



Newsletter – Issue 36
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Important Dates

Wednesday 27th June – 11.30am
Y6 Yewlands – Rounders Competition

Thursday 28th June - Y6 Crucial Crew

Friday 29th June AM - Sports Day
9.20am start – Parade in Country
alphabetical order

29th June DISCO

F2 and KS1 at 1.20 –2.20pm
KS2 2.20pm – 3.20pm.

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

Friday 6th July - F2 Wentworth Farm

Monday 9th July 2.50pm - Flute Concert

Monday 9th July
F2 and Y1 trip to Grenoside Woods

Thursday 12th July - F2 and Y6 walking to
Parson Cross library

Thursday 12th July-Y4 to Padley Gorge

Monday 16th July – 3pm
Y4 and Y6 Cheerleading showcase

18th July - 2.15pm -
Y6 Leavers showcase

18th July - 9.15am Progress assembly

19th July - 9.30am – Leavers Mass

20th July – Y6 Chippy Lunch
Y6 parents invited

Attendance for week

Class	Percentage Attendance	Lates
Reception	96.7	2
Year 1	97.0	1
Year 2	99.3	0
Year 3	89.0	0
Year 4	95.3	0
Year 5	92.4	1
Year 6	97.9	1
School Total	95.4	5

Well done year 2 again, they will receive an extra playtime for the best attendance this week!
However attendance is still poor due to families taking holidays during term time!

Further to the new GDPR legislation. You can find all our updated policies regarding new data protection and privacy notices on our school website.

REMINDER PLEASE TO RETURN THE CONSENT FORM AT THE BACK OF LAST WEEKS NEWSLETTER. THIS CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE

THIS MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARENTS/CARERS AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

Parent Ambassador meeting on Tuesday 17th July at 2:30pm

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.

**Y3 Science afternoon
Thursday 12th July 1.45-
3pm**

Parents and careers are invited to come and explore science with Y3. There will be different activities for you to try.

**Y1 Science Afternoon - Friday
6th July 2pm**

Parents and carers are invited to come and explore science with Y1. This will be linked to our current topic of India, with lots of fun science activities to enjoy and explore! Please let myself or Mrs North know if you are coming!

Y4 and Y6 are holding a Cheerleading showcase on Monday 16th July at 3pm . All Parents and Carers are Invited to attend.

A group of girls in these classes have been attending weekly cheerleading club where they have been learning a routine and it is now ready to be shown! The showcase will be on Monday 16th July at 3pm in the hall. See you there!

Exciting News - We are having some work done in school and creating a new playground area and also a new library area.

The plans for this are displayed in our school reception area if you would like to take a look!!

**Class 4 Science Afternoon
Wednesday 11th July 2018 from 2pm**

We will be having a science afternoon from 2pm on Wednesday 11th July 2018. Our afternoon will be focusing on sound and we will have lots of investigation involving the different sounds we can make. We will have lots of activities for you to take part in with your child. Parents and carers are welcome to attend! Please confirm your attendance with either staff in class or in the office so that we can cater for enough refreshments. Many thanks.

Y6 Science Afternoon

Monday 9th July from 1.30 – 3pm.

Parents are invited to come and explore science with Y6. This is linked to our current topic on light and some activities linked to past topics as well!!

**ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC
PRIMARY
SPORTS DAY – 29th June**



**REMINDER - THE PARADE WILL START
AT 9.20AM
IN COUNTRY ALPHABETICAL ORDER**

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

Attention F2 and Y1 Parents

F2 and Y1 will be taking a trip to Grenoside Woods. We will be learning about seasonal changes in a practical and fun way. The trip will take place on Monday 9th July. The trip will be in the afternoon, however, we will need to leave during lunchtime so your child will need to bring a packed lunch on this day, or order one from school; these will be eaten in class before we leave. If any parents are DBS checked and would like to attend the trip then please see Miss Keenan, or Miss Campbell by Friday 29th June. The staff at Grenoside Woods would also like to take photos of the trip to use on their website and promotional information.

Please complete the form below to say whether you would, or would not, like your child to be photographed on the trip. No names will be used.

There is a voluntary contribution of £5.50 for this trip in order to cover the cost of the workshop. If you cannot pay this in full then please see a member of school staff ASAP.

Thank you,
Miss Campbell & Miss Keenan

I give permission for my child _____
to take part in the F2 – Y1 Grenoside Wood Trip.

I have included a £5.50 voluntary contribution
towards the cost of the workshop

I would like to order the following packed lunch from
school Ham/Tuna/Cheese _____

I will provide a packed lunch for my child

Signed Parent/Carer _____

Date: _____

I do not want my child to be photographed on the
trip

If we do not hear from you we will presume you are
happy for your child to be included in any photographs
taken on the day!

**Please note that we have been advised by Dolce
that school meals will be increased to £2.30
from 1st September 2018 due to increase in
prices/inflation!**

**Year 1 Indian Banquet
Afternoon**

13th July at 2:30pm

This half term Y1 are learning about India! Come and join us on Friday 13th July at 2:30pm for our Indian Banquet afternoon. We will be sampling a range of Indian cuisine, and showing off our fantastic topic work. We may even have a little surprise planned!

A voluntary contribution of £1 towards our delicious Indian banquet will be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to come please let myself or Mrs North know in class.

F2 and Y6 will be walking to Parson Cross library on Thursday 12th July in the afternoon. This is a free school trip so there are no contributions to be paid towards this. The children will be walking to the library, and so we will need some parent volunteers to help us. If you are DBS checked and would like to come with us to the library then please come and see either Miss Campbell, Mrs Lord, or Mrs Handy and we can add you to the list. If you are a parent of a child from a different class we would also welcome your help.

The children will be leaving school in the afternoon so lunches will go ahead as normal.

If your child has a library card, and would like to bring this along so they can take out some books from the library then please ensure this is passed to your child's class teacher on the morning of the trip.

Thank you,

Miss Campbell & Mrs Lord



MERIT - 22nd June 2018

F2	Evret	For	Fantastic effort with ordering money by value and showing understanding of how much each coin is worth. Well done!
	Amelia	For	Fantastic effort in your new Read, Write Inc group and trying really hard to read, and spell new sounds. Well done, keep it up!
Year 1	Charlie P	For	Blowing us away with your super listening in topic! We were so Impressed with your diary writing. Well done Charlie!
	Isaac	For	Being a fantastic role model in class and putting in 100% effort into all of your learning this week. Keep it up Isaac!
Year 2	Olly	For	Being an incredible ambassador to the school during our trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We were all so impressed with how you represented everyone at St. Thomas More.
	Zephaniah	For	Being a ray of sunshine in the classroom. Always trying your hardest, even when things are tricky. You are a great role model of trying and trying again.
Year 3	Mischa	For	Good use of fronted adverbials in her Literacy.
	Max	For	Super effort at finding a unit and non unit fraction of a number.
Year 4	Aoibhin	For	Your amazing and very persuasive letter to save Wilbur's life. You used a range of powerful verbs, commanding verbs, adjectives and exclamations to make your point be heard!
	Eddie	For	Your fantastic concentration and engagement in our lessons this week. You have really impressed me with your discussions in our science learning about soundproofing a studio for a metal rock band! Super investigating!
Year 5	Gabriel	For	Making such a positive start to your time at St Thomas More. You've settled in brilliantly and have gotten stuck in to all of our learning. Well done!
	Maisie	For	Your consistent hard work in your Year 5 spellings. This week you achieved 50 out of 50 because of all the practise you've put in. Well done!
Year 6	Kodi	For	Showing great sportsmanship, manners and effort during our Rounders session with Mr. Miller.
	Alfie	For	Improving his Big Write by including the correct features for his narrative story! Super effort!!

Class	Outstanding Homework
F2	Kylan
Y1	Lucas
Y2	Tabitha
Y3	Yuxiang
Y4	Destiny
Y5	Olivia
Y6	Thaila

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

100% ATTENDANCE	
F2	Vienna
Y1	Anaya
Y2	Lucy
Y3	Reneidi
Y4	Sefana
Y5	George
Y6	Paige



Friday 6th July

3.20pm – 4.20 pm

In school organised by the Friends Association

There will be some items for sale that your child has made in class!

Other stalls will include tombola, book stall, games, and sponge the member of staff. Plus many others!

Please come along and support our school.

Any donations for our bric-a-brac stall and tombola stall would be greatly appreciated.

Items such as unwanted gifts, toys, books etc.

Our school council will be holding a cake sale at the Summer Fair. They are aiming to raise money to purchase a gazebo to help keep us shaded in the hot weather.

Any donations for this stall would be greatly appreciated.

Cakes, buns biscuits etc

Thank you for your support!



We still have places available on the following clubs. Please call at the office for more information.

Club	Day	Total Cost	Year group	Places Available
FILM	TUESDAY	£15.00	F2 - Y1 AND Y2	6
SUFC	WEDNESDAY	FREE	Y3, Y4, Y5 AND Y6 GIRLS	12
ART	THURSDAY	£15.00	Y3 TO Y6	6

Please send in your completed form and payment as soon as possible, as places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Amount Paid: _____ Signed parent/carer: _____

REMINDER - Year 6 Crucial

CrewYear Six will be visiting Crucial Crew on Thursday 28th June. We will be leaving school at 9am and will arrive back at school at 3.20pm. 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/Jacket. 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, 28th June.

I enclose £5 voluntary contribution towards the travel cost.

Signed _____ Date _____



DISCO - Friday 29th June

F2 and KS1 - 1.20 – 2.20pm

and

KS2 - 2.20 – 3.20 pm

Children will be wearing sports day clothing in the morning, but are welcome to bring clothes to change into for the disco if they would like too.

Please send your £2.00 entry price into class in a named envelope as soon as possible.

Refreshments on sale at the Disco, including hot dogs, drinks, crisps and sweets.

Please send your child to school with money for refreshments on the day.

Thank you for your support From The Friends Association



PLEASE COME AND TAKE A LOOK

Please note we have an overflowing bin of lost property in the school hallway reception. If your child is missing any items, please can you come and take a look!

If the items haven't been reclaimed by Friday 6th July the content's will be taken to a charity shop.

Thank you for your support!



Friday 20th July – Y6 Chippy lunch at 12.15pm

STM tradition for the past few years has been that the Y6 Leavers are provided with a chippy lunch which staff and pupils share together. This year we would like to invite Y6 parents into school to also share in the chippy lunch to celebrate your child's time at our school. Please complete the permission slip below to let us know if you will be able to join us. We would kindly also ask for a donation of £1 per parent attending.

I would love to join with the Y6's and staff on Friday 20th July at 12.15pm for a chippy lunch.

Childs Name _____ Parents Name: _____

Signed Parent/Carer _____

Number of parents attending 1 or 2 please state

Y6 Information – Please return as soon as possible

The Y6 children are being given the opportunity to take part in a Rounder's competition, on Wednesday 27th June . The children will have the opportunity to compete against other Primary Schools in the Yewlands Family. The children will be leaving school at 11.30 am and returning by the end of the school day.

On the day children will need to bring a packed lunch and their PE kits to school including shorts, a pair of trainers, and a water bottle. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order one through school please contact the school office.

The children will be receiving a coaching session from Mr. Miller (from Yewlands) before the competition.

Y6 Rounders at Yewlands School

I give permission for to attend the Y6 Rounders at Yewlands school on Wednesday 27th June.

Signed

Date

Y2 Parent and children Dolce lunches

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

Wednesday 4th July

(Deadline for ordering Wednesday 27th June

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 the above date, so Dolce have an idea of numbers.

Name of Child: _____ Class Year Two

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

I have the following food allergies you need to be aware

of.....

Signed Parent/Carer _____

Year 3 and 4 are taking place in the Sheffield Singing Festival at Ecclesfield Secondary School on **Friday 6th July**. The festival begins at 9.15, and children need to be there for 9am.

We are asking families if they could possibly arrange to take/drive their child to Ecclesfield Secondary School to meet a member of our staff there at 9am. All children will then walk back to school for the end of the school day.

If you have any problem arranging the morning drop of at Ecclesfield School, please could you let the office staff/class teacher know, and we will arrange for members of staff to walk these children to Ecclesfield School. However we would need to leave school at approx. 8am to make sure we are there on time.

Thank you for your support.



School Social Media Drop in Session!

Not sure how to download our School App?

Want to find out more about our School Twitter account?

Need support setting up an account?

Want to know more about our website?

Help is at hand!!

Come and join Mrs Kirk at our drop in sessions in September to find out more about our School App, Twitter account and website – we can help you download the app, set up a safe and secure twitter account so you can follow us and point you in the right direction to information on our website!

We'd really love to have more of our families using our App and following us on Twitter so we can improve the way we communicate with you – so please do pop along to either of the dates below. If you could let Mrs Kirk know if you would be happy to attend then we can have an idea of numbers to expect!

Don't forget to bring your mobile phones so we can download the app – it works on iOS and android phones ☑

FOR ATTENTION OF MRS KIRK

I will be attending the Social Media drop in session on:

Wednesday 5th September 2018 @ 2:30PM ☐

Thursday 6th September @ 9:00AM ☐

Sessions will last approximately 45 minutes.

Name.....

Parent of

Y4 Trip to Padley Gorge

On Thursday 12th July, Class 4 have been invited to take part in the Children's Padley Gorge Pilgrimage.

We will be leaving school after registration on that day and returning before the end of the school day.

Your children will require a packed lunch and a water bottle.

We will be celebrating Mass outside therefore please ensure you check the weather forecast closer to the day and ensure your child wears full school uniform with suitable coat/jacket and footwear. If we are lucky enough to get sunny weather on the day, please apply sun cream before school and bring a sun hat.

The Friends Association have kindly contributed to this trip, and it has also been subsidised by school therefore we are only needing to ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £1 .

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Y4 Trip to Padley Gorge

I give permission for.....

to attend the Children's Padley Gorge Pilgrimage, on Thursday 12th July 2018.

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

I will provide a packed lunch from home

We must presume you are providing a packed lunch if no indication is given.

I have enclosed a voluntary contribution of £1

Signed
Parent/Carer _____

Date _____

ATTENTION F2 PARENTS on Friday 6th July F2 will be taking a trip to Wentworth Farm.

We will have the opportunity to visit with the animals on the farm, and also experience a classroom session led by the staff on the farm. The trip will be on the morning of **Friday 6th July**. We will be having lunch at the farm so your child will need to bring a packed lunch, or order one from school using the reply slip below. Please ensure that this is completed before Tuesday 3rd July so we can give the numbers to the kitchen. **We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £12 towards the cost of the trip**; this has already been subsidised by school in order to reduce the cost for parents. Unfortunately, if we don't receive enough contributions then we will be unable to go. (Other classes have had to cancel school trips this year due to lack of contributions, if you are unable to pay in full then please come and speak to a member of staff in school.

Please ensure your child is dressed suitably for the weather that day. If need be they might need a coat or a sun hat. Please apply sun cream before school if necessary.

Any parents/ carers who are DBS checked and would like to come on the trip with us, please see Miss Campbell by Friday 22nd June.

Thank you for your continued support.

F2 Trip to Wentworth Farm

I give permission for.....

to attend the above trip on Friday 6th July..

I would like to order the following packed lunch from school:

Ham Sandwich Cheese Sandwich Tuna Sandwich

I will provide a packed lunch from home

We must presume you are providing a packed lunch if no indication is given.

I have enclosed a voluntary contribution of £12

Signed Parent/Carer _____

Date: _____