



**ST THOMAS  
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VC ACADEMY



November 2023

# News



## Hot Chocolate Mondays are Back!

We are re-introducing hot chocolate Monday's with the Head of School. Any children that receive an 'over and above' certificate on Friday will be invited to share hot chocolate and a biscuit in recognition of their outstanding behaviour/effort/work.

## School Council

Mrs Hutcherson is busy recruiting pupil school councillors who are bursting with ideas on how they can improve the school for everyone. Watch this space on their progress!

## Reading at Home



Please be reminded that children are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week and to log this on the BoomReader app -

<https://go-read.co.uk/>

If you have any difficulties with this, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

## Instrumentalists Music Concert

Parents/carers of children that play a musical instrument in school are welcome to join us from 1:30pm on Thursday, 07/12 for our instrumentalists concert.

## Christmas craft afternoon – 15/12, from 1:30pm

You are welcome to join your child in their classroom and work alongside them to create Christmas-themed crafts.

## Faith in Action

Our Catholic Social Teaching Focus for this half-term is 'God made us to be part of communities, families and countries, so all people can share and help each other.' Each class will spend some time thinking about this statement and putting it into action.

## Diary Dates ....

16/11, 2:30pm	Y6 'Stay and Pray' session for parents
23/11, 2:30pm	YFS1/FS2 'Stay and Pray' session for parents
24/11	PTFA Non-uniform day (coloured item donation for rainbow raffle hampers)
30/11, 2:30pm	Y1 'Stay and Pray' session for parents
01/12, 3pm-5pm	PTFA Christmas Fair – all welcome
04/12	Flu vaccines (YFS2-Y6) mop-up session
06/12, 1:30pm	Advent Mass – all welcome
07/12, 1:30pm	Music concert (instrumentalists only)
14/12	Christmas jumper day
14/12	Christmas lunch for pupils
14/12 2pm	Y1 and Y2 Nativity – parents welcome
15/12	Non-uniform day
15/12, 1:30pm	Christmas craft afternoon for parents
15/12, 3pm-4pm	Christmas disco (pupils only)
20/12, 2pm	FS1/FS2 Nativity – parents welcome
21/12	Non-uniform day/class Christmas parties
22/12	Christmas jumper day
22/12, 1:45pm	Y3-Y6 Christmas Carols concert – parents welcome
22/12, 3pm	School closes for the Christmas holiday
08/01	School re-opens for the Spring term 2024

## Calling all STM Artists!

We would like to change the pupil attendance display located outside of the school office and would love for our talented children to design something new for us that encourages great attendance! Please bring your designs to the school office by Friday 24/11 so that we can choose a winner! We will then ask our very talented and creative teaching assistants to bring your design to life and replicate this on our giant attendance board!



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## Child Protection & Safeguarding Procedure

**If you have a concern about any child in the school  
please contact the staff listed below:**



Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs L. Stansfield



Deputy Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs R. Hutcherson



Link Safeguarding Lead  
Emma Smith  
Tel: 01482 825625

**Tel: 01482 354093**

Copies of the Child Protection Policy & Safeguarding Procedure are available in the school office, the staffroom, on the school's computer network and on the school website.

If you have concerns about the conduct of any of our Safeguarding Leads please contact one of our Directors with responsibility for Safeguarding at the St Cuthbert's Trust, Michael Gallagher or James Sargeant Tel. 01482 851136

### Children's Social Care (Local Authority) contact numbers

Central Duty Team (01482) 448879  
Child Protection Administrator (01482) 790933  
Police Public Protection Unit (01482) 307220

Emergency Duty Team (01482) 788080  
Local Authority Designated Officer (01482) 790933  
Designated Officer for Schools 07702511877

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