



ST THOMAS MORE'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents & Carers,

We finish today for the Easter holidays and hopefully a bit of sunshine. It has been a short half term but we have managed to fit quite a lot in. When we return for the summer term, we have all the exciting things like SATs in Y2 and Y6, times-tables tests in Y4 and phonics tests in Y1 and 2. Fortunately we have lots of others events to look forward to like sports' day and productions. Mrs Duncan is busy organising a planetarium visit to the school and Mr Livesley, a guest athlete!

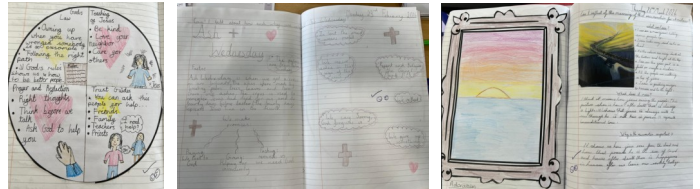
Catholic Life of the School - CAFOD/Eco Club

Our RE advisor from the Diocese visited on Monday for the day. She visited 4 of the classes to observe prayer and liturgy in the classroom, spoke to some of the children and looked at books. She was very happy with what she saw.



Religious Education

Year 5 has been learning about the resurrection and what it means to be Christians. They looked at the art work of Elizabeth Wang and considered the meaning of imagery... Look as this fabulous work.



Collective Worship

We enjoyed a lovey Easter performance by the school choir in the church on Monday. They were amazing as usual!

House points this week

Lincoln 161	York 148	Colchester 129	Bath 123
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Total to the end of Spring Term

Lincoln 5406	York 4775	Colchester 4763	Bath 4734
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Important dates

- March 27th - End of Term & School Reports sent home
- April 13th - Summer Term begins
- April 22nd - Swimming Lessons begin (10 weeks)
- April 28th Parent's Evening session 1 (4 - 6.30pm)
- April 30th - Parent's Evening session 2 (4 - 6.30pm)
- May 4th - Bank Holiday Monday, School closed
- May 11th to 14th - SATS Week

British Summer Time

The clocks go forward this weekend so we lose an hour in bed!



Easter Egg Hunt

All the classes took part in the annual Easter egg hunt during the week and I am pleased to say every child found one.

Summer Uniform

Children should return after the Easter holiday in summer uniform. Please make sure dresses are one-piece and pale blue, small-checked, NOT navy blue.

If it is still a bit chilly on our return please feel free to continue with tights or navy knee high socks rather than the white ankle socks.

Congratulations to Hazel in Reception Class who welcomed her new baby brother to the family this week. We look forward to meeting baby Anton soon.



Choir

Well done to all the members of the choir for a fabulous performance on Monday. A big thank you to Fr Phillip for allowing us to use the church and to Mrs Stone for all the music.



The School Council are very excited to announce our Art Competition - 'Our Faith through Art!'

We would like you to create a piece of artwork based on your favourite Bible story. You can use any materials you like, such as paint, pens, pencils, collage etc. Your artwork should be no bigger than A3 size.

Your Class representative will collect all artwork. Please make sure your full name is on the back. (Year 5/6 members will collect entries from Reception and Year 1).

After the closing date, all the entries will be displayed in our School Council Art Exhibition. For a small entry fee, everyone will have the chance to view the artwork and vote for their favourite!

There will be prizes:

- 1st place - £15 Amazon voucher
- 2nd place - £10 Amazon voucher
- 3rd place - £10 Amazon voucher

If you have any questions, please speak to your class representative or Mrs Pembroke.

The closing date for entries is 23rd April. We can't wait to see your amazing creations!



Competition winner

Congratulations to Faith for winning the Year 6 'Design the new playground in Castle Park competition'. Faith has been invited to cut the ribbon at the grand opening of the renovated playground at 10am on Tuesday 7th April. Come along and see her if you are in town! Well done Faith.

Our Stars of the Week are:

<u>R</u>	<u>Hazel</u>	<u>Enoch</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Patsy</u>	<u>Sophie</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Blessing</u>	<u>Ivy</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>Genesis</u>	<u>Tife</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>Alejandro</u>	<u>Mia</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>Noel</u>	<u>Fara</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>Saanvi</u>	<u>Annie</u>



I hope you have a happy and holy Easter.
See you on April 13th.

Bridget Harris

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