

# MORE NEWS



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## SWIMMING

**Monday 11th November—Year 3 and 5**

**Tuesday 12th November—Year 2**

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

## CATERING NEWS

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

Week 2

**Kindly make sure the kitchen is  
aware of any allergies.**

Snack Bar 25p

## DIARY DATES

### Autumn Term 2019

#### November

- 12th Parents Evening 3.45-6.45pm
- 15th Flu Immunisation
- 15th Children in Need Day
- 21st Walk to School Day
- 22nd Year 6 Victorian Day
- 24th Family Mass at Our Lady of Compassion 10.30am
- 25th Start of PSA Giving Week
- 26th Year 6 Assembly
- 28th Year 4 Public Speaking Festival
- 28th Year 3 Visit to Cambridge Museums
- 29th PSA Non uniform day – Bring a bottle
- 30th **PSA Christmas Bazaar 3.00-5.00pm**

#### December

- 6th Year 5 to Baptist Church
- 7th Year 5 and 6 Spirit of Christmas
- 11th Infant Production 9.30am and 6.30pm
- 12th Christmas Lunch
- 16th Infant Christmas Party 1.30pm
- 17th Junior Christmas Production 2pm and 7pm
- 18th Christmas Mass 9.30am—All Welcome!
- 18th Junior Christmas Party 1.30pm
- 19th Christmas Jumper Day
- 19th Walk to School Day
- 19th End of Term

#### January

- 6th Start Spring Term

## WEB NEWS

**Please look the website to see photographs  
of the Year 3 Assembly, the Year 6 Tea  
Concert and Alice in Wonderland Day.**

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Lunchtime help**—We desperately need help on Fridays, 11.30am-1.30pm with lunchtime care. If anyone is interested (or can help with) in this one day, 2 hour post kindly email the school office. Thank you.

**Daily Mile**—Because of the weather the daily mile will not be taking place. It will be re-instated in the Spring Term.

## PUPIL NEWS

**Year 6 Victorian Day**—We will be having a Victorian experience day on 22nd November. The children are asked to dress up as Victorian children. Don't forget to bring a penny for school.

**Photographs**—Please find the Pret-a-Portrait viewing cards in your Friday folder. Please order online, you will get 25% off orders placed before 26th November.

**Children in Need**—We will be joining in Children in Need Day on 15th November along with the rest of the country. The children may come dressed in spots on the day for a donation of £1 please, payable on SchoolMoney. Thank you for your support.

**Year 6 Swimming**—Please can the Year 6 children in Kelly's group bring t-shirts to swimming lessons on Monday 18th November.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear Holy Father,

Thank you for our loving, caring families.  
Thank you for our families who help us  
through joyful and sorrowful times.  
Help us to value and always cherish the  
brilliant things our families do for us.

Thank you for our families who give us  
comfort and warmth.

Thank you for the kindness that  
our families show us.

Thank you for our families who  
make us feel special.

Help us to be good members of our families.

Thank you for our families who encourage us  
to do our best in everything  
we work hard to do.

Amen

Talia, Jonathan, Sienna D, Patrick,  
Jake and Oliver  
Year 3

## STATEMENT OF BELIEF

I try to stand up for myself and others  
without hurting others.

PSA

30th November 3.00-5.00pm  
PSA Christmas Bazaar



Support the school in three ways this Christmas!

**Boxclever Press**—Please see the Attachment from this company for Christmas Gifts—calendars, family life books, diaries etc. The school will receive a commission on every order. Email the office with your order and we will add it to SchoolMoney.

**Fab Bricks**—These personalised gifts make great stocking fillers. If you wish to order pay on SchoolMoney and return your completed order form to school.



**Christmas cards**—Please find in your Friday Folder your child's Christmas Card design. If you would like to order please return your form to school and pay in the shop on SchoolMoney. **Please check the spelling of your child's name, return your card to the office if any mistakes.**

**Many thanks for your support!**

The PSA have booked the pantomime **Cinderella** for families to attend on 31st January at 3.30pm. All families including younger siblings, relations and friends are invited. School age children do not have to have a parent in attendance however pre-schoolers do. The cost is £5 per head if booked before the end of November (£6 in December and January). We are putting this event in the shop area of SchoolMoney now as we know Christmas time is an expensive time of year. Pre book, pre-plan and take advantage of the reduced cost. In the past the panto evening has been really good family fun.

### Celebration Ball

Thank you for your interest in our Ball. We do still have a limited number of tables left so it is not too late to get your tickets! To secure your place for the ball we would ask for a deposit of £20 by the end of October. To spread the cost and make it easier for people to pay we have set up the following payment plan:.

2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of £20 due by  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> instalment of £20 due by 29<sup>th</sup> February  
2020

4<sup>th</sup> instalment of £20 due by 30<sup>th</sup> April  
2020

Final payment of £20 due by 30<sup>th</sup> June  
2020

For those of you who are currently at the school we will add this to your SchoolMoney account. If you are not currently at the school you may pay by cash, cheque payable to St Thomas More Catholic Primary School or by bank transfer  
(Sort Code 30-97-13 Account Number: 0396610)

### ADVERT

#### Saffron Walden Music Festival

1st and 8th March 2020

At Saffron Walden County High School

Please find entry forms at

[www.swchs.net](http://www.swchs.net)

## CLUBS

**Cross Country**—On Wednesday 6th March 48 children in the juniors took part in the USSP Cross Country Event at Herberts Farm. Through gritted teeth and a very muddy course every child ran with amazing determination. Some outstanding individual performances saw Ava Cinque and Zachary Head winning gold, Rocco Stevens, Phoebe Sanders, India Rowlandson, Amelia Fox and Alex Cimmino winning silver and Oscar Moran winning bronze.

Collective team work saw:

Year 3 girls finishing 3rd, Year 3 boys 2nd, Year 4 girls 1st, Year 4 boys 4th, Year 5 girls 2nd, Year 5 boys 3rd, Year 6 girls 2nd and Year 6 boys finishing 4th.

We now wish all teams who finished 3rd and above plus all individual runners who were placed 5th and above every success at Carver Barracks on 13th March for the next round. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to support the children.

**Football**—On Tuesday 5th November, 3 teams took part in Football fixtures against Katherine Semar school.

Under difficult conditions St Thomas More Years 3 & 4 boys played a well organised and talented Katherine Semar team. In what was the first competitive game for a lot of our boys they did remarkably well and should be very proud. Unfortunately losing 3-0. Man of the Match is Alex Cimmino who broke down play well in the midfield and found some great passes to our forwards.

A fantastic team performance saw STM Year 6 boys team beat KSJ 4-1. A disciplined performance with a solid defence and with every attack looking dangerous we found ourselves 2-0 up early on. After scoring a rather incredible own goal, we kept our heads and showed great sportsmanship we continued playing some great football, with a well deserved 4-1 win. Man of the Match was Zachary Head who worked continuously throughout the game.

Finally, the Year 6 girls took on a tough opposition. A very calm start, soon saw the girls dig deep and tackle hard. A late goal in the first half did not reflect the performance by all, with super defensive work and goal keeping. The girls played a super passing game but were unable to capitalise, resulting in a 1-0 loss. High praise from the Katherine Semar girls followed, and all round confident performance by all. Girl of the Match was Eva Gregory, who not only attacked the ball well, but showed great skill passing and moving off the ball also.

Well done to all the children who took part and to the parents and grandparents, who supported our teams.

