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ST MARY & ST THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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9th February 2018

Half Term Holiday

School closes tonight for the half term holiday and reopens again on Monday 19th February. We hope you have a lovely holiday.

Year 5 Class Mass in school

Children from Year 5 will be presenting Mass on Wednesday 28th February 2.30 p.m. in the school hall and all are welcome to attend.

School Uniform

School uniform can now only be ordered online from Tots to Teams. Please be aware that orders can take up to 2 weeks to be processed and delivered.

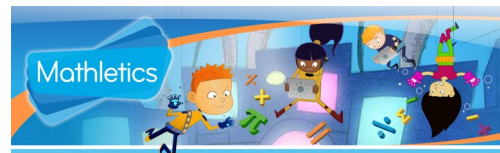


The company is called Tots to Teams and is based at Airport Industrial Estate, Kingston Park. Website address is www.totstoteams.com

Mathlete of the Week

Sunni Heslop is our School Mathlete of the week. Sunni gained 3731 points and has achieved his bronze certificate. Well done Sunni !

Who will be Mathlete next week?



Segedunum

Children from Year 3 will be visiting Segedunum Roman Fort on Friday 23rd February.



Dates for your diary

Fairtrade Fortnight	26th Feb - 9th March
28th Feb	Year 3 Assembly 9.10 a.m.
28th Feb	Year 5 Class Mass 2.30 p.m.
1st March	Year 4 Liturgy 2.45 p.m.
2nd March	Challenge Morning at St Thomas More school for a group of Year 6 pupils.
2nd March	Girls football match at Swalwell
7th March	Year 4 Assembly 9.10 a.m.
14th March	Year 2 Assembly 9.10 a.m.
14th March	Year 5 Liturgy 2.45 p.m.
20th March	Nursery visit to Hall Hill Farm
21st March	Dance Festival
21st March	Year 1 Assembly 9.10 a.m.
22nd March	Nursery visit to Hall Hill Farm
26th March	Parents Evening 3.30 - 6 p.m.
27th March	Parents Evening 3.30 - 6 p.m.
28th March	Reception Assembly 9.10 a.m.

Well Done

Well done to both teams who took part in the indoor athletics festival at St Thomas More this week. The children took part in 10 activities. Which included running, throwing and jumping over hurdles. Great work everyone!



Well done to our Year 5/6 football squad who have taken part in three competitions this week. They came 4th in the U11 Boys National League Trust at Gateshead Stadium, joint 3rd in the Blaydon & District indoor 5 a side competition at Charles Thorpe and have also played in Premier League Football final at the Newcastle United First Team tent. Lots of great football!

Governors Meetings

Wednesday 21st February - 5 p.m. Admissions
Wednesday 21st February - 6.15 p.m. Curriculum
Wednesday 7th March - 6.15 p.m. Staffing/Finance
Wednesday 21st March - 6.30 p.m. Full Governors Meeting

Easter Holidays

School closes at 3.15 p.m. on Thursday 29th March for the Easter holidays and re-opens again on Monday 16th April.



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HOLIDAY SOCCER SCHOOLS

Train and play the Newcastle United Way

Bookings are now being taken for our February Half-Term Soccer schools at this venue:

Where: Lemington, NE15 7LU

When: 12 - 15 February

Age Group: Reception to Year 11

Time: 9.30am to 3.30pm

Cost: £48


To book your course, please visit,
nufoundation.org.uk/soccer-schools




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*Call cost 7p per minute plus your standard network charge

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Sleeping rough for the night!

Theresa Costello (our School Business Manager) has in a moment of madness agreed to sleep rough for the night on Thursday 1st March 2018 to raise funds for local homeless people. If you could find it in your heart to sponsor her and help local homeless people you can log onto her just giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/theresa-costello> where you can make a donation, or there is a sponsor form in the school reception. Thank you for your support.



Parking

Please be vigilant when parking your car on the main road making sure valuables are not visible to walking pedestrians and cars are always locked.