

MORE NEWS



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

Week 1

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

DIARY DATES

Summer Term 2019
July
22nd Nursery Concert 2pm
23rd Junior Production 2pm and 7pm
24th Leavers Mass 9.30am
24th Last day of term

Autumn Term 2019
September
3rd Non Pupil Day—Staff only
4th Pupils Start school
5th Curriculum Evening
12th PSA Back to School Bounce Afternoon
16th Clubs commence this week

SWIMMING

Monday 9th September - Year 4 and 6

Tuesday 10th September—Year 2

Children are not allowed to wear earrings during swimming lessons and must have a red swimming hat.

PUPIL NEWS

New guitar teacher—Paul Wood is our new guitar teacher. He will teach in school on Mondays, to start on 9th September. Paul has places for new students. Please get in touch with Paul if you would like more information—07939 890269 or email paul@evas-dream.co.uk. Many thanks.

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Help your child!
Please do encourage your child to read and continue to hear your child read during the long break from school. It is amazing how far back children step if they go through the holiday without reading.

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Thank you for all your support this year.



Have a safe and relaxing summer holiday!

SCHOOL NEWS

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

Contact Details—Kindly let the office know if you have changed any details eg. Home address, email address, phone number, emergency contact numbers. It is important we have your up-to-date details.

Early Birds and Double Club—There are a few remaining 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.

School Payments—Please could all parents clear their SchoolMoney accounts. We are trying to sort our end of year balances and it would be very helpful to have all accounts cleared by the end of term. Also one last huge plea—could anyone who has not yet made a Levy donation please do so—we are about to claim our Gift Aid from HMRC and all donations will help us to claim more. Many thanks to all those who contribute to the Levy.

School Supplies—As you know from previous correspondence and the media, schools are under a lot of financial pressure. We would like parents to help us out by providing a Pritt Stick for your child in September (or equivalent make). Believe it or not this will make a considerable saving for the school. Year 5 and 6 children are also asked to provide a handwriting pen (most do already). Many thanks for your support.

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 share 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

PSA

5p Challenge—This challenge has ended. Thank you for your support.

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!

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

I can say how I feel.

NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

Please do log-in to the training and up-to-date advice. We are giving you the opportunity to be fully informed.

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

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.

