

St. Thomas More Catholic School, Palace Fields, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AF
11th July 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

I would like to inform you of the planned schedule for the last week of term:

- **Monday:** the annual credit awards ceremony for year 7
- **Tuesday:** the annual credit awards ceremony for year 8
Y7 trip to Castleton
- **Wednesday:** the annual credit awards ceremony for year 9 and 10
- **Thursday:** Summer Fair 1.00 pm – 2.50 pm all welcome – **this is a non-uniform day. £1 to support fundraising for the Scout Jamboree.**
- **Friday:** we will be holding our end of year Mass with Fr Murphy celebrating for us. We will follow this with our final celebration assembly. **Pupils will be dismissed after lunch at 1.10 pm. Pupils will need to make their own way home.**

The last day of term is very important. Our end of term Mass is a time to reflect on how we have grown spiritually together as a Christian community. Through this celebration we give thanks to God for our achievements and successes. Recognition of these achievements and successes is formalised in our final assembly when pupils are rewarded with certificates and prizes for their hard work and efforts. There will also be a chance for students present to win a laptop computer based on the number of credits accrued, attendance and engagement in events during the last 12 months.

Please look out for the Summer Newsletter which will be coming out next week with more news but our website provides a more comprehensive insight into what we have been doing as a school.

I look forward to welcoming your child back in September; refreshed and ready to work. **All pupils return to school on Tuesday 4th September. Years 7 and 11 should be in school for 8.50 a.m. start and years 8 – 10 for 11 a.m. start.**

When pupils return to school in September we expect them to be wearing the correct school uniform; jewellery and make-up are not permitted. Please remember to check the website for information regarding the uniform before you make your purchases. To avoid any confusion regarding appropriate trousers or skirts Headmaster's Schoolwear of New Mills have been advised on which styles are acceptable to the school. Skirts must be of an appropriate length. Zipped tops, hoodies or canvas shoes are not permitted.

I also need to advise you that as from 3rd September 2018 the price of a secondary school meal has been increased as follows:

- * Secondary Meal (known as the meal deal) - £2.40
- * Secondary Free School Meal charge - £2.40

Yours faithfully

T. Ryan

Mrs T A Ryan
Deputy Head

