



## **Extra-curricular opportunities**

Mrs Owen's Art club for UKS2 has been very popular, the first group finished before the half term and the next cohort of children began their sessions last week.

LKS2 staff have been running a number of popular clubs including Movie club, Drawing club and Wellbeing club. The children are thoroughly enjoying the activities on offer.

Miss Barran had a great response to re-establishing the Choir, all staff were amazed last week by the beautiful singing. The choir has been invited to sing at the Parish Christmas Fair on Saturday 14th December.

Cross country events are nearly complete and have been well attended by our children. Mrs Pennells has been so pleased by the effort of every child participating.

## **LKS2 Stone Age day**



The children thoroughly enjoyed the day to celebrate their learning, lighting fires and many other activities took place during the day.



## **Ofsted Report**

Late on Friday evening we received the Final draft of the inspection report from our recent Ofsted that took place 1st and 2nd October, which we are thrilled to share with you. Since September 2024, Ofsted are not grading schools an overall judgement. It will be published on our website this week.

Your children were a credit to you and made us as a staff very proud. It was delightful to see that 96% felt their child was happy in school. The inspectors recognised the amazing work staff undertake in St Thomas More, resulting in a wonderful inspection report.

We will be sending out a questionnaire to ensure we plan effectively to move school forward on its journey of improvement.

I would like to thank the children, staff and governors for all their commitment to our school community, but especially you as parents for your continued support.

Well done and thank you.

Mrs Butterworth

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Information

#### Monday 11th November

School are joining St Thomas More parish at 9am mass

#### Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th November

KS1 trip to Elizabeth Gaskell House (please see letter form department)

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November -

9:00 – 11:30 LKS2 parents meetings – held in the Nursery Building

3:30 – 6:30 LKS2 parents meetings – held in the EYFS classroom

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

9:00 – 11:30 UKS2 parents meetings – held in the Nursery Building

3:30 – 6:30 UKS2 parents meetings – held in the EYFS classroom

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November

9:00 – 11:30 KS1 parents meetings – held in the Nursery Building

3:30 – 6:30 KS1 parents meetings – held in the EYFS classroom

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Salford Singing programme Carol Concert Year 3 & Year 4 – details to follow

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

PANTO DAY– details to follow

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

9:15 EYFS Christmas worship – details to follow

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

9:15 EYFS Christmas worship– details to follow

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & CHRISTMAS LUNCH – details to follow

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

EYFS Party day

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Parish Christmas Fair

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Party day

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

LKS2 Party day

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

UKS2 Party day

6:30 KS1 carol concert

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**1:30PM FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO ANNEX CLUB**

*Thought for the month...*

*We will remember them*



### 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 journey to achieve and grow.

We love, we learn, we live with Christ.