



Welcome Back!

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Super smart children—Thank you!

Welcome back everyone. The children look so smart in their uniform. They have settled into their new classes beautifully and the staff are overwhelmed at how eager they all are to learn.

Keep it up everyone.

New Offices and Entrance

The building work was completed during the holidays and we are all getting used to where we have put everything when moving back in.

Wedding Bells

During the Summer there were two weddings. Miss Law got married and is now Mrs McKenna and Miss Howcroft got married and is now Mrs Schrecker. Congratulations to the both of them.

Crossing Patrol

I am sure some of you have noticed that we no longer have a crossing patrol man at the corner of Evesham Rd and Boardman Fold. The council had to make budget cuts and the cost of crossing patrol was to be passed to the two schools, as you know school budgets have been increasingly stretched and this was an added cost that we couldn't afford. Please ensure you take extra care when crossing this junction.

Parking and Politeness

Please can I remind parents and carers when dropping off to be courteous when parking and be mindful of the neighbours drives. If you have blocked them please apologise and move vehicles. Sadly we have already received complaints about aggressive behaviour at the start and the end of the day.

Can I also request that politeness is used in with any dealings with our staff. Our staff should not be met with any aggressive or abusive behaviour from parents.

Reminders

The start of school time is 8:40am and the register is open until 8:50am. The gates are then closed at 8:50am, the children should then enter via the main entrance and sign in with the electronic InVentry system (this is now in place) - they will receive a Late mark. At 9:00am the register closes, therefore if arriving after this time it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Expectations

Please can we remind you about our expectations for uniform and conduct on school grounds

- * Black school shoes, **no trainers**
- * Bows should be **Navy, Blue or Black**
- * **No earrings or jewellery should be worn**
- * **PE kit in school at all times (Red school top)**
- * **No** chewing gum
- * Bikes—children must wear a helmet riding to school, they **must not** ride their bike on the school grounds.
- * Dogs **are not** permitted on school grounds.
- * **Mobile phones** should only be brought by children walking to/from school on their own. They must be handed into the office in the morning and collected at the end of the day.

Official forms of Communication

As a school we try to ensure you are kept fully informed. The **official forms** of communication used are:-

- ◆ Letter
- ◆ Text
- ◆ Twitter
- ◆ Newsletter
- ◆ Phone calls

Thought for the month...

Stay with us Lord on our journey!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Meet the Teacher Information Meetings @6:30pm in the school hall

- Monday 23rd September— UKS2 (Year 5&6)
- Tuesday 24th September—LKS (Year 3&4)
- Wednesday 25th September—EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
- Thursday 26th September—KS1 (Year 1&2)
- Thursday 3rd October—OPEN DAY (All parents invited to visit classrooms) 9-10am and 2-3pm

Information

- Wednesday 18th September—Whole School Mass @9am @STM church
- Tuesday 24th September— 1st Cross Country Meet @St Thomas More
- Thursday 26th September—European Day of Languages
- Friday 27th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning @9:00am
- Wednesday 2nd October—2nd Cross Country meet @Alkington Primary
- Monday 7th October—The Book People Bus on site to purchase books
- Tuesday 8th October— Crucial Crew trip—Year 6
- Monday 14th October—3rd Cross Country Meet @St Peter's
- Tuesday 15th October—**INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS** (letter to complete for any siblings in school)
- Thursday 17th October—Titanic trip to Liverpool LKS2 (Year 3&4)

EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Parents Evenings

An opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into St Thomas More. There will be sign up sheets to book your appointment, starting @3:30pm.

- Wednesday 16th October
- Thursday 17th October

Science Congratulations

A big well done to all staff and children in gaining the PSQM Guilt award. This recognises all the amazing science work that takes place in school.

Congratulations to Miss Hughes and the Science Ambassadors who have driven Science initiatives throughout the school. Special well done to Miss Hughes who collected and submitted all the evidence.



