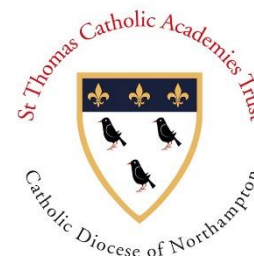


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"The glory of God is
a human being fully alive!"

Friday 5th June

Friday Newsletter

It was a very happy day on Thursday as we started to welcome back some of our pupils. This is going to be a long process as we slowly and safely open the school to a larger number of pupils, so it was very exciting for the teachers to see some of their pupils again.

Nursery and Reception pupils came into school on Thursday and Friday, and although school looked a bit different for some of them, they coped very well with adjusting back into school routines.

Some of the Reception children are working in the Year 1 classrooms to allow us to make sure that we have plenty of space for the children to work in safely. All the staff are working hard to make sure that the children and parents feel secure and happy with their return to school as we all get used to new routines and new ways of keeping safe and distanced.

Next week we look forward to seeing some of our Year 1 pupils again. Those parents who have requested a place for their child to return to school have received an email to confirm their place today. If you have not received this email please do not turn up on the day, you need to contact the school office to request a place and receive confirmation before we expect your child back to school. Once the younger children are settled I will be able to start planning for Year 6, I will let parents and pupils know as soon as possible when these older children will be able to come into school.

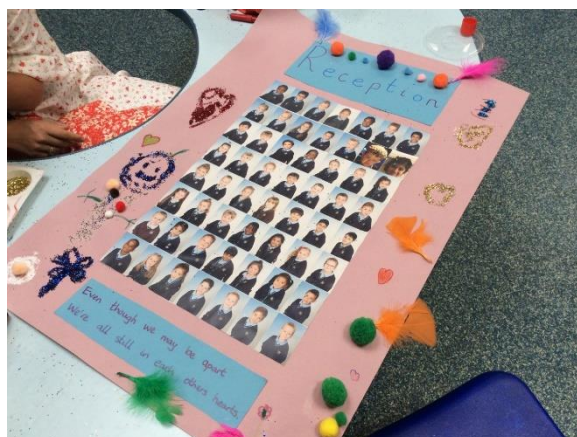
Key worker children will continue to attend. If you are a key worker with no other option for childcare, please contact the school office to discuss a place for your child. Please note that we ask for staff ID and may need written clarification of the days you require your child to be at school from your employer.

The Reception pupils helped decorate a poster to remember all their classmates whether at school or at home.

Pick up and drop off times for next week

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

If you have children in more than one year group, drop off and pick up will be at the earliest time for your children.



Children should bring

- A named water bottle
- A named packet of tissues
- A healthy snack if required
- Their lunchbox if not ordering a school lunch
- A coat if the weather is cool or wet

Dates for next week

- Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils in school Monday- Thursday **only**.
- Key worker children can attend each day **by arrangement with the school. Please let us know if you require a place for your child.**

Safeguarding Update

Please check the content of the social media accounts you allow your child to follow online. There is much inappropriate content easily available that your child could be accessing without parents realising.

God Bless,
Mrs Maynard
Headteacher