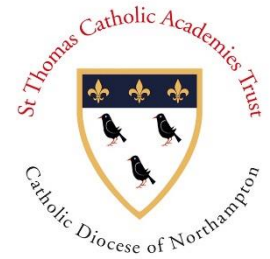




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"The glory of God is
a human being fully alive!"

Friday 3rd July

Friday Newsletter

Last night Gavin Williamson, the Education Secretary, announced plans for all children to return to school in September. The DfE released guidance for schools on how this might be managed. I am now in consultation with our other Trust schools and will have more detailed information for parents before the end of term.

It has been a very difficult time for schools and parents, and I would like to thank our families for their support and understanding as we have navigated our way through such an unusual situation. School in September will be as normal as possible for the children, certainly in their classrooms, so we can focus on their learning. The teachers and I are very much looking forward to seeing them all again, and while not everything will be as it was before, I would like to assure parents that we are working hard to plan a smooth return to school.

There are a lot of organisational issues to sort out, but I will be communicating with you as soon as possible so you know what to expect in September, and can make any arrangements you may need to.

Celebration Assembly awards

On Thursday we have Celebration Assembly where the work of the children who have been in school is recognised. This week's hard workers were:

Philip (1M) - for settling in well and being enthusiastic about all your learning.

Abigail (1I) - for enjoying learning how to count in 2s and challenging herself to complete extension work!

Violet (2S) - because she always gives 100% in all activities.

Allan (3P) - for his positive attitude to learning in maths and helping his peers learn times tables.

Lena (3P) - for working hard on her adventure story.

Declan (5E) - for showing great determination to improve his times tables knowledge.

Phoebe (5E) - for her amazing knowledge of the world around her.

Kevin (6D) - for having a hugely positive attitude and throwing himself into singing!

Damian (6C) - for being an excellent role model who always has a smile on his face.

Nadia 6C - for her amazing artwork.



Pick up and drop off times

Year Group	Drop off	Pick up
Nursery	9.30am	12.00pm
Reception	9.15am	2.45pm
Year 1	9.00am	3.00pm
Year 5	8.45am	3.20pm
Year 6	8.45am	3.20pm
Key worker	8.45am	3.20pm

Please arrive at the specified time as we are not able to take children in earlier due to lack of supervision.

If you have children in more than one year group, drop off at the latest time and pick up at the earliest time for your children. This is so the youngest children come into school and go home with their classmates.

Dates for next week

- **Monday 6th July**- Wexham School staff member meeting Year 6 pupils. If your child is starting at Wexham School in September and not currently attending school, they are still welcome to join this session from 9.30am-10.15am. Please contact the school office to confirm so we know to expect them
- **Wednesday 8th July**- A letter from new class teachers. Parents will be informed who their child's new class teacher for September will be, and a letter from that teacher will be sent by email. We are not able to hold our usual transition meeting but hope that parents will share these letters with their children to help prepare them for September.

Safeguarding Reminder

Our Pupil Wellbeing and Safeguarding Officer is Kerry Slattery, and our Parent Support and Welfare Officer is Maggie Brennan. If you have any safeguarding or welfare questions, please contact these staff members via the office.

I hope all our families have a peaceful and enjoyable weekend.

**God Bless,
Mrs Maynard
Headteacher**