



Newsletter – Issue 31
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Important Dates

21st May - 2.50pm
Flute concert for all flute students

23rd May – 10.30am
8 KS2 children attending Good Shepherd
Mass.

Thursday 24th May – Finish for
Spring Bank Holiday return to school on
Monday 4th June 2018

Wednesday 6th June
10 Y4 children - Hollinsend Cricket Club

Sunday 10th June 1st
Holy Communion Mass at St T M Church

Monday 11th June – Friday 22nd June
ACTIVE TRAVEL CHALLENGE

12th – 14th June - Y6 Residential Trip

12th June – F2, Y1 & Y4 to church for Mass

Wednesday 13th June – Y5 Kwik Cricket

14th June – Y2, Y3 & Y5 to church for Mass

Tuesday 19th June – Y3/4 Tag Rugby event

Wednesday 20th June – 5.30 – 7.30pm
Notre Dame Information evening in
school

29th June AM - Sports Day

29th June DISCO - F2 and KS1 at 1.10 –
2.10pm – KS2 2.15pm – 3.15pm.

Friday 6th July 3.20pm – 4.20pm.
Friends Association Summer Fair in
school

Attendance for week

Class	Percentage Attendance	Lates
Reception	99.2	0
Year 1	94.6	1
Year 2	97.9	1
Year 3	94.6	3
Year 4	99.6	0
Year 5	91.4	5
Year 6	94.8	0
School Total	96.0	10

Well done year four, fantastic attendance they will receive an extra playtime for the best attendance this week!

Important Dates – continued

Monday 9th July from 2.50pm
Flute Concert

18th July – Progress assembly

19th July 9.30am – Leavers Mass

June's 10 day
Active Travel
challenge.

The challenge will
run from Mon
11th through to
Friday 22nd June



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.

Y5 Kwik Cricket



Year 5 will be taking part in an all-day Kwik Cricket competition at **Whitley Hall Cricket Club on Wednesday 13th June**. As this is local to us, we will be walking to the venue so there is no cost to parents for this activity. Leading up to this, children will have 2 training sessions on Wednesday 23rd May and Wednesday 6th June. Please can you ensure all children have the correct PE kits in school so they are able to take part in the additional PE sessions.

As the competition at Whitley Hall is all day, children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Please complete the below section if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order one. Also, as this is a sporting event, we do need a signed permission slip for your child to take part.

Reminders will be sent out closer to the time, but as the weather will (hopefully) be sunnier by then, it would also be a good idea for the children to bring caps and sun cream.

Y5 Kwik Cricket

I give permission for _____

To take part in the Kwik Cricket competition at Whitley Hall on Wednesday 13th June. I understand my child will be walking from school to the event.

My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like to order the following packed lunch: Ham Sandwich Cheese Sandwich Tuna Sandwich
Signed Parent/Carer _____

Children will be walking to Church on the 12th and 14th June to attend Mass. Parents will not need to complete a permission slip as this will be covered by Schools local walk permission policy.

If any parents would like to accompany the children to Church please contact the school office or speak to the class teacher.



Y6 End of SATs Celebration - Pizza and Chill Out Day

On Friday the 18th May the end of SATs week, we will be having a pizza and chill out day.

This will be a non-uniform day for the children in Y6, children can come in their chill out clothes – PJ's etc.

On this day, we will be ordering in a take away pizza lunch which we will share together, and will spend the day relaxing together. This will be paid for by school and so the children do not need to bring any money with them, or order a school dinner on that day. Any donations from Parents of cakes, buns, juice to go towards the lunch would be really appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

Early Bird week!



Early bird week will be next week from Monday 21st May – Thursday 24th May 2018

We are running this to promote good punctuality! We recognise that the majority of your children do arrive on time for school every single day, that is fantastic and we want to celebrate and acknowledge that! During this week, for every day, that your child arrives on time they will get a sticker. Any child with 5 stickers (ie arrives on time every day that week) will go into a prize draw for a £10 Meadowhall voucher. The class with the best punctuality for that week will also win a prize!
Come on kids, make sure you are in school on time, it makes a big difference to your learning!

Did you know.....

5 minutes late every day = 3.5 school days missed per academic year

10 minutes late every day = 7 school days missed per academic year

20 minutes late every day = 14 school days missed per academic year



MERIT - 10th May 2018

F2	Ava	For	Working hard with your cursive writing. You always try hard in all your writing. Well done, keep it up.
	Masi	For	Fantastic effort in our RE learning. You have really been thinking about the Good News at Pentecost and how to share it.
Year 1	Kayleigh	For	Fantastic independent writing and beautiful presentation in all of your work. Keep it up Kayleigh!
	Naomi	For	Being really independent with all of your learning this week and coming in with a smile! Keep it up Naomi
Year 2	Lucy	For	Working incredibly hard in and out of class on your spelling and reading! Well done Lucy, keep up the hard work!
	Amanor	For	Being a marvellous and most inquisitive mathematician! You have really challenged yourself across a broad range of subjects. Well done!
Year 3	Zachery	For	Working really hard this week in all areas of the curriculum. Well done and keep it up!
	Jack	For	Applying his mathematical knowledge to solve missing word problems. Well done!
Year 4	Aiden	For	Your amazing contribution to our music lessons and setting a fantastic example of performance singing to your class mates!
	Aimee	For	Your wonderful determination to solve tricky inverse operation problems. Well done, Aimee!
Year 5	Paulos	For	Your dazzling problem solving in maths this week. We've looked at some difficult problems and you've demonstrated superb skill in your approach to these! Well done!
	Kamal	For	Your fantastic effort in Science this week! You were so enthusiastic to learn about the planets and their facts, and you shared super ideas about what you already knew. Well done!
Year 6	Mubarik	For	Concentrating with 100% effort in our SPAG lessons this week! Keep it up!!
	Bezawet	For	Concentrating with 100% effort in our reasoning lessons in maths this week!
Lunchtime Merit	Niamh	For	Showing sportsmanship, respect and teamwork. Keep it up!
Lunchtime Merit	Oliver	For	Showing dazzling sportsmanship and fantastic football skills. Well done!

Class	Outstanding Homework
F2	-
Y1	Darcey
Y2	Kadija
Y3	Grace
Y4	Rose
Y5	Charlie
Y6	Roseann

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

100% ATTENDANCE	
F2	Joshua
Y1	Harry
Y2	Claudia
Y3	Sophia
Y4	Eddie
Y5	Elinor
Y6	Nathaneal

School Uniform Orders

Message from Logo Leisurewear

Orders required for delivery to school before the summer break need to be received by Friday 8th June. You can telephone Logo leisurewear direct to order or visit their website.

Logo Leisurewear cannot guarantee delivery before the summer break if they receive orders after this date. However, orders can still be made, and they will offer collection from their office, or home delivery at a cost of £4.95.

Also they will arrange with school a delivery date during the summer holidays so orders can be collected the first day back in September.

REMINDER



F2 will be having another parent stay and play session. This will be held on the morning of Tuesday 22nd May from 9.00am-10.45am. Parents, or Grandparents, are invited to come along and join in with some activities in class with their children, refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards for a small donation. If you are available to come along then please sign up in class, and let us know how many adults will be attending so we can make sure we have enough refreshments.

REMINDER

Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Festival

We seem to have had a very slow response to this event, and due to this we will have to make a cut off date of the 23rd May to make a decision if our school will take part in the festival or not . With the event being held at All Saints High school we have had to book a coach to transport the children, and we will need to give the coach company enough notice should we have to cancel the trip. The school is funding the main cost of the coach and we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £3 to help towards the cost.

Please reply as soon as possible to avoid the event having to be cancelled.

30 children from Y3 and Y4 have been invited to attend the Tag Rugby festival at All Saints High School on Tuesday 19th June. 15 children will be chosen from each class. We will be travelling by coach to All Saints and we are asking for a £3 voluntary contribution from each child attending the event to help towards the cost of the transport. The children will be chosen by who gets their permission slip and £3 voluntary contribution back into school first.

On the day the children will need their PE kit in school and a water bottle. They will be leaving school after lunch and will be returning back to school at approx. 3.30pm.

Please sign the slip below to give your permission for your child to attend and please return to school with your £3.00 voluntary contribution towards the transport.

I give permission for my child

Childs Name: _____

to attend the Y3/4 Tag Rugby Festival should they be chosen.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3 to help towards the cost of the transport.

Signed Parent/Carer _____

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SPORTS DAY



This year the theme of our sports day will be on World Cup Winners. Each teacher has chosen a World Cup Winner and they are listed below: More details will follow next week regarding the day and also which team your child will be in. (Teams will be made up of children from F2 to Y6. Siblings will be in the same team!)



Miss Campbell	- France
Miss Keenan	- Germany
Miss Bennett	- Argentina
Miss Evans	- Uruguay
Miss Garner	- Spain
Miss McKay	- Italy
Mrs Lord	- Brazil



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL SHEFFIELD



Is your child coming to Notre Dame in September? If so, please come along to our information evening for Y6 parents and pupils.



Expectations...Uniform...Punctuality...
 Attendance...Behaviour...Bullying...Rewards
 Sanctions...School bus...Extra-curricular...Staff E-portal...Website...Ethos...FAQ's



Y4 Cricket- 6th June at Hollinsend Cricket Club

10 lucky children from Y4 Class have been given the opportunity to be involved in a Cricket tournament on Wednesday 6th June at Hollinsend Cricket Club. The children will be leaving school at 9am and travelling by minibus, returning to school by 3pm. We are kindly asking parents for a £3 voluntary contribution towards the cost of the transport, the remainder will be covered by school.

Please could you return your permission slip to school as soon as possible. The children will be chosen by who gets their permission slip and £3 voluntary contribution back into school first..

On the day children will need to wear black shorts and trainers, however they will be provided with a STM sports t-shirt. Children will also need to bring a packed lunch, and water bottle. Please could you also send your child with raincoat, sun hat, or sun cream, according to the weather on the day.

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the Y4 cricket event at Hollinsend Cricket Club should they be chosen.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3 to help towards the cost of the transport.

Signed Parent/Carer _____