



Saint Thomas More R.C. Primary School

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Assistant Headteacher: Sarah Cassidy

Monday 13th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

BANKING ISSUE UPDATE

As I explained we discovered that Barclays Bank had closed all of our school accounts without informing us on Friday 3rd November. We have continued to have lengthy phone conversations during the week, but despite the bank acknowledging their mistake they still have not rectified the situation. Rochdale LA have been helpful with some payments, which has been very welcome.

I have contacted our local MP Chris Clarkson (chris.clarkson.mp@parliament.uk) and he has contacted Barclays on our behalf. I have also contacted Barclays UK via X (previously Twitter) and they have contacted the complaints team. I am hopeful that we have more positive news this week.

School dinners

These can continue to be paid by card and cash as School Money are holding the money for us until the account is re-established. Please ensure that monies are paid into your account so that our lunch account is not in arrears once the situation is resolved.

The Annex

1. You are able to book and pay for new sessions.
2. Use the TOP UP section and call the office to book sessions.
3. If locked out of the APP, please ring the office, we can take card payments and allocate booking.
4. Please ring the office for any issues you encounter.

Voucher scheme –

1. Reserve new bookings.
2. **DO NOT attempt to send money – we will inform once the issue is resolved.**

Whilst I understand the inconvenience this has caused, please appreciate that this is purely a Barclays Bank mistake.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Butterworth

Headteacher

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

As servants of God, we follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. Through his love, we guide each member of our family on their own spiritual and learning journey to achieve and grow.

We love, we learn, we live with Christ.

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Dates for your diary

<p>Week Beg 13th Nov</p> <p><u>Tuesday 14th November</u> am LKS2 Parents meeting 3:30-6 LKS2 Parents meeting</p> <p><u>Wednesday 15th November</u> am KS1 Parents meeting 3:30-6 KS1 Parents meeting</p> <p><u>Thursday 16th November</u> am UKS2 Parents meeting 3:30-6 UKS2 Parents meeting</p> <p><u>Friday 17th November</u> <i>PFA – Bag2School collection</i></p>	<p>Week Beg 20th Nov</p> <p>School book fair – Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd November – see letter form Mrs Craven</p> <p><u>Monday 20th November</u> SEND Coffee morning - Hall</p> <p><u>Wednesday 22nd November</u> OPAL PLAY LAUNCH</p> <p><u>Sunday 26th November</u> 11am Family mass followed by PFA coffee morning</p>	<p>Week Beg 4th Dec</p> <p><u>Wednesday 6th December</u> PANTO day – information to follow</p> <p><u>Thursday 7th December</u> Christmas jumper and Lunch day – information to follow</p> <p><u>Friday 8th December</u> PFA Christmas parties at Parish Hall</p>
<p>Week Beg 11th Dec</p> <p><u>Tuesday 12th December</u> 9:15 Reception Christmas Worship – information to follow</p> <p><u>Wednesday 13th December</u> 9:15 Reception Christmas Worship – information to follow</p> <p><u>Thursday 14th December</u> 9:15 Nursery Christmas Worship – information to follow</p> <p><u>Friday 15th December</u> EYFS PARTY DAY</p>	<p>Week Beg 18th Dec</p> <p><u>Monday 18th December</u> KS1 PARTY DAY <i>PFA Christmas Story Time</i></p> <p><u>Tuesday 19th December</u> LKS2 PARTY DAY</p> <p><u>Wednesday 20th December</u> UKS2 PARTY DAY 6:30pm KS1 Carol Concert in church – information to follow</p> <p><u>Thursday 21st December</u> School finishes for Christmas at 1:30pm – NO ANNEX CLUB</p>	<p>School reopens Monday 8th January 2024</p>

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