



ST THOMAS MORE'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parent,

We finish today for the break after a long half term. The children have worked very hard over the last 8 weeks and hopefully they will have a nice rest and a bit of well-earned fun next week. Mrs Jones, Mrs Parker and I are still a little tired after school journey but it was worth it. The children were amazing and we really enjoyed spending the week with them. It was a new provider for us in Thetford but one we hope to stay with as they were outstanding in all areas. The children got twice the experience they would have got at PGL for half the price.

Catholic Life of the School

Year 5 and 6 have continued to pray the Rosary this week. They can continue this at home during half term – the link to The Mark 10 Mission Rosary is: <https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/rosary-challenge>

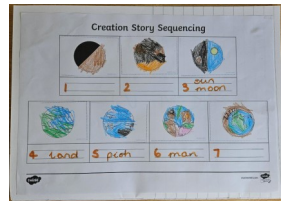


Collective Worship

Thank you for joining us for Harvest Festival, I hope you will agree our KS1 did a great job. Hopefully the songs will not be stuck in your heads for too much longer. A big thank you to Fr Philip too.

Religious Education

Reception have done some lovely work this week on Creation.



House points

Lincoln

394

Colchester

393

York

375

Bath

345

Bookmark Competition

Congratulations to Ezmae in Reception Class, Patrick in Y2, Rayansh in Y4 and Theodora in Y5, the winners of our bookmark competition. It was a hard choice as there were lots of beautiful bookmarks to pick from. During assembly today, our winners each received a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair in November.



Our Stars of the Week are:

Benedict Hardy

Cruz Navarro

Patsy Harnett

Maya Huff

Jacob Firmin

Verity Lord

Hugo Sykes

Eva Subin

George Nikhil

Emilia Bagtazo

Niamh Brennan

Lola Wintrip

Jax Azuiké

Heidi Osborne

Important dates

October 24th - finish for half term 3.15pm

November 3rd - Back to school

November 4th - Year 4 Mass in Church 9.30am

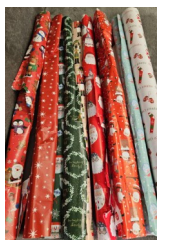
November 5th to 11th - Book fair in dinner hall 3.00pm

November 11th - Year 2 Liturgy in Church 2.30pm

November 14th & 17th INSET Days SCHOOL CLOSED

Wrapping paper

If you have any spare rolls or half rolls of Christmas wrapping paper that you are able to donate, please can you bring them to school office after half term. Thank you.



Clocks go Back

BST ends this weekend and the clocks go back an hour, so we get an extra hour in bed on Sunday!



School Council

Our school council members were elected this week, voted for by their peers. Congratulations to:

Holly Empson and Callum Brown in Year 2

Dorothi Moncur and Teddy Roche in Year 3

Huey Courtney and Halle Finch in Year 4

Theodora Faherty and Jamie Goody in Year 5

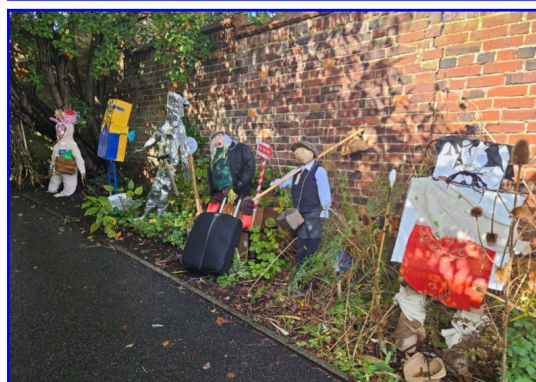
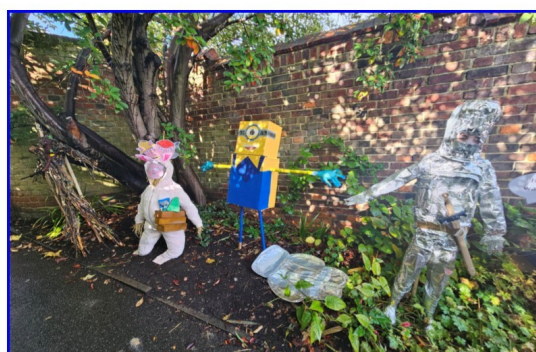
Cole Buckingham and Lydia Marley in Year 6



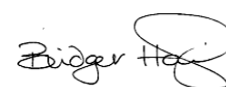
Colchester Food Bank

Thank you for your generous donations towards the Food Bank. Well done Year 2, you are the winners of the Scarecrow Competition this year.

We collected £275.50 for the Food Bank!



Have a great half term



Bridget Harris