



!!IMPORTANT!!

We politely remind you to vacate the school site immediately from dropping-off and collecting your child(ren). Children must not use the climbing frame at any time and please note that it is marked 'out of bounds' until further notice.

READING

We continue our approach to home/school reading, outlined by our English Lead, Mr Boswell last year.

Children will have targeted reading books in school and a home reading book to encourage reading for pleasure at home.

For a home reading book to be changed, it should be returned to school on a **Monday** and a new book will be sent home the following **Thursday**.

WONDE PORTAL

We are excited to announce that we have a new virtual classroom to extend learning beyond the school day and enable replacement of our existing homework offer.

Using a simple magic badge or Emoji password, your child will logon once to access multiple applications that we use in school including Times Table Rock Stars; Numbots; Google Classroom and Spelling Shed to name just a few!

The children are becoming increasingly familiar with these applications and you will be able to share in some of their learning through the new Google Classroom.

Head to www.stmhull.org and click on the Virtual Classroom tab to log on.

COVID-19

We are updating our website regularly to ensure that you have easy access to current national and Trust guidance/information:
<https://www.stmhull.org/covid-19>

A MESSAGE FROM MR SHAW

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer holiday! It's been great to welcome you all back and what a FANTASTIC start to the new year it has been already! It has been BRILLIANT to see our new starters settling into our St Thomas More family and our returning pupils have come back to us with such AMAZING attitudes!

We are all excited by the year ahead and look forward to working together with you to ensure it brings much success.

SHOES FOR SCHOOL

We want your child(ren) to be safe and comfortable at school. During playtimes, their footwear should allow them to have fun and be able to run safely.

Shoes must be black and flat. They should fit well to the foot – with laces or velcro-fasteners. To minimise contact between staff and children, your child should only wear laced shoes to school if they can tie these independently.



NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS – WED 21ST OCTOBER

Please be reminded that you must submit your consent preference using the provided link which closes on Wed 7th October. Any queries should be directed to the immunisation team on 0333 358 3397 (option 9, option1).
<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?id=144101&Type=FLU>

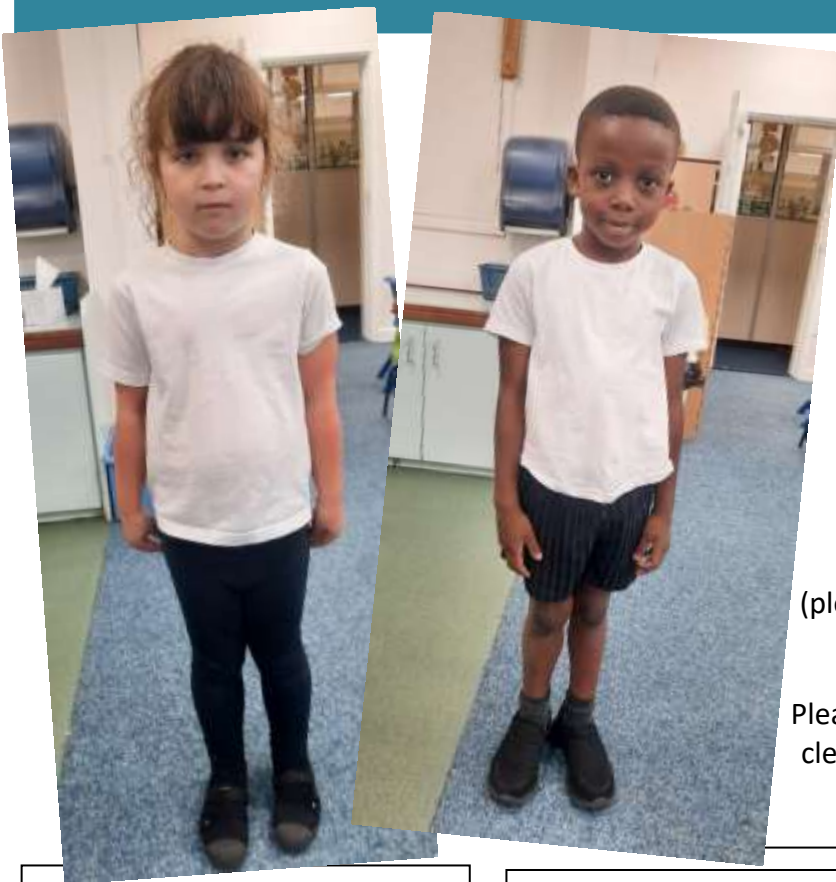
Term Dates 2020/2021:

Friday 23rd October 2020
Monday 2nd November 2020
Friday 18th December 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Friday 12th February 2021
Monday 22nd February 2021
Friday 26th March 2021
Monday 12th April 2021
Friday 28th May 2021
Monday 7th June 2021
Wednesday 21st July 2021

- School closes at 3pm for Half-Term Holiday
- School re-opens for Autumn Term 02
- School closes at 3pm for Christmas Holiday
- School re-opens for Spring Term 01
- School closes at 3pm for Half-Term Holiday
- School re-opens for Spring Term 02
- School closes at 3pm for Easter Holiday
- School re-opens for Summer Term 01
- School closes at 3pm for Half-Term Holiday
- School re-opens for Summer Term 02
- School closes at 3pm for Half-Term Holiday

Monday 3rd May 2021

- School closed for 1 day for May Day Bank Holiday



UNIFORM REMINDER

Red jumper or cardigan
Red or white-coloured polo-shirt
Grey trousers/skirt or pinafore
Red-checked summer dress
Black shoes

PE KIT (YEARS 1-6)

White round-necked t-shirt
Black shorts
Black jogging bottoms
(for outside sports during cold weather)
Black sandshoes or trainers
(please remember your child needs to be able to fasten them independently)

Please, please, please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled so that it can be reunited with the correct owner.

PE LESSON TIMETABLE

YEAR 1 – THURSDAY
YEAR 2 – WEDNESDAY
YEAR 3 – FRIDAY
YEAR 4 – FRIDAY
YEAR 5 – THURSDAY
YEAR 6 – MONDAY

MUSIC TUITION

For children continuing music tuition this term, please note that lessons have resumed, and instruments should be brought to school as follows:

Cello – Monday; Clarinet – Thursday; P-Bone – Thursday;
Trumpet – Thursday; Violin – Monday

The music service will commence taster sessions shortly for children in Years 3-6 who may wish to start learning how to play an instrument.

PRE-BOOKABLE SCHOOL SERVICES

To ensure that our After School Club; Breakfast Club and School Bus can continue to operate with safe numbers, it is essential that places are pre-booked a week in advance using the link sent to all families via text each Monday. You should complete the online form for each child by no later than Thursday each week.