



## Newsletter – Issue 15

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### Important Dates and What's Happening

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
9.30am Mass in school

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January - 2.30pm  
F2 writing workshop

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
Y6 Crucial Crew trip

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January  
Parents Evening

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January  
Y6 class photo

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February - 5.30pm  
Parent online safety workshop in school

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
Y5 and Y6 CAFOD workshops

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Y4 Refugee Pilgrimage in school

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Whole School Lenten Assembly Big Fish

### Last Week's Attendance

Class	Percentage Attendance	Lates
F2	97.9	0
Y1	96.1	2
Y2	97.7	1
Y3	98.0	3
Y4	97.9	3
Y5	96.3	0
Y6	98.4	1
<b>School Total</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>10</b>

Well Done Year 6, they will receive an extra playtime for the best attendance this week!

*Well done everybody!*

100% Attendance & punctuality winners  
Well done to our prize winners for last week. Each child chose a small prize.....

F2	SOPHIA
Year 1	SEBASTIAN
Year 2	ZACHERY
Year 3	ERIN
Year 4	SKYE
Year 5	THAILA
Year 6	YONATON

### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Hope you all had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year to all our children and their families.

**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.



# MERIT

## Friday 16th December

F2	Gracie Wilson	For	A brilliant term in school, working hard and building confidence. Well done Lucas Foster for extra effort in everything you do. Well done
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Year 1	Florence Holmes	For	Fantastic effort when role playing and recalling facts about the story of Hanukkah! Well done Florence 😊
	Ava Newsome	For	Wonderful sentences in your persuasive writing to Santa! Keep it up Ava! 😊
Year 2	Jessica Stevens	For	Her lovely attitude to all her work, especially in maths. Great effort all round, well done!
	Raphael Akanuwe	For	His wonderful attitude to all his learning, showing a real eagerness to learn new things. Especially this week in science, well done!
Year 3	Emma Edwards	For	Concentration and dedication in sketching to produce detailed work.
	CJ Rigby	For	Reflective, caring thoughts when writing advent prayer. Thank you.
Year 4	Harris Morfitt	For	Your consistent positive approach throughout our first term in year 4. You have tried really hard!
	Lola Walton	For	Pushing yourself in your learning and making a big effort to approach your work with a positive attitude.
Year 5	Freddie Grayson	For	Gaining more confidence in class, with his friends and in his work! Keep it up!
	James Stafford	For	Applying himself more in his maths work this week while solving multi-step word problems! Keep it up!
Year 6	Erin Rose	For	Making good progress in developing independence in areas of your learning. Keep it up!
	Yonaton Tewodros	For	Being an organised and reliable member of our class. All of your help and support is greatly appreciated by us all.



There are still places available on the following clubs:

DAY	CLUB	TOTAL COST	YEAR GROUP	PLEASE TICK
MONDAY	COOKING SKILLS	£18 (ONLY 2 PLACES AVAILABLE)	Y2 – Y5	
TUESDAY	FILM – REVIEW	£12.00	F2 – Y2	
THURSDAY	PHOTOGRAPHY	£12.00	Y3 – Y6	

Name of Child:.....Class:..... Amount Paid:.....

Signed Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

*All Clubs Start week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017*

### Y3 Advent Liturgy



**Tuckshop will resume on Friday 13th January.**



### Milk For January 2017

For Spring Term 1 - until week  
commencing 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

If you would like your child to receive milk from 9<sup>th</sup> January it will cost £5.10. Please order by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

*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.*

### Parent online safety workshop

1<sup>st</sup> February at 5.30pm until approx. 6.15pm

E-safety, cyber bullying and keeping safe online are a really high priority as an increasing number of children are subject to cyber bullying as well as children putting themselves at risk by giving out personal information on line. A parent workshop will be held in school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 5.30pm until approx. 6.15pm.

Please could you complete the form below to indicate if you will be attending the parent workshop so we have an idea of numbers.

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-E-safety, cyber bullying and keeping safe online  
workshop

I will be attending the parent workshop on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 5.30 pm in school regarding E-safety.

Name of my child:.....

Signed Parent/carers:.....



### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January

We have to complete a census in school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Part of the process is recording how many free meals are ordered on the day. Can we encourage all KS1 and children eligible for free school meals to please order a meal on the day. Should we not get an 85% take up it may be that we lose the funding.

### DOLCE ARE PLANNING A THEMED DAY MENU (SUPER HEROES) ON THIS DAY

The Menu will be as follows:

- Fantastic Four - Chicken nuggets
- Batman - Vegetarian sausage
- Mutant Ninja Turtles - Jacket Potato with cheese or baked beans.
- Captain America - Oven baked potato wedges
- Spiderman - baked beans
- Incredible Hulk - salad bar
- Hercules - chocolate fudge finger
- Wonder Woman - Fresh fruit

*Please order online or in school as usual.*

Thank you for your support!





### Year 6 Crucial Crew

Year Six will be visiting Crucial Crew on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January. We will be leaving school at 9am and will arrive back at school at 3.20pm. Crucial Crew is the opportunity to experience a range of real life scenarios. The Scenarios will be: Home Fire Safety, Arson, Bus Safety, Road Safety, Running Away, Mock Court Trial, Internet Safety, Basic First Aid, Peer Pressure / Retail Crime & Alcohol Awareness. The activities take place in a large warehouse type building, which can be quite cold. Children need to wear their school uniform, and have a warm coat and gloves. All children need to have a packed lunch and a drink.

We are asking for a £5 voluntary contribution towards the cost of the coach.

### Year 6 Crucial Crew

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_

To attend the Y6 Crucial Crew on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> January.

I enclose £5 towards the travel cost. ☐

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## F2 Writing Workshop

On 9th January at 2.30pm Miss Campbell will be holding a writing workshop. This is aimed at children working in F2 and is designed to help parents to support their children with writing at home. This session will last until 3pm and there will be refreshments. Please complete the slip below if you would like to attend this session.

I would like to attend the writing workshop

Parent/Carer of \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**On Friday 13th January we will be restarting our Goalkeeper Walk On Centre at our training base in Sheffield (Firhill Crescent, Sheffield, S4 7DJ). In the past the Walk On Centre has played a part in the development of many professional goalkeepers including current Sheffield United first team goalkeeper George Long. The session is open to male goalkeepers of all abilities and will run for 1 hour from 5-6pm every Friday for the remainder of the football season. Each session will be at a cost of £3.**

