DECEMBER 2018 - NEWSLETTER

Thank you to our school PTA who have very generously covered the cost of a pantomime coming into school on Friday 14th December.

Chaplin’s Pantos will be putting on a production for CINDERELLA for the whole school.

“Oh yes they are!”

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PTA NEED TOMBOLA PRIZES FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE ON FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we move into the colder part of the year, I would like to remind you of the following school rules regarding uniform:

- School coat – black or navy blue only
- Plain navy jumper or cardigan
- Boys – black school shoes – NOT BOOTS
- Girls – black school shoes – NOT BOOTS

It is important that your child is dressed for outdoor play. They may wear a hat, gloves (or mittens) and a scarf also. **Jewellery is not permitted**

***Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled as we currently have a huge amount of lost property which will be made available at the Christmas Fayre***

PE KITS

**ALL PUPILS MUST HAVE A PE KIT IN SCHOOL**, ready to take part in sport activities on any day of the week. The sportswear consists of a white t-shirt, red shorts and plimsolls or trainers. It is important that all pupils are ready to take part in their PE lessons. During colder weather, pupils may wear a plain navy track suit for outside activity.
Please can we remind all Parents / Carers that all varieties of nuts and sesame seeds are prohibited in school i.e. in packed lunches or in birthday treats/gifts. This is due to some of our children have very severe allergies.

***REMINDER***

WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND CELEBRATIONS: WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Wednesday 19th will be a non-uniform day and our Christmas Jumper Day. We ask for a donation of £1 per child in aid of “Save the Children” charity.

If your child is in Years 3 - 6 and would normally have packed lunch, please see the slip below only if you would like them to have the Christmas lunch.

Children in Reception to Year 2 do not pay for school meals, but please kindly complete the slip below if they would normally have packed lunch and you would like them to have the Christmas lunch.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO NORMALLY HAVE SCHOOL MEALS DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE A SLIP

BE SAFE AND BE SEEN

Big “Thank You” to Mrs Dada who sourced and sold many items to help all the children improve their visibility to stay safe to and from school.

CRAZY SOCK DAY

Thank you to everyone that participated on our Crazy Sock Day. The total raised was £110.00 which will be split between the Anti Bullying Alliance and our school PTA.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our Christmas Fayre is taking place on Friday 30th November from 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm in the School Hall - children must be accompanied by an adult. Please pop in to see the variety of stalls that will have Christmas items for sale. Please see posters around the school for further details.

Tickets are on sale now via the PTA: £2 per adult and £1 per child - all proceeds raised will go to the PTA Fund

Share the light of Jesus, by learning together and loving others
## Key Dates December 2018

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### Open Days for Children Starting School in September 2019

The final tour of the school will be taking place on the following date:

**Monday 7th January 2019 at 11 am**

**Reminder**: Applications for a primary school place must be submitted by **Monday 15th January 2019**

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### Pupils School Money Online Accounts

Can we remind parents/carers to go online and make any outstanding payments to bring pupils accounts up-to-date. Please ensure that this is done before 20th December when we close for the Christmas break to ensure accounts are in credit for the start of the New Year.

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Yours sincerely

Mr G Jamieson  
Head of School  

Share the light of Jesus, by learning together and loving others
I would like my child ______________________________ (childs name)

to have the school Christmas Meal on Wednesday 19th December

My child is in  Year 3 ☐  Year 4 ☐  Year 5 ☐  Year 6 ☐ (please tick as appropriate)

Please pay £2.00 via your child’s School Money Online Account

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER
PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 3RD DECEMBER
YEARS 3 – 6 ONLY

I would like my child ______________________________ (childs name)

to have the school Christmas Meal on Wednesday 19th December

My child is in  Reception ☐  Year 1 ☐  Year 2 ☐ (please tick as appropriate)

No payment required

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CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE:
TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER AT 2 PM
YEARS 3 – 6 ONLY : PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Please tick as appropriate

☐ My child ______________________________ (child’s name) in Year _____________
will be collected from church after the service

☐ My child ______________________________ (child’s name) in Year _____________
will be collected from school at 3.30 pm

☐ My child ______________________________ (child’s name) in Year _____________
attends St Thomas More Catholic Primary Hopscotch After School Club

☐ My child ______________________________ (child’s name) in Year _____________
attends an alternative After School Club _________________________ (insert club name)

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