21st January 2019

**I know I belong to a community that includes my school.**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Over the next few weeks we will be working together to…..

***‘***Experience ***a sense of belonging within a range of communities, including the local Eucharistic Community, and play an active role as members of society.’***

**St Thomas Aquinas Feast day**

To celebrate we have been invited to a to our first pupil-based CMAT event, which will be our Mass with Bishop Patrick on 28 January 2019 celebrating the feast day of St Thomas Aquinas. The theme of our Mass is ‘All that is true has its origin in the Spirit’, which we will explore within the Diocesan pastoral theme of ‘Missionary Discipleship’. We have invited the Chaplaincy team and Scchool Council to represent St Thomas More.

**Playground**

Please ensure that children do not play on the playground equipment before and after school. Particularly during the cold weather, the equipment could be icy in the morning.

**Winter weather**

As we are still in the midst of winter, I am hopeful we will not encounter bad weather, but if we do we will send a text to parents. Please check the school website or listen to Radio Leicester on 104.9 to inform you of any closures.

**Football results**

Well done to the football team who won all three matches on a very cold Thursday night!

Holy Cross 0- 5 STM

STM 2-0 Braunstone Frith

Inglehurst 0-3 STM

**Choir**

Would your child be interested in joining a Choir? Every Thursday Mrs Burbela has an afterschool Choir group, The Little Big Singing Club. It is a great opportunity to learn new songs and also to perform at school events. It is open for children in Years 3,4,5 & 6. 3.30-4.15pm.

**Class assemblies- CHANGE OF DATE**

Mr Rowlinson’s class assembly has been postponed so will not be on Friday 25th January. We will confirm a new date soon.

God bless,

Mrs Crosse

**Dates for the diary**

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| Monday 21st January | 6pm - SATS meeting for Year 6 parents- details to follow |
| Tuesday 22nd January | 1pm- Dental checks for a selection of children in F2/yr1 |
| Friday 25th January | **2pm Mr Rowlinson class assembly- postponed**2.30 Celebration assembly |
| Sunday 27th January | 9am Year 3 to lead mass |
| Monday 28th January | St Thomas Aquinas Feast day |
| Friday 1st February | **2pm Miss Mackow’s class assembly**2.30 Celebration assembly |
| Wednesday 6th February | Height and weight checks F2 and Year 6 |
| Friday 8th February | **2pm Mrs Langham’s class assembly**2.30 Celebration assembly |
| Wednesday 13th February | Dance festival for selection of KS2 at St Paul’s |
| Friday 15th February | **2pm Mr Plant’s class assembly**2.30 Celebration assemblySchool closes for half term at 3.15pm |
| **Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February****HALF TERM** |