



St. Thomas More
CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day - Wednesday 18th December 2024

On Wednesday 18th December, our kitchen will be serving Christmas dinner for all students. Christmas dinner this year is priced at: £3.55 for a main, pudding and drink, £3.30 for a main and a choice of either a pudding or water, or £2.50 for a main.

Our PTA, FOSTM, have kindly donated a chocolate lolly for every student as well as some festive photo props which have previously been well received amongst our children. We will have festive music playing in the hall and we are inviting our students to attend in non-uniform with a festive theme. This can be a full festive outfit, a Christmas Jumper or some festive socks if they prefer. Clothes worn should be appropriate for both the weather and school, no crop tops please.

A reminder of some key dates coming up in December:

- 4th December: Lunch time chocolate tombola – we are collecting donations of chocolate treats in the office already. Thank you to all of you who have sent in donations so far. Please ensure students wishing to have a go, bring in some cash on the day. Tickets will be 20p, students normally wish to purchase around 10.
- 13th December: Our STM Senior Citizens Christmas Party for the Parish of St Anne's.
- 13th December: KS3 Film night, 7-9pm (Years 7, 8 and 9 only), tickets are £2 and can be purchased at break and lunch from room 114. For more information, see our website under news and events.
- 18th December – Christmas jumper and dinner day
- 20th December – school closes at 12:15 for the Christmas holidays.
- Throughout December – our reverse advent calendar will be returning – collecting food for donation to our local food bank, more information to follow.
- Additionally in December, we will be running our 12 Days of Christmas initiative to support attendance. More details to follow on our Facebook page.

Yours sincerely,

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