

MORE NEWS



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DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2019

March

- 11th Year 2 Cooking Week
- 13th Year 3 Assembly 9.00am
- 14th Reception—Travelling Natural History Museum
- 15th Red Nose Day
- 18th Year 6 Cooking Week
- 19th Charity Day
- 20th Year 3 and 4 Big Sing at Saffron Hall
- 21st Year 1 Mountfitchet Castle Visit
- 22nd PSA Quiz Night
- 25th Year 4 Cooking Week
- 27th Year 4 Afternoon Tea Concert 2.30pm
- 28th PSA Mother's Day sale
- 29th Year 5 Baptist Church Visit

April

- 1st Reception and Year 3 Cooking Week
- 3rd Mass Lent 9.30am—All Welcome!
- 3rd Year 2 'Alice Looking Through the Looking Glass' at Saffron Hall

8th—22nd April

- 23rd Start of Summer Term
- 24th Mass Easter 9.30am— All welcome!
- 29th Year 4 Holt Hall Parent Meeting 6pm

May

- 8th USSP Swimming Gala
- 8th Year 3 Afternoon Tea Concert 2.30pm
- 15th Year 4 to Holt Hall
- 17th Year 4 return from Holt Hall
- 23rd PSA Circus

CATERING NEWS

Week beginning 11th March 2019

Juniors please pay lunches on School Money- £2.20 per day

Week 3

Kindly make sure the kitchen is aware of any allergies.

Snack Bar 25p

PUPIL NEWS

Multi Use Jackets—We have the Multi Use Jackets for sale in the shop on SchoolMoney. The cost is £20, they are a good all weather jacket. We have samples of the different sizes in the school office if you would like to try before you buy.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs McAuley—After 6 years teaching at St Thomas More School Mrs McAuley will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. We wish her all the very best as she continues her career in SWCHS Maths department.

Red Nose Day—The children may wear their home clothes and may bring a magic trick or joke to share. Kindly make a donation of £2 for Cafod on SchoolMoney.

Governors Levy— The Governors Levy for the Spring Term has been attached to your School Money Account. We would be very grateful if you could donate as soon as possible. For those who have not donated their Autumn Term amount kindly do so asap. We are able to use this money to boost our laptop fund. Thank you so much.

National On-line Safety Training—Please do log-in to the training and up-to-date advice. There has been so much in the news lately about dangers on-line through sites and games. One of the stark facts from the research is about how little parents know about their child's on-line world. We are giving you the opportunity to be fully informed.

<https://lms.nationalonlinesafety.com/school/stmsw>

Celebration Ball—We are now taking deposits for the Ball, please email the school if you would like to secure your tickets at Ball50@stmsw.co.uk

SWIMMING

Monday 11th March—Year 3 and 5

Swimming contributions—Spring Term
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6—£18

Tuesday 12th March—Year 2

Swimming contributions—£36.00
Children are not allowed to wear earrings during swimming lessons and must have a red swimming hat.

NEXT STATEMENT OF BELIEF

I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.

Assembly theme: Lent

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God

Thank you for the first signs of Spring.
Thank you for all the lovely flowers we see
as we head towards the
turning of the seasons.

The pearl-white snowdrops
sway in the breeze.
The daffodils glitter yellow like the sun.

As the weather gets warmer, we look
forward to the trees leafing.
We look forward to birds gliding
across the blue sky.

This is the new life you bring.

Amen

Serena, Ava, Eoin, Emily B, Chiara and
Jack (Year Three)

Charity Day, Tuesday 19th March

We are continuing to raise money for
CAFOD, aiming for a total of £4,000 to
fund a health centre in a remote
community overseas.

On 19th March KS1 are hosting a bring
and buy sale for the whole school during
the afternoon and after school.

Please could you have a clear out and
start to bring in any good quality
unwanted toys, books, games, puzzles or
accessories, after the half term break.

The class that brings in the most items
will be rewarded with extra playtime!

More details about the event will follow.
Many thanks for your support.

The Infant Team

ADVERT

Open Cross Country Event at Herberts Farm on
Thursday 14th March, 4pm start.
All runners welcome.

CLUBS

Tag Rugby—On Friday 1st March our Year 4
class took part in a USSP Tag rugby tournament.
All the children had a super afternoon of rugby
making huge progress as the afternoon unfold-
ed. Team work from all of our three teams
contributed to fantastic results, being placed 6th,
3rd and 1st in our groups. The children who
finished first will now represent Saffron Walden
in the finals to be held at Carver Barracks on
Wednesday 20th March.

Tag Rugby—On Wednesday 6th March our
Year 6 Tag rugby team took part in the Uttlesford
finals held at Carver Barracks. We faced some
tough opposition in the group stage, but won
every game, placing us group winners for the
second round. Here we faced some quick
passing and quick feet, but with excellent team
work and fabulous tagging we saw our way to
meet RAB in the finals.

The game started very quickly with us conceding
an early try. The team fought back to 1-1.
However, we were caught out and soon were 2
try's behind. With refocused heads and a tough
defensive line, the children played their best
rugby resulting in a tense but super second half
and an eventual score of 7-6 to STM. Victory
sees the team into the County Finals to be held
at Southend Rugby Club. Well done to all the
children who put their hearts into the game and
to all those parents who supported us. A special
thank you to Mr Haxton for refereeing.

PSA

Town Quiz—Thank you very much to all
participants. We have raised £330.90! The
winner of the cinema tickets is
Sienna H in Year 2.

Quiz Night on Friday 22nd March

To help raise money to buy new
computers for our pupils we are hosting a
PSA Quiz Night on Friday 22nd March.
Last date for buying tickets is 18th March!
Tickets are £12 and include a delicious
meal cooked by our chef Matteo.

Max teams of 8.

Payment will be on SchoolMoney in the
shop section.

Thank you very much for all your 5p's—
keep on saving them and send them in!

Our PSA Fundraising is targeted at
providing new laptops for the children.

