



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## PARENTS EVENING

Next Weds (5th March) is our parents evening, held virtually via Google Meet. Please sign up for an appointment if you haven't done so already. Next week, we will be sending out Parent Surveys - we would be grateful if you could fill these in and return to school by Friday 21st March

## PLAYGROUND LEADERS

This week, we saw the introduction of our Playground Leader Scheme. A lot of work has gone into the research behind this, as well as the training of the pupils. A huge thank you to Mrs Stanley for organising - share the word between family and friends and ask them to come and have a look at us. Spaces are currently available for both classes.

## MRS TONKS

Just to let parents/carers know that Mrs Tonks is currently not in school due to minor surgery on her hand. We wish her well. Although we will be covering the office for most of the time, please be aware there will be times when no-one is free and it may take longer to answer the phone.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

It's World Book Day next Thursday (6th). Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character, or in their PJs as we celebrate all things reading.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Friday 7th March

CLASS	SHARING CATHOLIC VALUES AWARD	GREAT WORK
Reception	Lola Dad for creating a lovely summer picture for part of our literacy unit Jack Downen for his super effort in reading	Jasmine Kowalski for being loving to others. Macy Davis for being a helpful member of the class.
Year 1	Reuban Morell for trying really hard to half objects in maths Willow Tonkinson for showing super engagement with the new story in English	Amelia Charlotte Goddard for being a caring friend who is always helping those around her. Reggie Swanson for showing his own thoughts and ideas during collective
Year 2	Ava-Grace Dad for amazing use of vocabulary in her writing. Skyler Livingston for awesome maths work—identifying equal groups for repeated addition	Harley Lacey for being a super buddy to his classmates. Derin Cowell for always being kind and thoughtful to everyone
	This weeks Attendance winner for the week beginning 3rd February.....	<b>Year 6</b> <b>97.24%</b>



Pupil Parliament

# 28th February 2025



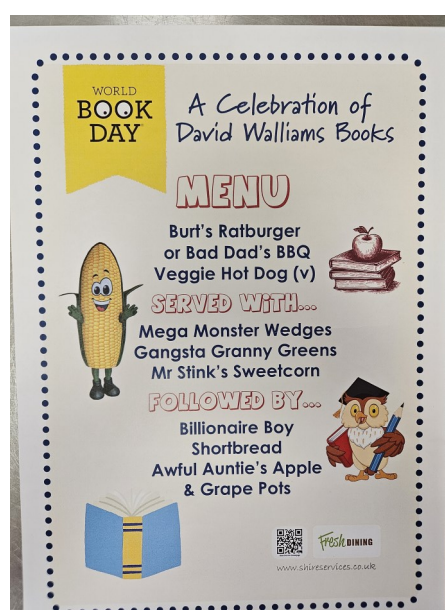
## PLAYTIME LEADERS

A huge thank you to the playleaders this week. Our lunchtime playleader scheme has been very successful in helping children to play and making sure no one feels left out or sad. We have a physical activity zone and a calm zone where children enjoy craft and art.

We are appealing for any donations that would help with this: bright wool, colouring books, comics, string, buttons and any kits you may have at home that you no longer use: badge making, jewellery, friendship bracelets, sewing... Anything you think will help the children enjoy some calm. Thanks again.

## TT ROCKSTARS & NUMBOTS

Congratulations to Frank Pritchard who has become the 1st 'Rock Hero' in the school, scoring an average of 60 questions or more in 1 minute on 'Studio' mode. Congratulations also to Matilda Ball, who has completed 'Story mode' on Numbots, scoring a full 2985 stars—keep up the hard work!



## ALLERGIES

**DO NOT** send any nut based products or kiwi fruit into school. Lunch boxes are checked, so if you do send these in, please be aware they will be disposed off and a note popped into your child's lunch box. Thank you for your support in this.

## DINNER MENUS FOR Monday 3rd February 2025

	WEEK 2 Menu For all Key Stages	
Mon	Chicken Goujons or Mac'n'Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Tue	Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Wed	Roast Pork or Shepherdess Pie	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Thur	Chicken Tikka Masala or Quorn Burger	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Fri	Fish Fingers or Pizza Selection	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

## BIRTHDAY PARTY LUNCH

Parents can now purchase a 'Birthday Party Lunch' for their child and this will be catered for in school. You would need to give us at least a weeks notice so that food can be ordered. The minimum we do is for 10 pupils and that is £40. If you want to add extra pupils on then it would be £4 per extra child. This must be paid for in advance on Parent Pay. There are a choice of 3 menus... Hot dog, chicken goujons or pizza to choose from. There is also a vegetarian option. Decorations, party hats, balloons and a birthday cake made by our cook is included in the price. Any further help you need please don't hesitate to get in touch. **Please note we can not facilitate parties on a Friday.**

## AUTISM WORKSHOP / COFFEE MORNING

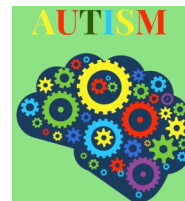
On Tuesday 4th March, from 9am till 10am Mrs Allcock will be holding an Autism workshop / coffee morning. This is open to all parents, who's child may or may not have a diagnosis of Autism. It will be delivered by a specialist teacher from Autism Inclusion Team. It will give you the opportunity to ask any questions or answer any queries you may have too. We look forward to seeing you there.

## TOMMY'S GOT TALENT!



At the request of the pupils, we will be holding a Talent night in May. This will be held on Friday 16th May at 7pm. More details will be released after Easter, but the following can be confirmed now....

- Children can audition as individuals or in groups (no bigger than 4 pupils per group).
- Acts must not last longer than three minutes.



## BLAST

We are open from 7.30am in the morning, then from 3.15pm until 6pm every evening. If you are a new family to school and would be interested in using our BLAST club, please come and see Tami before or after school to fill out some register forms. Then you can book on line through our website [www.blastkidsclubltd.com](http://www.blastkidsclubltd.com) or contact Tami on 07783942084.



## YEAR 3 EGYPTIAN DAY

On Tuesday Year 3 had lots of fun learning about life in Ancient Egypt. We found out about the time line of Ancient Egypt, the roles of people in society and how they lived. We enjoyed trying our hand at Egyptian archery too!

## BIG BOUNCES HALF TERM FUN

If you use this code "SCH20" you can save 20% on tickets through their website [www.BigBounceEvents.co.uk/Tickets](http://www.BigBounceEvents.co.uk/Tickets). Just enter the code at the checkout.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MARCH 2025

Wednesday 5th	Parents evening - 2pm onwards.
Thursday 6th	Year 1 & Year 2 Mass.
Friday 7th	Key Stage 1 Assembly.
Thursday 13th	Reception, Year 5 & Year 6 Mass.
Friday 14th	Key Stage 2 Assembly.
Friday 21st	Key Stage 1 Assembly.
Thursday 27th	Year 3 & Year 4 Mass.
Friday 28th	Key Stage 2 Assembly.
Saturday 29th	Mothers Day Eve Mass at 5pm in St. Mary's church, Cannock.



### APRIL 2025

Tuesday 1st April	Reception & Nursery Visit to Wolesley Centre.
Thursday 3rd	Year 1 & Y2 Mass.
Friday 4th	Key Stage 1 Assembly.
Thursday 10th	Lent Reflection.
Friday 11th	School closes for Easter Holidays.

