

MORE NEWS



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CATERING NEWS

**Juniors please pay lunches
on School Money- £2.20 per day**
Spring Term first half £66

Week 3
**Kindly make sure the kitchen is
aware of any allergies.**

SWIMMING

Monday 20th January—Year 4 and 6

Tuesday 21st January—Year 2
Children are not allowed to wear earrings during
swimming lessons and must have
a red swimming hat.

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 2019

Spring Term 2020

January

20th Year 1 Cooking Week
23rd Height and Weight Reception and Year 6
27th Year 4 Cooking Week

31st PSA Cinderella Pantomime

February

3rd Reception Class Cooking Week
5th Year 1 Assembly
6th Walk to School Day
10th Year 6 Cooking Week
11th Year 2 Assembly
12th Year 4 and 5 Jazz Concert Saffron Hall
13th PSA Valentine Disco
17th—21st February Half Term
24th Year 5 Cooking Week
26th Mass Ash Wednesday 11.00am—All
welcome!
26th Year 5 Afternoon Tea Concert 2.30pm
27th Year 5 to Epping Forest

March

2nd Year 2 Cooking Week
3rd Year 1 Visit to Saffron Walden Museum
4th Year 4 Assembly
5th Walk to School Day
5th World Book Day
9th—12th Book Fair in school hall
9th Year 1 Cooking Week
10th Parents Evening 5.30pm-8.20pm
12th Parents Evening 3.50pm-6.40pm
16th Year 4 Cooking Week
18th Year 3 Big Sing at Saffron Hall
19th Year 1 Visit Stansted Mountfitchet Castle
23rd Reception Class Cooking Week
23rd Reception and Year 5 Road Safety Day
24th Year 3 and 4 Young Shakespeare
Company—Midsummer Nights Dream
25th Year 4 Afternoon Tea Concert 2.30pm
27th Year 5 Water Assembly
30th Year 3 Cooking Week
May 8th Bank Holiday

Cinderella pantomime

The PSA have booked the pantomime
Cinderella for families to attend on 31st
January at 3.30pm until 5pm. 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 £6.
We are putting this event in the shop area of
SchoolMoney. In the past the panto evening
has been really good family fun.

SCHOOL NEWS

All clubs start next week.

Swimming Gala—On Wednesday 15th January
our swim team took part in the first round of the
USSP swimming gala at the Lord Butler Leisure
Centre. All children displayed wonderful
swimming skills resulting in us winning 33 of the
44 races, leading to an overall win for STM in
both the 3/4 and 5/6 categories. We would now
like to wish all swimmers the best of luck in the
2nd rounds to be held at Dunmow Leisure
Centre on 13th February. Well done to all
children who took part.

School supplies—Kindly see the attached
poster of things the school often needs. If you
could purchase any of these items as a top up
instead of paying P&P please do so. Or you
may see these items on offer in shops. Many
thanks for your support.

May Bank Holiday Changed Date—The
government changed the May Bank Holiday for
2020. Kindly note the school will be closed on
Friday 8th May (open 4th May).

Spring Levy—The Governor's Levy is a
contribution from parents for the upkeep and
development of the building and premises. We
would like to encourage all parents to contribute
as it is an essential fund. The Levy can be paid
for on SchoolMoney. The suggested donation is
set at £15, however you can change the amount
by clicking on the green highlighted button. All
contributions are gratefully received.

Please find the Gift Aid form attached to More
News. Kindly fill in a form if you have made a
contribution. Many thanks.

Earrings—Further information on retainers.
Please purchase the ones which are covered at
the back. Otherwise they will have to be
removed too.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Jesus, Light of Life

You came to bring joy to the world.

As we open the door to a new decade,
remind us to open our hearts and minds to
become better people.

Help us to be more thoughtful
so our actions may bring joy into
the lives of those we love
and into the hearts of strangers.

Give us the courage to stand up for what is
right and to be kind and generous
to everyone we meet.

As we journey through this new year,
help us to follow in your footsteps
so we may always walk in your light and
never be lost in the shadows.

Amen

Tommy, Harry, Isaac, Louie

Year 6

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

I know I belong in a community
that includes my school.

PSA

New date for your diary!

**Thursday 13th February
Valentine Disco**

More information to follow later.

CLUBS

All clubs start next week.

**Music Club has been cancelled on Tuesday
28th January, due to Mrs Lesslie attending
training at Saffron Hall.**

Celebration Ball

**We only have 50 tickets left for our
celebration ball. We can only reserve
tickets for those who have paid a
deposit so if you have expressed an
interest and are planning on coming but
have not yet paid anything your place
has not been confirmed.**

**Tickets are £100 per person. If you
would like to buy a ticket please contact
the school office and we will add the
payment on to your School Money
account.**

Those using our payment plan—the details
are as follows:

3rd instalment of £20 due by 29th February
2020

4th instalment of £20 due by 30th April
2020

Final payment of £20 due by 30th 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
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