



Newsletter – Issue 1

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Important Dates and What's Happening

Thursday 8th September
Mass in school at 9.30am

8th and 9th September
F2 Children start school

Tuesday 27th September
F2 Welcome liturgy at 9.15am.
Please come and join us as we officially welcome our new F2 children into our school community.

Thursday 29th September
Parent's afternoon/evening
2pm – 7pm

Monday 10th October
Harvest Fast Day is "Brighten Up this Harvest and Build a Brighter World".

Monday 17th October – 9.15am
Mission Together Assembly



We hope everyone had a restful and relaxing summer break. We would like to say a big thank you to all the families for their kind words, cards and gifts at the end of the school year.

Last Week of the Summer Term Attendance

Class	Percentage Attendance	Lates
F2	95.3	1
Year 1	93.0	2
Year 2	92.7	3
Year 3	95.9	3
Year 4	95.0	0
Year 5	94.0	0
Year 6	97.7	1
School Total	94.8	10

Well done Y6, Fantastic attendance and punctuality!

100% Attendance & punctuality winners
Well done to our prize winners for the last week, of the summer term attendance.









Each child chose a small prize.....

Jesus said: "Love one another as I have loved you."

At St Thomas More our Mission is to love and to be loved. We believe that Love is:

Kindness, justice, acceptance, forgiveness and friendship; it is unconditional and inclusive, allowing each one of us to learn and to grow to become the wonderful person God created us to be.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING

		<p><u>F2</u> Oliver</p>		<p><u>Y1</u> Nana</p>
		<p><u>Y2</u> Aoibhin</p>		<p><u>Y3</u> Charlie</p>
<p>Hannah, Felicity and Oliver Special Attendance Award Winners</p>	<p>Class Progress Award Winners</p>			
		<p><u>Y4</u> Hope</p>		<p><u>Y5</u> Maddison</p>
<p>Issabelle Futter's Award For being an overall special pupil.</p>	<p>Class Progress Award Winners</p>			

100% Attendance All Year - enjoying lunch at The Pizza Hut



100% Attendance this term



FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Just a reminder that our dinner provider has changed from Taylor Shaw to Dolce.

Please remember to send your email address to the office, so we can forward this on to Dolce for the new dinner procedures.

Dolce is an online dinner provider where parents provide a working email address and a live kitchen account will be created, with your own parent login. You will then be able to order meals of choice for your child, and look up the recipes to check what is put into the meal. Alternatively pupils will be able to use the school iPads to order the dinner they would like that day

The cost of the meal will be £2.10 (£10.50 a week). Children in F2 and KS1 will continue to still receive a free universal school meal, as well as children entitled to free school meals.

Payment for meals can be made by logging into your live kitchen account and paying by direct debit, or a payment can be made online. For the interim period you can continue to pay by cash, but this will only be until October as then all payments will need to be either by direct debit or online. No cash will be accepted after October, and if arrangements have not been put in place this may mean you will be unable to order a school dinner for your child. Dolce is aiming towards a cashless system which we have only just been made aware of.

A deposit box will be provided in school for the deposit of any cash. The cash will need to be in an envelope with all details clearly marked on the front. This will then be passed to the school dinner provider - Dolce. Payment must be made for a full week and not daily. Accounts will not be able to fall into arrears or dinners will NOT be provided.

The school office will not handle any of the cash, or be able to give any change.

Please Note

Dinner accounts from last year with an amount outstanding will be receiving a letter this week. Please ensure any dinner money outstanding is paid as soon as possible.

Please do bear with us as we settle in with our new dinner provider. If you have any feedback then do let us know.

Thank you for your support.

Milk For September



If you would like your child to receive milk from Monday 12th September it will cost £11.05 last date for ordering milk for this week will be Wednesday 7th September.

This is for the whole Autumn term until 16th December 2016.

Please note milk can be ordered at any time throughout the year. The price reduces on a sliding scale. Please contact the school office for the correct price.

Reminder

Can we once again ask that all monies sent into school for, trips, breakfast club etc be sent in individual envelopes with the child's name class and information clearly written on the front and handed into class or breakfast club.

Please do not hand money in at the school office window.

Thank you



This year's theme for Harvest Fast Day is "Brighten Up this Harvest and Build a Brighter World". On **Monday, 10th October**, we will be having a whole school assembly from **CAFOD** to start our day.

For £1.00, all children will be able to dress up in **BRIGHT** colours for the day. For example: bright shirts, socks, ties, leggings, trousers, etc.

Then in the afternoon, for 20p each, we will be able to **BRIGHTLY** decorate a biscuit. Children are allowed up to 2 biscuits. We will be decorating with **colourful** icing and sprinkles. Parents and children may remember that we did similar harvest fast day activities last year and CAFOD is continuing the message this year with a few extensions. So let's continue **"brightening"** up with CAFOD!



Attention Y3 Parents

Y3 would like to invite our parents to a **Science Workshop on Monday 17th October from 2.15 - 3pm.**

Parents will be able to come into school and work with their child on different science investigations.

This is a time for children to share their learning with their parent and for them to work together.

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THE YEARS"**

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GENEROSITY OF BOOKENDS**



THIS UNIQUE CHARITY CONCERT WILL BE
PERFORMED AT

**THE DONCASTER CATHOLIC CLUB ,
WATERDALE, DONCASTER DN1 3BY
ON SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER 7.00PM
FOR A 7.30PM START**

TICKETS: £10.00

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