

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



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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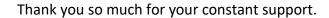
Friday 13th December
EYFS Party day
Monday 16th December
KS1 Party day
Tuesday 17th December
LKS2 Party day
Wednesday 18th December
UKS2 Party day
6:30 KS1 carol concert



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)



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