# MORE NEWS



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#### CATERING NEWS Juniors <u>please pay lunches</u> on School Money- £2.20 per day

Week 1 The roast will be on Wednesday, the pasta dish is on Thursday.

> Kindly make sure the kitchen is aware of any allergies. Snack Bar 25p

## SWIMMING

## Monday 15th July—Year 3 and 6

Swimming contributions—Summer Term Year 3 and 5—£15 Year 4 —£12 Year 6—£9

Tuesday 16th July—Year 2 Swimming contributions—£36.00 Children are not allowed to wear earrings during swimming lessons and must have a red swimming hat.

## DIARY DATES

Summer Term 2019 July 18th Teddy Bears Picnic 12noon 18th Walk to School Day 22nd Nursery Concert 2pm 23rd Junior Production 2pm and 7pm 24th Leavers Mass 9.30am 24th Last day of term Autumn Term 2019 September Non Pupil Day 3rd 4th Start school Curriculum Evenina 5th

12th PSA Back to School Bounce Afternoon

## ADVERT

**Midday Assistant**—We are looking to employ a Midday Assistant for a September start. Work hours are from midday until 1.30pm term time only. Please get in touch with the school office if you are interested. School web www.s**tmsw.co.uk** 

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## SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Production—There will be two performances 2pm and 7pm on 23rd July. Each family have 2 tickets per performance. No pre-schoolers, toddlers or STM children will be admitted to the evening performance. There are no exceptions. Please organise child care for the evening performance. The show lasts for 1 hour. Seats will be reserved for Year 6 parents. Leavers Mass—There are no restrictions on numbers at Mass on 24th July at 9.30am. All welcome! Following Mass at 11am there will be the Leavers Assembly, again all welcome. Parent Code of Conduct— Please read the attached Parent and Visitor Code of Conduct. We are re-sending it as we have had recent concerns over mis-use of social media and staff emails

**Visitor lanyards**—Please can parents who have a green visitor lanyard at home or in their handbag return these to the school office, we are running low. Many thanks!

**Scooters**—Mrs Coleman from the USSP Partnership would like to acquire 2 wheel and 3 wheel scooters for the Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children to learn how to use the scooter. Should you like to donate or sell your scooter please get in touch with Mrs Coleman on 07920 447108.

**Curriculum Evening 5th September**—This is a very important evening to attend. You will meet your child's new teacher and hear about the arrangements for the year. It will hugely benefit your child if you understand the teacher's expectations for the year.

6.00pm Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6

6.30pm Reception and Year 1

7.00pm Year 4 and Year 5

**Early Birds and Double Club**—There are some spaces in Early Birds and Afternoon Double Club. If you would like to book a regular or an ad hoc place kindly email the office.

**St Peter's House**—Our competition is to design a new team sports kit. It can be for any type of sport. Good Luck! Your entry is due in on 15th July. Holly and Teagan

**St Theresa House**—Our house competition is to design a mascot for St Theresa's house. There will be a first place for the infants and juniors and a runner up for the infants and juniors.

The closing date is Monday 15th July. Good luck! Henry and Bluebell

**St Francis House**—The St Francis competition is to make a cake to do with summer. You could do a flower or bees, anything, The deadline is 15th July. Try not to bring it in before then. There will be a prize for best taste and best appearance for infants and juniors.

## PUPIL NEWS

**Reception and New Pupils Teddy Bears** Picnic—On 18th July our Reception children will join our new September entrants at a Teddy Bear's Picnic. The children are asked to bring a Teddy bear or their favourite soft toy. They will be given a picnic prepared by the school and therefore do not need to bring any lunch from home.

#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Lord of all creation,

Thank you for all the different types of trees and the lovely emerald green leaves that the sun shines gently upon.

Thank you for the cooling breeze that rustles the leaves softly above our heads.

Thank you for the beautiful songs of all the birds that live in the tree tops.

Thank you for the wonderful time we've had playing games, building dens and climbing trees with our friends.

Thank you for letting us shares the lovely forest with all the woodland creatures that make their homes there.

Thank you for giving us the chance to be a part of God's natural world.

Thank you to Farmer Simon for letting us play in his magical forest.

Amen

Isabella, Annabelle, Oliver, Patrick, Freya, Matilda, Thomas P and Thomas K

Year 2

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

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## New Date for your diary! - Back to School Afternoon Bounce 12th September

Giving Machine—You can help raise donations for St Thomas More Catholic Primary School without even leaving your sofa. And it doesn't cost you a penny! If you shop online, you can raise a free cash donation with every purchase. It's really simple, you enter your favourite shops via their website and a percentage of your shopping bill is converted into a cash donation for us, at no extra cost to you. TheGivingMachine is a fundraising charity setup to help other charitable causes raise money online. By signing up and shopping online via TheGivingMachine you will generate a free cash donation for us. With over 2,000 of your favourite retailers, including Amazon, Ebay, M&S, NEXT, Tesco, Sainsbury, John Lewis and Ocado, you are bound to find what you need and generate a donation. In order to start raising free donations please go to https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/ st-thomas-more-catholic-primary-school-16 and JOIN - it's that easy. Or you can download the app on your phone! 

## CLUBS

All clubs have now finished for the term (except of course Double Club and Early Birds which run until the end of term.)

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PSA

Please keep sending your 5p's in—this

challenge will be ending soon!

Summer Fete—Thank you so much for your support with the Summer Fete, we have

raised £4,000! This money has gone

towards the new laptops.