19th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

* Statement of the week: I can tell how I look after myself

*Over the next few weeks the children will be working together to....*

***Grow towards human wholeness and develop a healthy life style in the body, mind and spirit and understand the connection between knowledge and living.***

**Please take the opportunity to discuss with your child at home and support them as they learn about....**

* I can tell how I look after myself
* I think before I make choices that affect my health
* I can work, rest and pray each day
* Simple things make us happy

**What simple things make each of the family happy?**

**Parish Bazaar Saturday 24th November**

**11am -2pm**

The Parish Bazaar is THIS Saturday! Please come and support this fabulous event.

**Playground**

The playground work has FINISHED! The children will all get opportunities to play on the equipment during playtime and lunchtime. Please can you make sure that children and siblings do NOT play on the equipment before and after school.

**Open Evening**

Thank you to everyone that came and supported the Open evening and to the children who helped on the night.

**Children in need**

We raised a fantastic £224 for Children in need. Thank you to everyone for donating.

**Easy Fundraising**

Halloween and Bonfire Night are over, next stop ... Christmas!

So just a little reminder that any Christmas shopping you do online please make sure you shop via Easyfundraising. It doesn't cost you a thing but it raises pennies and pounds for the school!

If you're not already signed up to Easyfundraising then it's really simple. Follow the link below to set up your account and support our cause.

[**https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/1VFTQH**](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/1VFTQH)

Every time you shop online just start via the Easyfundraising website to find your retailer and you'll raise money when you make your purchases.

It's fundraising made easy, and free.

Happy Shopping!

The Friends of St Thomas More

This year the Menphys Carol concert is on Friday 7th December please see the posters on how to buy tickets.

God bless,

Mrs Crosse

Headteacher

**Dates for the diary**

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| **Half term Monday 22nd October- Friday 26th October** | |
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| Wednesday 21st November | High five festival – Soar Valley – details to follow |
| Thursday 22nd November | 10am Drop in mass- Mrs Broomhead’s class |
| Friday 23rd November | 2.30- Celebration assembly |
| **Saturday 24th November** | **Parish Bazaar 11-2pm** |
| Thursday 29th November | 10am mass drop in Mrs Langham’s class |
| Friday 30th November | Disability sports athletics  2.30- celebration assembly |
| Wednesday 5th December | 12.30 cross country Knighton Park |
| Thursday 6th December | 10am drop in mass Mrs Davidson’s class |
| Friday 7th December | 9.15 F2 Nativity to parents  2.30- celebration assembly  7pm Menphys Carol concert |
| Sunday 9th December | 9am Mass led by Mr Plant’s class |
| Wednesday 12th December | Year 6 residential to the Briars  KS1 Nativity to parents in the morning |
| Thursday 13th December | 10am Drop in mass Mrs Whitmore / Mrs Slater’s class  KS1 Nativity to parents in the afternoon |
| Friday 14th December | 2.30- Celebration assembly  Year 6 return from the Briars |
| Wednesday 19th December | Christmas dinner day- Christmas jumper day! |
| Thursday 20th December | 10am Whole school mass |
| Friday 21st December | Whole school trip to the theatre to watch Snow white at the Peepul Centre. With thanks to the Friends who have funded the trip- further details to follow.  **School closes at 2.30** |
| **Merry Christmas**  **Christmas holidays Monday 24th December – Monday 7th January 2019** | |
| **Happy New Year!!!!!** | |
| Tuesday 8th January 2019 | School opens at 8.40 |
| Thursday 10th January | 10am Whole school mass |