



**ST THOMAS
MORE**
VC ACADEMY



January 2022
NEWS



'Thank You!'

The entire staff team extend a MASSIVE thank you to all our school families for your very generous and much-appreciated Christmas and end of term gifts. We wish you all a peaceful and very happy New Year.

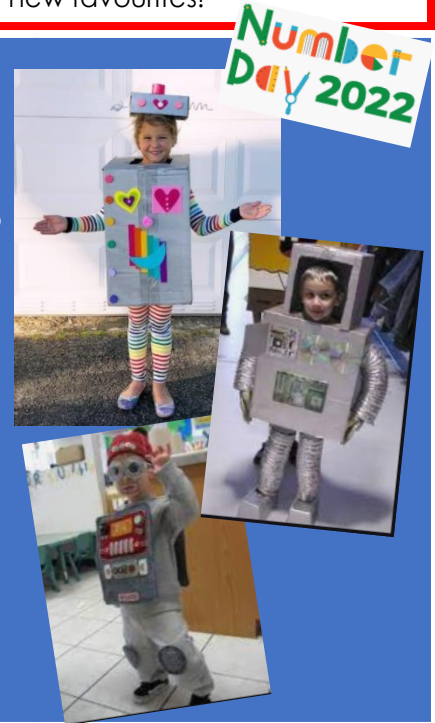
Go Read!

Don't forget to use Go Read to record your child's reads. We are excited about a big delivery of brand-new reading books into school for this term and hope that your child enjoys being immersed in some new favourites!



NSPCC Number Day – Friday 4th February

Please send a £1 cash donation and help us raise money for the NSPCC to support children and young people. We have a fun-packed day of activities for the children to enjoy in support of Number Day 2022!



And let's dress up – with a prize for the best outfit in every class! Our theme for Key Stage 2 (Years 3; 4; 5 and 6) is Times Tables Rockstars and for Key Stage 1 (FS1; FS2; Year 1 and 2) it's Numbots! We're looking forward to seeing lots of rockstars and robots in school!

PE Lessons

We continue to ask that children attend school dressed for PE on their allotted day as follows:
Year 1 – Thursday; Year 2 – Tuesday; Year 3 – Thursday;
Year 4 – Friday; Year 5 – Monday and Year 6 - Wednesday

Safer Internet Day – Tues 8th Feb

As we look to consolidate safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, please be reminded that National Online Safety offer a wealth of helpful resources for you to access at home. To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/st-thomas-more-voluntarycatholic-academy> and complete your details.

Parent Consultations – w/c 14th Feb

In a change to our previous arrangements, face to face consultation appointments will be available from 9:10am until early evening. A date and further information will be advised shortly.

After School Activity Clubs

Our intention is to resume clubs for the Spring Term as soon as guidance allows and to invite you back to enjoy our Friday coffee mornings and assemblies.

Attendance Letters

Attendance letters were distributed last week to all our families to offer you a snapshot in time of your child's year to date attendance figure. Please be assured that where this figure is distorted due to mandated absence due to COVID-19 that no further action will be taken.

School closes for the half-term break at 3pm on Friday 18th February 2022. (PTO...)



We had a great time with @HullActiveSch and @JduffyJoe in the Year 3/4 Futsal qualifier. We lost 3 of our 4 matches, winning our last game but grew as a team each game. #futsal #teamwork #determination



We had a great time at the @Panathlon Challenge with @HullActiveSch #multiskills #festival winning the Bronze trophy and medals for STM!



Well done St Cuthbert's Academy Trust. We packed 87 woolly hats for the Stella Maris Appeal. It was a real collaboration. The Primary Mini Vinnie's collected everything and the YSVP from SMC packed the hats.



Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at Costello sports stadium taking part in a badminton festival. #BronzeAward #BadmintonChamps