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Newsletter 01/12/2023

Opening Prayer

God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is Your
greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of Your love.
Help us walk in that love
during the weeks of Advent,
as we wait and prepare
for His coming.
We pray in the name of
Jesus, our Saviour.
Amen.





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Heads News

Dear Parents and Carers,

This coming Sunday, 3rd December, marks the beginning of Advent, a beautiful time of preparation for Christmas. It is a very busy but exciting time in school with preparations well underway for the nativity and carol service.

Last night the school choir performed at the Kidlington Christmas Light switch on and despite the freezing temperature every child performed beautifully and we are very proud of them all.

We were also delighted to find out that St Thomas More Catholic Primary School won the Greyfriars Church Street Christmas 2023 art competition. The children's work is now on display on the Iffley Road in Oxford, so do pop by and have a look. You can see some of the art work in the photos below, the children put a lot of effort

into their art work and this recognition is well deserved.

In addition to the art competition we were also informed yesterday that the Chair at Oxfordshire County Council, Cllr Felix Bloomfield, choose four of our children's designs for his Christmas card competition. The winning pupils will be presented with a gift and Cllr Felix Bloomfield is hoping to come to school to make the presentation in person.

As the forecast is for the weather to get colder please ensure that children come to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Every blessing

Julieann



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Notices and Information



Birthdays: If it is your child's birthday, they can come to school in non-school uniform.

If their birthday falls on a weekend or in the holidays, they can come to school in non-school uniform the following school day.



MAIN

Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes,
Chipolata, Stuffing and Seasonal
Vegetables
OR
Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes,
Stuffing and Seasonal

PUDDING Christmas Cookie or Ice Cream

Vegetables

Christmas Dinner Day Wednesday 13th December



Deadline for bookings Wednesday 6th December

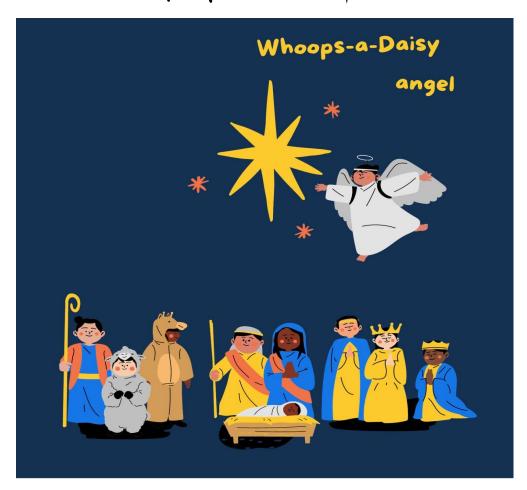


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* Reminder for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Nativity Performance *





Tuesday 12th December 2023 - 2pm Thursday 14th December 2023 - 5pm

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School

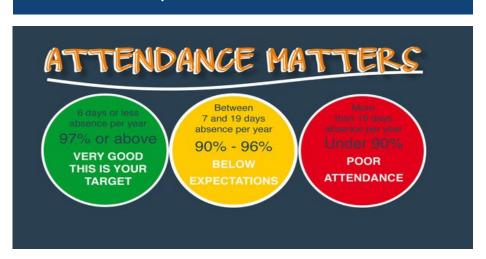
Oxford Road, Kidlington, Oxford, OX5 1EA, United Kingdom,



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Attendance





🕖 Gates open at 8:40am ready for lessons to start at 8:45am

Safeguarding

Keeping Children Safe in Sport - NSPCC

Sport is a fantastic thing for children and young people. It helps them socialise, keeps them fit and more importantly can introduce them into an interest for life. One which will increase their quality of life far into the future, setting good habits and instilling values and self-discipline. Engaging with them in this manner can show them new directions for their lives and expand their opportunities. Unfortunately there are, like with anything, risks attached. Away matches, interactions with non-school staff such as coach drivers, out-of-school coaches and other personnel can create vulnerability windows that could be exploited. To help head off these potential problems, the NSPCC has created a page dedicated to offering guidance on how to keep pupils safe in sporting environments. To find out more please follow the link https://thecpsu.org.uk/parents



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Internet Safety





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Values Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all of these children who showed one of our school values this week. We are very proud of you all!



RECEPTION - PADDINGTON FAMILY

Arvi for showing our value of Determination

Lucia for showing our value of Determination

Viola for showing our value of Determination

Alex for showing our value of Respect

YEAR 1 - MATILDA FAMILY

Nicholas for showing our value of Determination

Isaac for showing our value of Respect

Zora for showing our value of Determination

Iria for showing our value Unity



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<u>YEAR 2 - MUGGLE-WUMP FAMILY</u>

Gabriel for showing our value of Determination

Ricky for showing our value of Respect

Kaelen for showing our value of Determination

Daniel for showing our value of Unity

<u>YEAR 3 – MR FOX FAMILY</u>

William for showing our value of Determination

Nimma for showing our values of Unity and Humility

Nicole for showing our value of Determination

Elliott for showing our values of Respect and

Determination

<u>YEAR 4 - MALALA FAMILY</u>

Amber for showing our value of Respect

Melvin for showing our value of Respect

Sharonn for showing our value of Determination

Harmony for showing our value of Determination



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YEAR 5 -GATES FAMILY

Limuthu for showing our values of Unity and Fairness

Alex for showing the value of Respect

Kevin for showing our value of Determination

Luca S for showing our value of Determination

<u>YEAR 6 – POTTER FAMILY</u>

Mofe for showing our value Respect

Lilia for showing our value of Unity

Arthur for showing our values of Respect and Determination

Blessing for showing our value of Determination

