



Newsletter – Issue 30

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Important Dates

Thursday 4th May 2pm -7pm Parents evening

Week beg 8th May – KS2 SATs week

Tuesday 16th May – Y3 to St Marie's Cathedral

Thursday 18th May – 9.30am Mass in church

Friday 19th May –Bowling Trip

Thursday 25th May- (Friends Association) **Disco**

Friday 26th May- Virtual Velodrome in class.

Tuesday 13th June

Y2 Trip – Yorkshire Wildlife Park

12th/14th June - Y6 Residential Trip

Sunday 18th June – 1st Holy Communion Mass
11am at St Patrick's Church

21st June –Diocesan review of the Catholic life of
the school

26th/30th June – Fundraising week

Friday 30th June 3.30pm-5pm- School Summer Fair
In school organised by the Friends Association

Tuesday 4th July 2-3pm – Y5 UniHeroes

Wednesday 5th July -Notre Dame Induction day
for Y6 children transferring to Notre Dame.

Friday 7th July AM - Sports Day

Monday 17th July 9.15am -Live Music
performance for the children

Tuesday 18th July – 2.15pm
Y6 End Of Year Production

Wednesday 19th July 9.15am -Progress Assembly
– all welcome

Thursday 20th July 9.30am – Leavers Mass – all
welcome

Last Week's Attendance

Class	Percentage Attendance	Lates
F2	76.1	0
Year 1	99.7	2
Year 2	91.3	2
Year 3	95.3	4
Year 4	96.3	2
Year 5	96.6	2
Year 6	98.0	0
School Total	93.2	12

**Well Done Y1. They will receive an extra
playtime for the best attendance this week!**


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

F2	ALICE
Year 1	SIMON
Year 2	DYLAN
Year 3	IMOGEN
Year 4	ELIJAH
Year 5	RHIANNA
Year 6	JOSEPH

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 28th April 2017			
F2	Zofia	For	Fantastic artistic skills when using the iPads for our 'aspire to be' day. Well done ☺
	Maame	For	Having a fantastic attitude to your maths learning, you are always practising your new skills. Well done, keep it up ☺
YEAR 1	James	For	Being a super sport and trying new skills during our class trip to the EIS, well done James! ☺
	Ollly	For	His super participation during our class trip to the EIS, great skills Ollly! ☺
YEAR 2	Nathaniel	For	Persevering and trying their best in maths.
	Kirsten	For	Persevering and trying their best in maths.
YEAR 3	Eva	For	Achieving full marks on your Maths PAM test, an incredible, amazing effort, keep it up!
	Maddison	For	Achieving full marks on your Maths PAM test, amazing effort.
YEAR 4	Charlie	For	Coming back to school with a fantastic positive attitude and getting ready to challenge yourself.
	Ruby	For	Coming back to school with a fantastic positive attitude and getting ready to challenge yourself.
YEAR 5	Alicia	For	Demonstrating great skill and good teamwork during all PE lessons this week for rugby, football and cricket.
	Eghosa	For	Demonstrating superb behaviour while on the cricket trip – such a good example for our school.
YEAR 6	Abel	For	Being a great role model on your table. You have been able to motivate others with your focused work ethic and ambition.
	Freya	For	Great application of maths strategies in the run up to SATs week. You are able to explain and demonstrate methods.

Outstanding Homework this week!

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
F2	Lucas
Y1	James
Y2	Sophie
Y3	Kirsty
Y4	Deangelo
Y5	Winta
Y6	Katie



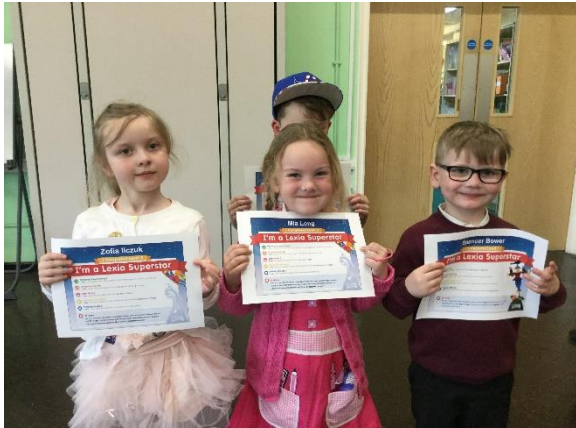
We are looking for Parent/Grandparent volunteers to accompany classes on trips with their own child's class and also with other classes in school.

If you are already DBS registered or are willing to apply through school to be DBS registered, please contact the school office.

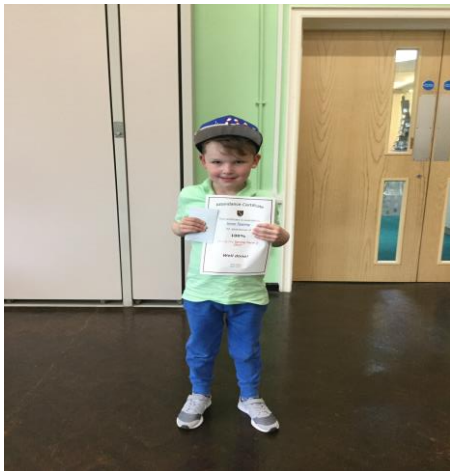
Thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING

Lexia Superstars



Out of school achievements



100% Attendance winner

Parents evening this week

Please can we remind parents that children should be collected at the normal school finish time on Thursday unless they attend an after school activity in school. Thank you for your support with this.

Children's University winners!

Congratulations to our children who have received bronze, silver and gold awards for the autumn term. They have earned university points for after school activities and won bronze awards (35 hours), silver awards (60 hours) and Gold awards (100 hours). Well done to you all.

Y3 children will be attending St Marie's Catholic Cathedral in Sheffield on Tuesday 16th May to attend the Presentation of the Good Shepherd Artwork and Fundraising following aspirations day. The class will be attending the service at 10:30 am and then having a picnic lunch in the Winter/Peace gardens. They will return to school for the end of the school day.

Children will need to wear full school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch that day. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like to order a packed lunch for the day please complete the slip below.

We wish to say a big thank you to the Friends Association for funding the cost of the coach!

Y3 trip to St Marie's Cathedral

I give permission for -----
to attend the Y3 trip to St Maries Cathedral on Tuesday 16th May.

Signed Parent/carers:-----

Date: -----

My child receives Free School Meals and I would like to order the following packed lunch: Ham Sandwich ☐ Cheese Sandwich ☐ Tuna sandwich ☐

Y6 Trip to the Bowling Alley

Following the letter sent to all Y6 Children before the Easter break. We do require a permission slip to be completed to allow your child to attend the Bowling Alley on Friday 19th May.

The children will be travelling by coach to the Barnsley Metrodome after lunch on Friday 19th May this is in replacement of the previous Jump Inc trip. We will be back for the end of the school day.

Y6 Bowling Trip to Barnsley Metrodome

I give permission for -----
to attend the above Y6 trip to the Barnsley Metrodome on Friday 19th May

Signed Parent/carers:-----

Y6 End of Year Performance

Will be on **Tuesday 18th July at 2.15pm**. 4 tickets per Y6 family will be issued for this (all those over 1 year of age require a ticket). If you require any additional tickets please complete the form below. Additional tickets cannot be guaranteed and if available will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Children who attend St T M will be given the opportunity to see the Y6 performance at another time in school.

Y6 End of Year Performance

Name of Y6 Child: ----- I would like to order 1/2 extra tickets for the Y6 Production
(Maximum of 2 tickets) amount

Please return any unwanted tickets to the school office. Thank you for your support.

Scooters and Bikes

Please can we remind you that children are not to ride bikes/scooters/skateboards etc on school premises. A younger child was almost knocked over on Friday last week by children racing down the path leading up to the school yard.

This is for the health and safety of all members of our school community.

Thank you for your support.

Y2 visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Year 2 are learning about a walk on the wild side and animal habitats and have planned a visit to the Yorkshire wild life park on **Tuesday 13th June**.

We will be leaving school, at 9am prompt and returning for the end of the school day. The children will need a packed lunch for the day, please indicate below if you would like to order a packed lunch through school or if you will be providing one from home, they will also need to bring a water bottle. Please could you also send your child with raincoat, sun hat, or sun cream, according to the weather!

This trip has already been partially funded by school and we are asking parents to kindly make a voluntary contribution of £14.00 per child, to help towards the remainder of the cost.

Y2 YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK TRIP

I give permission for _____

To attend the Y2 trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Tuesday 13th June.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £14 towards the entry & travel cost. ☐

I would like to order the following packed lunch
Ham Sandwich ☐ Cheese Sandwich ☐ Tuna Sandwich ☐

I will provide a packed lunch from home ☐

Signed _____ Date _____

Reminder - Parent and children



lunches

Dolce are offering a buy 1 get 1 free lunch for children and a parent/carer on the following dates:

Wednesday 24th May – Y6 children and parent/carer (Deadline for ordering Friday 5th May)

Thursday 15th June – Y5 children and a parent/carer (Deadline for ordering Wednesday 24th May)

Wednesday 28th June – Y4 children and a parent/carer (Deadline for ordering Monday 12th June)

(More dates will follow for other classes)

If your child orders a school lunch on that day, then one parent/carer can have a free school lunch. Please complete the slip below to indicate if you will be joining us on any of the above dates, so Dolce have an idea of numbers.

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Name of Parent/Carer joining us for a school Dinner: _____

I understand I will receive the same school dinner as my child orders on that day unless I indicate here that I would like something different from the menu for that day

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I have the following food allergies you need to be aware of.....

Signed Parent/Carer _____