



**St Thomas More Catholic Primary,  
A Voluntary Academy**

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## Virtual Parents evening

Our Virtual Parents Evening will be taking place as follows

Monday the 4 October- Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5

Tuesday the 5 October - Year 1 and Year 6

Wednesday the 6 October - Year 3

Thursday the 7 October F2

Booking slots for parents Evening will be available from  
w/c 27 September 2021



Breakfast Club is open every day and continues to be a drop in session. No pre booking is required, which provides flexibility to drop off between **8:00am and 8:30am**, with strictly no admissions after 8:30am.

The cost is **£3** per session. Payment in advance via ParentMail (**cash payments are not accepted in school.**) and accounts are charged daily after each attendance. If there are insufficient funds on your child's account, they will be allowed to attend that day, but will subsequently, not be given entry until there are sufficient funds paid to their Breakfast Club Account.

Children must be brought to the main entrance by a parent/carer. Children sign in at reception then can enjoy breakfast and play before school starts at **8:50am**.



**Y6 Retreat Day at St Thomas  
More Catholic Church**  
Wednesday 29 September 2021

**Y1 Multi Skills - EIS**  
Friday 1 October 2021

**Virtual Parents Evening**  
w/c 4 October 2021

**Y5 Trip to Ripon Prison and Police  
Museum**  
Wednesday 6 October 2021

**F2 Welcome Liturgy**  
Thursday 7 October 2021

**Y3 Benchball - EIS**  
Friday 15 October 2021

**Y3 Aspirational Day - EIS**  
Wednesday 20 October 2021

**Y4 Jorvik & Dig Trip**  
Tuesday 2 November 2021

**Whole school photographs**  
Monday 8 November 2021

**Y6 Eden Camp**  
Wednesday 10 November 2021

**Y4 Kingswood Residential**  
Monday 16 May 2022 to  
Wednesday 18 May 2022

**Y6 York Residential**  
Monday 22 June 2022 to  
Wednesday 24 June 2022

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

At St Thomas More our Mission is to love and to come the wonderful person God created us to be.

# WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

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## St Thomas More Term Dates 2022 to 2023



September (22 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October (16 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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31						

November (22 Days)						
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December (16 Days)						
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January (17 days)						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February (15 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March (23 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April (10 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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May (19 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June (20 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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July (15 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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August						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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28	29	30	31			

Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Staff Training Day

<b>Autumn 1</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	37 days
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022	39 days
<b>Spring 1</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	25 days
<b>Spring 2</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	34 days
<b>Summer 1</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	25 days
<b>Summer 2</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	35 days

# WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



## Communication



We are pleased to see so many of our families engaging with the school, through the various methods of communication available, such as Dojo, the Class emails, etc. If you do make contact directly through Dojo or email, particularly if this is after or before school or over a weekend for example, please be aware that you may not get an immediate response.

Staff will aim to respond as soon as they can, but may not be in school or may be teaching all day, so unable to answer your questions or queries.

If you need to advise the class of anything urgently such as changes to picks for example, please ring the school office.



Thank you for your understanding.



## Drop off and Pick up



Can we remind families that the one way system in school still remains in place. We have kept the system to try and avoid congestion around school at drop off and pick up times.

Please can families drop off and pick up their children and leave the site promptly. If you need to speak with a member of staff please were possible avoid blocking the pathways and flow of people through the school site.

We also ask that parents/carers keep their children with them as much as possible whilst leaving school, to avoid groups of children waiting at the gate or adults waiting for children who are still running around on the field, which causes a bottle neck around the exit gate.

## F2 Welcome Liturgy

Following the easing of COVID19 restrictions, we are pleased to welcome families back into school for our F2 Welcome Liturgy will take place on Thursday 7 October 2021 at 9:15 am.

The Liturgy, will be strictly one parent/carer per family and we are asking that places are reserved using the online form which will be emailed out to F2 families shortly.

On the day we ask that parents/carers drop off their children as normal, then exit the site via the one way system and wait outside the main pedestrian gate until 9:10 am, before returning to the School reception where the adults will be registered against the online bookings before being given entry to the school hall. We also ask visiting adults to wear a face covering whilst in the school building.



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## REMINDERS

### School Photographs – Monday 8 November 2021

Braiswick Photography will be coming into school on Monday 8 November 2021, to take the annual School Photographs.

This year there will be individual photographs, sibling photographs (for siblings currently in school) and a Y6 class photograph.

We already hold external photographer consent for most of the children in school, so will only be requesting consent from parents/carers of children who do not have this already.

If you do not want your child to be photographed either individually or in the Year 6 class group, or have any other questions or queries regarding School Photographs, then please contact the School Office.

We are aware that this is Y1 and Y2's PE day, so they can come in their school uniform and bring their PE kit with them to change into!



### P.E Kits



A quick reminder that Y1 to Y6 children will continue to wear their PE kit to school on days they have PE. In the Autumn & Spring terms, F2 children will change for PE in school, as this is part of their curriculum.

P.E days for all classes are as follows:

**F2:** No PE for the first few weeks, then every Monday afterwards. Miss Chappell will let families know when PE is starting for F2.

**Year 1:** Mondays & Thursdays

**Year 2:** Mondays & Thursdays

**Year 3:** Wednesdays and Fridays

**Year 4:** Thursday morning Swimming (children should arrive 'Swim Ready' & Friday is PE day)

**Year 5:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays

**Year 6:** Tuesdays

### Class Dojo



If you have not already signed up for your child's class dojo, please join using the invitation, which has been emailed to you.

In addition, please can you ensure you have indicated your consent for photo permissions using the consent link, which you should have received via a Parentmail email.

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## Chaucer School Open Evening 2021

Save the date!  
Thursday 30th  
September  
2021

A first class  
education with  
first class  
support



Covid-aware arrangements mean all have access to a safer visit.

4pm start – Meynell families | 4.30 start – Southey families | 5pm start – Hillsborough families | 5.30 start – families from other primaries  
6pm start – open to those who need a later time. | Get in touch for individual tours at a later date.  
Chaucer School, Wordsworth Avenue, Sheffield, S5 8NH. Tel: 01142322338 Web: [www.chaucer.sheffield.sch.uk](http://www.chaucer.sheffield.sch.uk)

### Healthy Lunch Boxes

We believe that eating well is important for children's health and development. A healthy, enjoyable lunch gives children the energy they need to learn, play and do well at school.



#### We are actively discouraging children bringing

- Crisps and other savoury snacks
- Chocolate bars/sweets
- Cakes, biscuits and cookies

#### For the health and safety of our children we do not allow the following in our school

- Glass bottles or containers, ring pull cans
- Flasks (with hot or cold contents)
- Swapping food (due to food allergies)
- Nuts, products containing nuts such as Nutella
- Fizzy drinks



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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AUTUMN TERM 2021 COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Domestic Church (Family), Baptism and Confirmation (Belonging) and Advent and Christmas (Loving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics. The children will also spend a week studying Judaism.

### DOMESTIC CHURCH - FAMILY

(06.09.21 – 08.10.21)

Early Years	<b>MYSELF</b> - God knows and loves each one
Year 1	<b>FAMILIES</b> - God's love and care for every family
Year 2	<b>BEGINNINGS</b> - God is present in every beginning
Year 3	<b>HOMES</b> - God's vision for every family
Year 4	<b>PEOPLE</b> - The family of God in Scripture
Year 5	<b>OURSELVES</b> - Created in the image and likeness of God
Year 6	<b>LOVING</b> - God who never stops loving

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Make a collage using family photographs of all the significant family members—grandparents, parents, children, aunts, uncles etc. who show God's love.

Write underneath it  
"We show God's love to one another."

Include those who have died.

### BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION - BELONGING

(11.10.21 – 12.11.21)

Early Years	<b>WELCOME</b> - Baptism: a welcome to God's family
Year 1	<b>BELONGING</b> - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family
Year 2	<b>SIGNS AND SYMBOLS</b> - Signs and symbols in Baptism
Year 3	<b>PROMISES</b> - Promises made at Baptism
Year 4	<b>CALLED</b> - Confirmation: a call to witness
Year 5	<b>LIFE CHOICES</b> - Marriage, commitment and service
Year 6	<b>VOCATION AND COMMITMENT</b> - The vocation of priesthood and religious life

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk to someone who has been to a Baptism and/or Confirmation about their memories of this celebration.

### OTHER FAITH WEEK (15.11.21 – 19.11.21)

Pupils will study various aspects of Judaism for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - LOVING

(22.11.21 – 17.12.21)

Early Years	<b>BIRTHDAY</b> - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday
Year 1	<b>WAITING</b> - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas
Year 2	<b>PREPARATIONS</b> - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas
Year 3	<b>VISITORS</b> - waiting for the coming of Jesus
Year 4	<b>GIFT</b> - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus
Year 5	<b>HOPE</b> - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one
Year 6	<b>EXPECTATIONS</b> - Jesus born to show God to the world

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Discuss with the children how your family welcomes visitors to your home.

Find out about some Christian symbols for Advent e.g. Advent wreath, calendar, Jesse tree. Use the CAFOD or Missio websites to get a religious Advent calendar.

# **WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION**

## **IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

### **ALL SAINTS**

(celebrated Sunday 31 October)

We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

### **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**

(2 November)

Today and throughout the rest of November we pray for those who have died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

(21 November)

### **ADVENT**

(Begins 28 November)

Advent means 'coming'. We think of the coming of Jesus when he was born but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing. It is only in the last week of Advent that we focus upon the events to be celebrated at Christmas.

### **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

(8 December)

This feast marks the first stage of the existence of Mary, the mother of Jesus. She was 'full of grace' from the very beginning and co-operated with God throughout her life.

### **CHRISTMAS DAY, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

(25 December)

On this day we begin our celebration of the birth of Christ.

### **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

(26 December)



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## Celebration Winners

Friday 24 September 2021

F2	Sean	for	Trying hard this week writing your name as best as you can, and practicing your cutting skills! You have shown lots of determination even when you have found something hard! Great job!
	Emilia		Showing confidence this week with writing your newly learnt sounds in RWI! You have tried really hard to get your letters looking neat and tidy! Well done ☺
Y1	Albert	for	For your amazing writing this week! You have tried so hard with your sentence writing and have produced a brilliant narrative about Grandad's Island! Well done!
	Robyn		Your wonderful reading! You have made so much progress with your reading so far in year !! You have used your sounds to read words and always try your best in RWI! Well done!
Y2	Adwapa	for	Being a fantastic role model in phonics lessons this week. You are so enthusiastic in these lessons. Well done!
	Grayson		Being such an enthusiastic learner in English this week. Your knowledge of whales has grown throughout the week and you were able to write some fantastic facts about them too. Well done!
Y3	Aleks	for	Being such a kind member of our class this week! You have been really helpful and thoughtful to everyone in class. Well done!
	Milly		For trying your best in everything you do. You are always listening and always ready to learn! Keep it up! ☺
Y4	Myles	for	Constantly challenging yourself along with assisting those around you! Amazing effort and work! Keep it up!
	Ava		Demonstrating amazing maturity, respect and responsibility in every lesson of the day! Fantastic Work! Keep it up!
Y5	Kayleigh	for	Your excellent big write. I can really tell that you worked hard to include all of the key features in your writing and your presentation was outstanding. Well done Kayleigh.
	Mia		Trying your best in every single piece of work that we have done this week. You always try to push yourself to complete the challenge task and your level of focus and concentration during independent task time really enables you to produce outstanding pieces of work. Well done Mia!
Y6	Simon	for	Your amazing work this week in our narrative writing lessons! You have impressed us so much with your use of figurative language, fronted adverbials and relative clauses. Great work, Simon! ☺
	Ava		Blowing us away with your super efforts in our maths lessons. You have worked really hard to challenge yourself in maths and add/subtract seven digit integers and decimals! Well done Ava! ☺



# WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

## Attendance & Punctuality

w/e 24 September 2021

Class	Percentage	Lates
F2	94	2
Y1	99.3	0
Y2	100	1
Y3	97.3	2
Y4	100	6
Y5	98	3
Y6	95.6	2
<b>School Total</b>		<b>16</b>

Wow !! Well Done Year 2! You will receive an extra playtime for your great attendance and punctuality.

## 100% Attendance & Punctuality w/e 24 September 2021



F2	Henry
Y1	Georgie
Y2	Anayah
Y3	Emmie
Y4	Vanessa
Y5	Charlie
Y6	Kadija

## Outstanding Homework w/e 24 September 2021



F2	Ollie
Y1	Zach B
Y2	Finlay W
Y3	Kornelia
Y4	Jessica
Y5	Priscilla
Y6	Brody

## GROWTH MINDSET AWARD WINNER

W/E 24 September 2021



**This week's winner is Joshua in Y4 for:**

Persevering through every lesson and showing amazing confidence alongside being a great friend!

# TRIPS AND EVENTS



## Qualitas Sporting Events and Competitions 2021-22

Event	Year	Venue	Date/Time
Multi-skills	1	EIS	01.10.21 / 09:00 -12:30
Benchball	3	EIS	15.10.21 / 09:00 - 12:30
Sports aspiration day	3	EIS	20.10.21 / 09:45 - 14:00
Futsal	5	EIS	05.11.21 / 09:00 - 12:30
Fencing	4	EIS	19.11.21 / 09:00 - 12:30
Athletics	6	EIS	09.12.21 / 09:00 - 12:30
Gymnastics	2	EIS	10.01.22 / 09:00 - 12:30
Dance festival	1 & 5	Winding Wheel	28.03.22 / 09:00 - 12:00
Invasion games	2	EIS	17.03.22 / 09:00 - 12:30
Tag Rugby	4	Hallam sports park	22.04.22 / 09:00 - 12:00
Mini-tennis	1	Places 4 People	19.05.22 / 09:00 - 12:30
Derby county football festival	2	Derby County football club	17.06.22 / 09:00 - 12:00
Crown green bowling	SEND children	Places 4 People	21.06.22 / 09:00 - 12:00
Sports day	2&6	EIS	23.05.22 / 09:00 - 15:00
Quick cricket	TBC	Mount St Marys	18.07.22 / 09:00 - 13:00
Rugby union	TBC	Mount St Marys	19.07.22 / 09:00 - 13:00
Elite mini Olympics	TBC	Mount St Marys	19.07.22 - 09:00 - 13:00

F2 will have an event arranged during the summer term

There will be no cost to parents/carers for any of the above events.

These events including transport will be fully funded from the school's sports premium grant.

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## Y1 Multi Skills Trip to the EIS!

Friday 1 October 2021

On Friday 1 October 2021, Y1 are taking a trip to the English Institute of Sport (EIS) for a Multi Skills session! The coach will be collecting us from school at 8.30am so your child will need to arrive to school for 8.20am to ensure that we can register them and arrive on time. The coach will be dropping us off at school again at 1pm. As the trip will be taking place over lunchtime, your child will need a packed lunch and a water bottle. Please send your child to school in their PE kit.☺ There is no cost to you for your child to attend so please complete the online permission slip, as soon as possible.

Children in Y1 are entitled to free lunches, so please complete the packed lunch option on the online form to indicate if your child will be bringing one from home or if you would like to order one from school. Orders need to be placed by Monday 27 September 2021.

## Y3 Benchball Trip to the EIS!

Friday 15 October 2021

On Friday 15 October 2021, Y3 are taking a trip to the English Institute of Sport (EIS) to play Benchball! The coach will be collecting us from school at 8.30am so your child will need to arrive to school for 8.20am to ensure that we can register them and arrive on time. The coach will be dropping us off at school again at 1pm. As the trip will be taking place over lunchtime, your child will need a packed lunch and a water bottle. If you require a packed lunch from school, contact the school office. Please send your child to school in their PE kit.☺ There is no cost to you for your child to attend so please complete the online permission slip, as soon as possible.

## Y3 Sports Summit and Aspirational Day at the EIS

Wednesday 20 October 2021

On Wednesday 20 October 2021, Y3 are taking part in a sport summit and aspirational day at the English Institute of Sport. The children will be participating in a range of sports throughout the day and will have the opportunity to meet Dwayne Chambers! The coach will be collecting us from school at 9.15am so please ensure that your child arrives to school by 9.00am so that we can set off on time. The coach will be dropping us off at school again at 2.30pm. As the trip will be taking place over lunchtime, your child will need a packed lunch and a water bottle. If you require a packed lunch from school, contact the school office. Please send your child to school in their PE kit.☺ There is no cost to you for your child to attend so please complete the online permission as soon as possible.



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## Y4 York - Jorvik & Dig Centre Trip Tuesday 2 November 2021

Y4 are going to York to visit the Jorvik Viking Centre, which links perfectly to our History topic this half term. We will be leaving school at 8:30am and return for the end of the normal school day. We will be able to go all around the museum and participate in a DIG tour.

All children need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. If you require a packed lunch from school, please contact the school office. The contribution is £19.50 per child, including entry and transport. Payments should be made & consent given on Parentmail.

**If we do not receive enough contributions the trip may have to be cancelled.**

So exciting for Y4!! 😊

## Y4 Kingswood Residential Monday 16 May 2022 to Wednesday 18 May 2022

Just a reminder that the non-refundable deposit for the Y4 Residential should have been paid by the end of August, if you still need to make this payment please ensure this is paid as soon as possible before the end of September, if you have any difficulties in respect of the deposit payment please contact Mrs Proverbs.

The balance needs to be paid by 1 March 2022 and can be made in instalments or in full on Parentmail until this date.

## Y5 Future Flyers PSHE Provision

During the Autumn Term, Y5 children will be taking part in the Future Flyers research project. The children will investigate future careers whilst developing transferrable skills including team work, problem solving, critical thinking, analysing, presenting recording and aiming high. The programme will be delivered through a series of teacher led workshops. The programme aims to increase awareness and understanding of careers, develop research skills and understand the link between those and their application in the real world and show the steps students need to take in order to achieve their career aspirations. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our pupils and we can't wait to get started with the programme!

# TRIPS AND EVENTS

## Y5 Judge Dixon Afternoon Talk

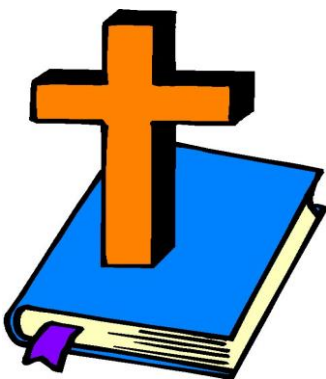
In Y5, we are learning all about crime and punishment through the ages. To support our learning, Judge Dixon will be visiting our school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October to conduct an afternoon talk with the Y5 class. We are really looking forward to meeting Judge Dixon and we can't wait to listen to his insights and find out more about the role he plays in upholding the law.

## Y5 Trip to Ripon Prison and Police Museum Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021

In Y5, we are learning all about crime and punishment through the ages. As part of our learning, the class will be visiting Ripon Prison and Police Museum. During our visit, the class will take part in a historic trial at the Courthouse in the morning with scripts and costume, weighing the evidence and deciding on a verdict. We will then be going to the Prison & Police Museum in the afternoon, where we will take part in some more fun activities! We will be leaving the school building at 8.30am, so please ensure that your child arrives at school for 8.20am. We will be arriving back to school at 3:45pm, so please be aware of the slightly later pick up time if your child does not have permission to leave the school premises alone. Children will be required to wear school uniform, and they must bring their own packed lunch for the day. If you require a packed lunch from school, please contact the office.

The total cost of the trip has been subsidised so the cost per child will be £21, which includes entry to the Museum and part of the transport cost. Contributions should be made via parentmail. Additionally, please give consent for your child to attend this trip via parentmail.

## Year 6 Retreat Day



On Wednesday 29 September, Y6 have been invited to take part in a back to school retreat day at St Thomas More Catholic Church. The day will be a great way to welcome our children onto their final journey of primary school. We ask that children are dropped off at church for 9am to meet staff. Children can wear their own clothes for the day and they must bring a pack lunch. We ask that the children are collected from the church at 2.50pm. Please contact the school office if you would like a packed lunch provided by school, or if you wish to give permission for your child to walk home alone, or for any other questions.

Thank you  
Miss Garner and Mrs Hepkin

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## Y6 Eden Camp Trip Wednesday 10 November 2021

In Y6, we are learning all about the first world war and the events that took place during this time, both on the frontline and at home in the UK. As part of our learning, the class will be visiting the Eden Camp Museum. A visit to the museum is guaranteed to transport our children back in time to the war, and give them a sense of how difficult a time this was for all involved.

We will be leaving the school building at 8.30am, so please ensure that your child arrives at school promptly for this 8.20am. We will be arriving back to school at 3pm. Children will be required to wear school uniform, and they are advised to bring a coat/hat/scarf/gloves if the weather is bad. Children must bring their own packed lunch for the day, as we will be eating at the museum. If you require a packed lunch from school, please contact the office. The contribution is £19 per child, including entry to the museum and transport. Payment should be made & consent given on Parentmail. **If we do not receive enough contributions the trip may have to be cancelled.**

We cannot wait for our children to enjoy this experience.

Miss Garner and Mrs Hepkin

## **Year 6 Residential**

**Due to circumstances beyond our control the Y6 Residential destination and dates have been changed.**

The children will now be going to York instead of Whitby on Monday 27 June 2022 to Wednesday 29 June 2022. We do not have the full trip costs at this stage due to the change in dates and destination, but anticipate the total cost to be between £130 and £150 per child.

In order to secure the Youth Hostel Association accommodation in York we need a £20 per child deposit to be paid by 8 October 2021, with the balance to be paid in full by the 1 April 2022. £20 Deposit will be available to pay via Parent Mail from 4pm today

Whilst we currently do not know the total cost, we thought that it would help families plan for the payments if we gave a date for the full payment to be made.

We will provide further updates and confirmation of the total cost on the weekly newsletter.