



ST THOMAS MORE'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parent,

We are having a lovely time in Thetford Forest with a fantastic class of Y6s enjoying our school residential. The children have been amazing and a real credit to the school and parents. The weather has been kind to us, pretty mild with a little drizzle a couple of times. We have been blessed.

Catholic Life of the School

Reception and KS1 parents are invited to join us in the school hall on Thursday for our Harvest Festival. Please arrive at 2:20pm to be seated for a 2:30pm start.



Collective Worship

Our Reception class led an assembly this week about God's wonderful world, they sang a lovely song and showed us their beautiful world artwork. Well done Reception.

Religious Education

Year 5 have continued to pray The Rosary this week, following Mark 10 Mission's Rosary Challenge.

Important dates

October 23rd - Harvest Festival 2.30pm

October 24th - finish for half term 3.15pm

November 3rd - Back to school

November 4th - Year 4 Mass in Church 9.30am

November 5th to 11th - Book fair in dinner hall 3.00pm

November 14th & 17th INSET Days SCHOOL CLOSED

House points

Lincoln 123

Bath 96

York 94

Colchester 79



Our Stars of the Week are:

Ethan Subin

Roksi Kovalska

Kaira Akubailo

Isla De Queiroz Kirk

Ivy Andrews

Emma Nicolau

Noah Hickman

Raphael Drew

Huey Courtney

Emilia Bagtazo

Finlay Brown

Minna Mougou

Year 5 cookery

Y5 this week completed their DT project on WW2 Soups. They made soup on a budget to feed 3 people more than once. They decided on their own ingredients, then prepared and cooked their own soups, which I hear were very nice - even Mr Bevan was impressed!



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:
Registration forms are available in the church porch (by the entrance doors). Please complete a form for each eligible child + post completed forms through presbytery door by 31st December. Any forms received after this date will be added to the next year entries.

Year 2 Class Trip

On Monday Year 2 went to Mountfitchet Castle. Matilda Beczala and Cassie Allid told us all about their visit - "We had a really fun day exploring the castle. In groups we saw Knights and lots of weapons and helmets. We got to try on the helmets and armour, it was all very heavy as it was made from metal. We saw lots of different types of torture! Some people were in cages on a tree, some people were stretched in a rack and someone had their head chopped off! We went to the toy museum too and saw lots of toys from different times. We really enjoyed it all."

Both girls agreed that the best bit was going to the castle and having a really fun day.



Lego Club

Matthew Kean will be running a free Lego club on Saturday 25th October at St John Payne Catholic Church hall, Greenstead, from 11am to 1pm. Everyone is welcome, parents to stay with children please. There will also be duplo for younger children to build with. Tea and coffee will be available.



Have a wonderful weekend

Bridget Harris

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Y6 School Journey

