

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FOOTBALL NEWS

A huge thank you to Wyrley Juniors Football Club for the donation of free footballs that they supply to our school each year. We are very grateful.



STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Hewitt remains unwell and will be off school for a little longer. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming her back soon. In the meantime, Mrs Gretton continues as Acting Headteacher, and Mr Galligan will be teaching the Year 3 class, ensuring continuity and excellent support for the children.



ATTENDANCE

A reminder that school starts promptly at 8:45am, and arriving on time helps children settle into their day, hear important updates, and begin morning tasks calmly. Regular attendance is also vital—every child should aim for at least 95% across the year. While we understand occasional illness, children with mild colds are usually fine to attend, and we'll always contact you if they become unwell. Thank you for supporting your child's wellbeing and learning.



BLAST

Any new starters who wish to join our before and after school club, please contact Tami on 07783942084 or blastkidsclub@yahoo.com. Please note you can book a morning session up until 6am of the same morning. For the afternoon session, booking will close at 10pm the night before. In cases of an emergency booking, please call Tami.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS to be awarded in assembly next Friday.

Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

CLASS	CATHOLIC VALUE AWARDS	GREAT WORK
Year 3	Pippa Hogarth for always being positive and helpful Harley Lacey for thinking of others and being a source of peace	Bella Reign Brown for fantastic maths work that is accurate and well presented. Drue Ritson for always trying his best and working to a high standard.
Year 4	Matilda Ball for thinking of the common good and working in solidarity. Lilly Ann Cooper Scriven for thinking of the common good and working in solidarity.	Olivia Lockley for her amazing improvement in her times tables. Harris Lacey for his daily enthusiasm in maths and timetables.
Year 5	Oliver Butler for showing care and friendship to those around him. Charlie Roberts for showing others how to be a good child of God.	Cole Blakeway for always working hard and showing determination to learn more. Ava Lunt for her effort in her English work.
Year 6	Noah Lacey for being kind and helpful to others. Jenson Lacey for being kind and helpful to others.	Lillian Jennings for her brilliant work in maths! John Pearce for his amazing effort in all lessons.
	This week's attendance award goes to:	Year 5 99.62%

DINNER MENUS For Monday 10th November

Please note... dinner money **MUST** be paid for in advance every Monday morning on Parent Pay.

	Week 3 Menu	
Mon	• Pizza Party	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw
Tue	• Katsu Chicken / Quorn Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Beans
Wed	• Roast Beef / Veggie Sausage & Mash	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Thur	• Meatballs in Tomato Sauce / Katsu Quorn Dippers	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Fri	• Fish Selection & Chips / French Bread Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

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.



BIRTHDAY PARTY LUNCH

Parents can purchase a 'Birthday Party' for their child and this will be catered for in school. You would need to give us at least a **weeks' notice** so that the 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 £4.00 per extra child. This must be paid in full before the party on Parent Pay. There are three choices of menus... Hot dog, Chicken Goujons or Pizza. There is also a vegetarian option available. Decorations, party hats, balloons and a birthday cake made by our school cook are all included in the price.

Please note we cannot facilitate parties on a Thursday or Friday because of lunchtime changes.





Parents Book Look

Parents are invited into school on Wednesday 12th November 3:20-4pm. Please come back into school once all of the children have been dismissed and come and see the work your child/ren has been doing so far in their class.

Y4 Parents

Year 4 parents are invited to come and see part of their English lesson in class on Tuesday 11th November 9:00-9:30am. This is to replace the session that was cancelled due to staff illness earlier this term.



Remembrance Day

Sunday 9th November is our Remembrance Day Family Mass at St Mary and St Thomas More Catholic Church at 11am. All are welcome to join us. All children who are part of Brownies, Scouts, Boys Brigade etc are invited to wear their uniforms to school on Tuesday 11th November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 9 th	Family mass 11.00 at St. Mary's, Cannock
Wednesday 12 th	Parents in to see books 3:15-4:00
Friday 14 th	Non-uniform day for sweets/chocolates (Christmas fair).
Friday 14 th	Open day for prospective EYFS pupils for next year
Tuesday 25 th	Parents invited to see Topic lessons 2:30pm
Friday 28 th	Non-uniform day for bottles (Christmas fair).



December 2025

Monday 1 st	Christmas fair (3.30pm to 5pm)
Weds 3 rd	First Reconciliation service in school 2pm (Year 3)
Fri 5 th	<u>School closed: INSET day</u>
Sat 6 th	St. Mary's Christmas fair (Parish Centre) 12.00 to 2pm



Year 5 Viking Day

