

## Diary Dates



- 7th April – Easter Holidays
- 21st April – Bank Holiday
- 22nd April – Back to school
- 23rd April – Easter Mass 9.30am – All welcome
- 30th April – Clothing Collection
- 1st May – PC McNamara visiting Reception Class
- 5th May – Bank Holiday
- 6th May – Greek Day – Year 5
- 12th May – SATs Week
- 13th May – Year 4 Tea Concert
- 20th May – Reception class Fire Station Visit
- 26th May – Half Term
- 2nd June – Pre-a-Portrait – Class Photos
- 3rd June – Y1 Forest School
- 6th June – Y5 Pentecost Assembly
- 9th June – Grafham Parents' Meeting 6pm
- 10th June – Y1 Forest School
- 12th June – Sports Day
- 17th June – Y1 Forest School
- 18th June – Y4 Walton-on-the-Naze
- 19th June – Rain off Sports Day
- 21st June – First Holy Communion at St Mary's Church. 11am
- 26th June – Y2 Forest School
- 27th June – Y6 Transition Day SWCHS & JFAN  
Y5 Quiz at St Mary's School.
- 28th June – Summer Fete 12pm-3pm
- 1st July – Clothing Collection
- 2nd July – 4th July - Y6 to Grafham Water
- 3rd July – Year 2 Forest School
- 10th July – Year 2 Forest School & Y6 Transition day to St Mary's Bishop's Stortford
- 16th July – Junior Production 2pm & 7pm
- 18th July – Last day of term. Leavers Mass 9.30am & Leavers Assembly 11am

## Lunch

### w/c 21st April Week 1

Please pay lunches on School Money - £2.50 per day

## Swimming

**21st April – Bank Holiday**

**22nd April – No Swimming**

### Lent Prayer Trail

Thank you and well done to our Year 6 Chaplaincy team who arranged and led the whole school in reflection and prayer. Thank you also to Mrs Kt Haynes who helped the Chaplaincy team prepare for this peaceful and spiritual experience.



### Goodbye Mrs Davies

Today we celebrated Mrs Davies in style with a lovely display of pink and sparkles! The children enjoyed singing and dancing for her and wishing her well in her new job. Thank you, Mrs Davies and best wishes from everyone at St Thomas More.



### Parish Brunch

Parish Brunch in the new church hall after the 8.30am and 10,30am Mass on Sunday 6th April. Adults £5, children £3. Please contact Trish Cobby for tickets on 07971 170821.

### Data Collection - Reminder

If any of the following details have changed in the last year, please update us by e-mail. **-Address, Mobile Number, Doctor's Details.** It is important we have the correct details on record. Thank you.

### Summer Term Clubs

Please find attached clubs list for Summer Term. You can start booking clubs for next term from Monday 31st March.

## Prayer of the Week

**Sunday 6th April is the 5th Sunday in Lent.**

What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad. (Psalm 125:3)

### Prayer of the Week

#### A Prayer for Lent

Loving God,

We pray for your help during this time of Lent to work together to share what we have so that everyone has what they need. Forgive us for the things that we have done wrong and guide us to make the right choices. Help us during this time of reflection, to show love and care especially thinking of others such as the sick, sad or lonely.

Loving Father, we ask this with all our heart.

Amen

Written by Year 4: Catherine, Maddie, Florence and Charlie.



## Easter House Competition – Winner

Well done to the winners of the House Competitions! Thank you for all your amazing entries.



St Theresa



St Peter



St Francis



St Bernadette

## Amazon Wish List – Thank you to everyone who has donated!

All the classes are short of whiteboard pens, pencils and coloured pencils and we have added them to the wish list below, along with some other much needed items. Some parents have asked about class footballs. These are now added to the wish list. If you are able, we would be very grateful for any kind donations. Many thanks for your continued support.

### Reception

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### Year 1

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### Year 2

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### Year 3

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### Year 4

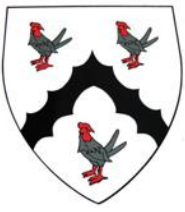
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### Year 5

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### Year 6

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## PSA

We have had a great term raising funds for the PSA. Please see below amount raised for each event. A big thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Mother's Day Sale: £534.00

Penny Wars: £302.00

100 Square: £81.00

Break the Rules: £401.00

Cake Sale: £103.00

## More Sports News

### Cross Country Finals

On Wednesday 2nd April our Junior Cross Country runners travelled to Southend to take part in the Essex County Cross Country Finals. The children competed individually and within teams across all age groups with some fantastic results.

Year 6 girls were crowned Essex County Team Champions 2025 and winners of the County trophy.

A fantastic achievement from everyone who took part and a huge thank you to Mrs Vigar, Mrs Kemp, Mrs Potter and Mr Hall for driving.

### Year 5/6 Netball

On Thursday 3rd April Year 5/6 Netball Team took part in the district Netball Tournament. The team began the afternoon with a win against RAB, but faced tough opposition from a strong Stebbing and Dunmow team. A 7-0 win against St Marys Stansted saw the team move into the top group on goal difference. We faced some tough games in a strong round two, with a draw to RAB and loss to Katherine Semar by 1 goal and a huge win against Great Dunmow, saw us finish in Bronze medal position again on goal difference. A huge congratulations to a team that had not played together prior to the tournament and a thoroughly well deserved medal.

