Our recent Walking Bus saw over 90 walkers with Year 2 making the most active effort during Walk to School week in May and awarded with a walking trip to a local park. Shoesday was a great success. Year 5 enjoyed their Cycle Training last week despite getting rained off on the first day! As did Reception and Year 1’s during their bike balance sessions.

Franciszek from Year 5 won the WOW badge competition! His design will be the December 2019 WOW badge. Please see below a copy of his design along with an image of how the badge will look. This is a massive award for Franciszek and our school. The theme was inventions that changed the world. There was over 120,000 entries, one of the biggest design competitions for children in the UK, with only 11 winners each year. His design was based on the telescope.

**Franciszek’s Design**

**How the badge will look**

**Fund Raising Events**

**PTA Quiz Night** - update on final amount raised - £289.00

**Pro Kick Challenge** - amount raised £1,044.70

**Usborne Ready Steady Read** - amount raised £1,190.75

Thank you to Mr Nicolosi (parent of one of our Reception children) for bringing in the Science Dome. All of the children had the opportunity to attend a session inside the 360° dome with a different focus for each class.

**Financial Support**

Some of our parents/carers may be eligible for financial support. This in turn will allow the school to access additional funding known as "Pupil Premium". The funding can be used to improve facilities and opportunities for all children. You should have all by now received a separate letter explaining this but please do feel free to look on the boroughs website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/benefits) or call 020 8921 2530 for further details.
Vacancy

After a great first year working in our Hopscotch Club, Miss Taylor is planning to start a degree course in September. This creates a vacancy for a Breakfast Club Supervisor, 07.30 - 09.00 (please see advert attached). If any of our parents/carers (or someone they know) is interested, please see the School Website for further information/details.

Swimming Gala

Congratulations! To all of those who have made it through the trials to compete in the finals on Friday 28th June:

- Molly Year 4
- Oliver Year 6
- Bobbie Year 5
- Patricija Year 4
- Thomas Year 5
- Chloe Year 5
- Valentina Year 4
- Allison Year 5

Good Luck!

REMINDER : PLEASE LABEL CLOTHING

Can we remind parents to label all clothing. We currently have 3 boxes of jumpers and cardigans. If names are put in we can identify the owner. If items are not claimed by 18th July we will make a donation to our local charity shop.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

Child Protection at St Thomas More Primary School

Please note, if you have any safeguarding concerns regarding any child at St Thomas More Primary School please report your concern immediately to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) at the school.

The Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Mr G Jamieson, Mrs L Collins
and Mrs S Barnes
HOPSCOTCH BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS
Payment for Hopscotch Club sessions should be made in advance for the week ahead. Breakfast Club is £5 per session and Afterschool Club is £10 per session.

The Hopscotch Clubs are very popular and are full on a number of days. To avoid disappointment, please be aware that unless you have accessed your children’s online account to book sessions in advance, a place cannot be automatically guaranteed.

LATE PROCEDURE
If your child is late getting to school in the morning for any reason, Parents/Carers are required to bring the children in via the School Office and ensure that the Late Arrival Register is signed.
At the end of the school day, if children are collected late they may automatically be put into our Hopscotch Afterschool Club. This will then incur a charge of £10 per child.

Please try to avoid being late as it is embarrassing for the children.

PTA SUMMER BBQ
FRIDAY 5TH JULY
Time: 6 pm - 9 pm
Tickets: £3 adults and £2 children

Tickets are now on sale and can either be purchased at the end of each day outside the School Office or on the day of the BBQ.

***REMINDER***
Following serious concerns from parents, please can we remind 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 having very severe allergies. If you are bringing food/treats in to give to any child, other than your own, please bring in via the School Office and not directly to the children.
KEY DATES

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PARKING

We have again this week (19th June) had a complaint from one of our local residents who was unable to leave their drive due to the way that one of our parents had parked. I have now been in touch with the Royal Borough of Greenwich Parking Services who will be able to support us with this ongoing problem. This will lead to spot checks from parking wardens.

The School Governors and I urge all families to park considerately and safely for the sake of all children in school, local residents and pedestrians using the pavements.

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 18th July when we close for the Summer break to ensure accounts are clear for the start of the new school year in September.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Jamieson
Head of School

Share the light of Jesus, by learning together and loving others
ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

JOB DESCRIPTION

Breakfast Club Assistant

7.5 hours per week (7.30am- 9am Mon-Fri)
Term Time Only

Salary: LLW

September 2019 Start

We are looking for a permanent member of staff to join our team. The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic and outgoing. Applicants must have good literacy skills and the ability to develop good working relationships with the team and parents.

Please download details of the post and application form from the schools website.

- Application form
- Recruitment Monitoring Form
- Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 – Disclosure Form
- Job Description
- Person Specification

St Thomas More School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with current and past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Please forward completed application forms to Mrs Kay Jennings;
kjennings@stmcomprehensive.org

Closing date for applications Friday 5th July 2019
TERM DATES 2018/2019

Summer Term 2019
Term 6  Monday 3 June - Thursday 18 July 2019 (1pm finish)

Autumn Term 2019*
Term 1  Tuesday 3 September - Friday 18 October 2019
Tues 3 September INSET DAY (no attendance for pupils)

Wed 4 September - Term starts for pupils

Half Term Holiday  Monday 21 October - Friday 25 October 2019

Term 2  Monday 28 October - Friday 20th December 2019
(Thursday 19 December 2019 1pm finish)

Monday 28 October INSET DAY (no attendance for pupils)
Friday 20 December INSET DAY (no attendance for pupils)

Christmas Holiday  Monday 23 December 2019 - Friday 3 January 2020
## TERM DATES 2019/2020

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*Friday 14 February 2020 INSET DAY (No attendance for students)*

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*Additional Twilight & INSET to be confirmed*