**5**

**Minna**

**Isabel**

**6**

**Jamie**

**Mabel**

### Important Dates

June 30th- Choir performance (6pm)

July 2<sup>nd</sup>- Year 6 Deanery Day

July 10<sup>th</sup>- Summer BBQ (5 to 8pm)

July 14<sup>th</sup>- Year 6 Play (6pm)

July 16<sup>th</sup>- Leavers' Mass (10.30am)

July 17<sup>th</sup>- End of term

### Choir Performance

The choir will be putting on a performance of Oliver on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. It starts at 6pm but the children need to be here at 5.40 please.



### Year 4 trip to Jimmy's Farm

Y4 enjoyed a day at Jimmy's Farm on Monday. Luckily it was just a hot day and not an abnormally hot day. They had a great time. A report from Elizabeth and Aoife: "We had lots of fun learning about animals, we did a workshop and learned about animal skins, scales, fur and feathers. We found out that Polar Bears have black skin that helps to keep them warm."

Aoife loved the Meerkats and Armadillos and Elizabeth loved feeding the animals.



## Changeover Day

The children will spend an hour in their new class on Friday 3 July with their new teachers for September 2026.

Reception: Mrs Milner Moore and Mrs Solomons

Y1: Mrs Story

Y2: Mr Livesley and Mrs Westera

Y3: Mr Wright

Y4: Mr Bevan and Mrs Pembroke

Y5: Mrs Duncan

Y6: Mrs Jones and Mrs Saker

### Sports' Day

Well done to all our athletes for such great sporting prowess last Friday!

Thank you for joining us, thank goodness it wasn't this hot!

Even though temperatures look to return to low twenties next week, please continue to send children to school with plenty of water, a sun hat and have sun cream applied before school.

Normal summer uniform should be worn, we will notify you if we make any decisions to alter uniform expectations.

### Summer BBQ - 10<sup>th</sup> July

Hopefully you have seen the message on Class Dojo re the table that your class has been assigned this year. Please can you fill up your slots for the evening - please note that if no one volunteers to help, the table will not run.

Payments will go live on Parentmail on Monday if you wish to pre-order a wristband for the bouncy castles. You can pay cash on the night - the cost is £7 for unlimited bouncing!

We have some fantastic raffle prizes on offer and have had some great mystery bags already. We will send bags home for you to fill on Monday.

We also need any teddies that the children are prepared to let go of for the tombola. Please bring any items to the office at your earliest convenience.

July 10<sup>th</sup> will be non uniform day. Children can come to school in their own clothes, in exchange for a bottle (any bottle from home that parents can donate - shampoo, drinks, etc).

We will then sticker these for the Tombola table.  
Thank you.

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

Enjoy the sunny weekend - and  
hopefully a cooler Sunday!



Bridget Harris