



Saint Thomas More R.C. Primary School

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3rd December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

During our assembly, we talked about gifts that cost nothing as we start Advent. The children had wonderful ideas – saying please and thank you, smiling at people who are sad, tidying up their bedrooms or classrooms – doing things when no-one is looking and being the best version of themselves.

The Advent calendar and the Action for Happiness calendar have some lovely ideas.

1. GIVE SOMEONE A HUG OR COMPLIMENT	2. LET SOMEONE IN FRONT OF YOU IN LINE	3. BUY A FRIEND OR COLLEAGUE COFFEE	4. HOLD THE DOOR OPEN FOR SOMEONE	5. GIVE A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE YOUR FULL ATTENTION
6. DONATE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO A CHARITY	7. TELL A JOKE TO MAKE SOMEONE SMILE	8. DO SOMETHING KIND FOR YOURSELF	9. HIDE A HAPPY NOTE FOR SOMEONE TO FIND	10. DONATE UNWANTED BOOKS TO CHARITY
11. TAPE SOME MONEY ON A VENDING MACHINE	12. SMILE AT A STRANGER OR 2, OR 15	13. GET IN TOUCH WITH AN OLD FRIEND OR RELATIVE	14. LET A CAR IN FRONT OF YOU IN TRAFFIC	15. WRITE OR SEND A THANK YOU NOTE TO SOMEONE
16. SMILE AND THANK SOMEONE WHO SERVES YOU	17. TELL SOMEONE YOU LOVE THEM	18. PAY FOR A STRANGER'S COFFEE	19. OFFER TO HELP SOMEONE	20. FEED ANIMALS (BIRDS, DEER, ETC.)
21. DONATE UNWANTED CLOTHES TO CHARITY	22. DO SOMETHING UNEXPECTED FOR SOMEONE	23. GIVE A TREAT TO YOUR POSTAL CARRIER	24. DO SOMETHING KIND FOR YOURSELF	25. REFLECT AND RECORD HOW MUCH JOY THIS SEASON BROUGHT YOU

December Kindness 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1. Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others	2. Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are	3. Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment	4. Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about	5. Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely	6. Leave a positive message for someone else to find	7. Give kind comments to as many people as possible today
8. Do something helpful for a friend or family member	9. Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead	10. Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them	11. Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank	12. Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today	13. See how many different people you can smile at today	14. Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one
15. Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day	16. Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to	17. Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you	18. Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving	19. Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated	20. Help others by giving away something that you don't need	21. Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you
22. Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed	23. Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness	24. Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh	25. Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!	26. Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature	27. Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat	28. Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy
29. Turn off digital devices and really listen to people	30. Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why	31. Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2025				

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ADVENT OF KINDNESS



December in school

Thursday 5th December

Salford Singing programme Carol Concert Year 3 & Year 4 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church – children to arrive at 5:15 for rehearsal

Friday 6th December

PANTO DAY– Sleeping Beauty pantomime

Monday 9th December

Springhill Reindeer run

Wednesday 11th December

9:15 EYFS Christmas worship

Thursday 12th December

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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & CHRISTMAS LUNCH



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Friday 13th December

EYFS Party day

Monday 16th December

KS1 Party day

Tuesday 17th December

LKS2 Party day

Wednesday 18th December

UKS2 Party day

6:30 KS1 carol concert



St Peter and St Thomas More Parish

Saturday 14th December is the Parish Fair at which our school choir are singing. We have also been asked to run the Chocolate Tombola, so we are asking that each family donates either a Selection box, a bar or box of chocolates to school by Wednesday 11th December.

School finishes for Christmas Break on Thursday 19th December at 1:30PM (NO AFTERNOON ANNEX CLUB)

Thank you so much for your constant support.

Mrs Butterworth

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