

ST THOMAS MORE'S NEWSLETTER

Issue 5

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our new Parish Priest, Fr. Tony, from Priory St. came in yesterday to meet the staff and pupils. I am sure that he will be made to feel very welcome in the Parish and will soon be at home in the community here. On Wednesday we said goodbye to Mrs Esden as she begins her maternity leave. Mrs Esden will be back in Y4 in the Spring.

St James the Less - Priest Reference Forms for St Benedict's

Fr Tony will be available to meet with you on Wednesday 7 October at 3pm in the dining hall to sign forms. Please bring your priest reference form with you! If you are unable to make this time please phone Diana at the presbytery on 866317 to make an appointment.

KS1 Liturgy

Thank you for joining the children in the Church on Monday afternoon for their service.

Choir Brentwood Performance 4 Dec

Tickets are now available from the box office on **01277 262616/08712241113**

Or www.ticketeast.co.uk

Priced at £12 adults/£8 concessions
£32 Family ticket (2 adults & 2 children)

Eureka

The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance on Wednesday morning. A report from year 2:

'The singing goat was very funny, he was singing about a clock where the numbers went round.' Mackenzie Ratcliffe

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'It was a good play they put a lot of inspiration into it' Katie Zoltan

PE Kit

There seems to be a very strange selection of PE kit appearing on some of the older children. Our kit is navy shorts (not cycling) and a plain white polo shirt (or the school round neck t shirt). I would appreciate your continued support with ensuring the children have the correct items for lessons next week. Thank you.

Cross Country

The Year 1 and 2 teams took part on Wednesday in an inter-school event at Abbey Fields. They ran brilliantly and came in with the front runners in all 4 events.

Well done to:

Katy Ascough Youngs, Mia Jerrom, Stephanie Magill, Madeleine Claydon, Olivia Cooper, Gianni Garofalo, John Magill, Kane Smith, Elliot Stallwood McKilligan, Jacob Saunders, Freya Richardson, Louisa Hayes, Summer Finch, Mia Patterson, Alice Haigherty, Alfie Kelway, William Mabon, Mackenzie Ratcliffe, Owen Moriarty and Luke Ledwidge

They all got medals which were very well deserved. A special mention to Alfie for coming second against all the other schools and Mia P for coming first. A huge thanks to all the parents for the support and transport. If any of you took any good pictures please email to me for the board.

Year 3 & 4 will be competing next Thursday.

Football

Our team will play their first game next Tuesday away at Alresford.

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for your generosity to date with regard to the donations towards the soup run. Please keep the tea, coffee, sugar, instant hot chocolate and cup-a-soups coming in. Your contributions will be warmly received.

Y6 Meeting for St. Benedict's

I hope you found the meeting here last night with Mr O'Hara helpful. It can be a bit overwhelming when your 'little baby' is going up to big school but the more you find out about it the better you will feel. I felt equally overwhelmed with all three of mine ... one more to go!

Lost Property

A 'yale' type key with a yellow key fob was found in the playground please contact the office if it is yours.

Book Signing

John Harris will be here after school on Monday in the dining room for a book signing for anyone interested in purchasing one of his books.

Nits

We have had two reported cases in year 5 and year 2 please check your child's hair tonight and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Fair Trade Calendar

I would like to order _____ calendars @ £3.75 each.

Name of Child _____

Housepoints

Colchester 47
Lincoln 73
Bath 75
York 61
Well Done Bath!

Worker of the Week

This week's award is for Science. It goes to:

Luke Brady & Eleanor Pembroke
Jacob Saunders & Katy Ayscough Youngs
Princess Utti & William Mabon
Emily Pavey & Zac Kelley McEwen
Isobel Edwards & Jacob Donnellan
Joshua King & Katie Richards Dunne
Kieran McCartney Jones & Rosaria Porter
Well done everyone!

Next Week:

Monday - Maths Meeting Yr 3 & 4 parents 3.30
Tuesday - Football Match Alresford
Wednesday -Yr 6 Priest ref signing 3pm
Thursday - Yr 3 & 4 Cross Country
Friday - Year 4 Mass 9.15

Best wishes

Bridget Harris

***** Advent Calendars*****

Please order your divine Fair Trade Advent Calendars by filling in the slip attached. Guilt free chocolate!!

Please enclose payment with your order, make cheques payable to St Thomas More's.

Signed _____