



St. Thomas More

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

St. Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy, Palace Fields, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AF Headteacher: Mr D Redfern

10th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end a very busy term at STM, here is an outline of what we have planned for the last week of term, the week beginning 13th December 2021. Please note the arrangements for the last day of term on 17th December 2021.

Monday 13th December

The Great STM Christmas Bake-Off competition and cake sale. All pupils are invited to enter and to come and buy the cakes in aid of Friends of St Thomas More (our PTA).

Wednesday 15th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit Day

- A non-uniform day when pupils can come to school in their Christmas jumpers/outfits
- Donation of £1 in support of FOSTM – Friends of St Thomas More (our PTA)
- Break – pupils bring own food, only drinks available to purchase
- Lunch - Christmas Lunch at cost of £2.50

Thursday 16th December - Awards and Rewards Assemblies

- House Celebration Assemblies
- Pupils in all years will be presented with awards based on the achievement points that they have received this term. All pupils with attendance of 95%+ earn certificates.

Friday 17th December - Christmas Liturgy, Christmas Quiz and Christmas Karaoke

- Christmas Liturgy in Sports Hall*
- Brunch with substantial hot snacks available, 10.30am-11.00am
- Christmas Karaoke in Sports Hall*
- 12.30pm – End of day, school closes for Christmas Holidays (Train departs at 12.54pm)

*If any parents wish to withdraw their child(ren) from the school event in the Sports Hall, please complete the form below and return to the school office by Wednesday 15 December at the latest. Your child(ren) will be supervised in a classroom during the liturgy and the karaoke events.

Return to school – Thursday 6th January 2022

School re-opens to all pupils on Thursday 6th January 2022.

Thank you for your support. We wish you and your loved ones a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher

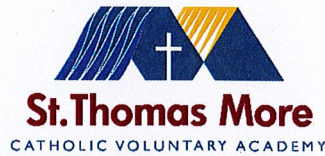


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Friday 17th December 2021

Pupil name:_____ **Form:** _____

I wish to withdraw my child from the Christmas Liturgy and Karaoke events in the Sports Hall on Friday 17 December.

I understand that this is a normal school day and my child must attend as usual.

I understand that my child will be supervised in a classroom during these events.

Parent/carers name: (please print) _____

Parent/carers signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to the school office by WEDNESDAY 15th DECEMBER at the latest.