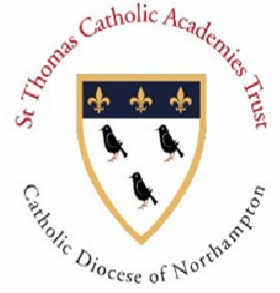




May 2026



Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

Welcome to this month's Newsletter. Please take a moment to read this to stay informed and find out how you can support your child's journey at school.

A reminder that we have an INSET day on Monday 15th June 2026 and that next week is half term break.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 1st June.

Mrs Barnaville & Mrs Gallagher

Warmer Weather

As the weather becomes warmer, please remember to put sunscreen on your child before they come to school. Please make sure that they have a water bottle and a sun hat - Both items must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Playground equipment and supervision of children

Just a gentle reminder that children are not allowed to play on the equipment on KS1 or KS2 playground either before or after school. The equipment is only to be used during school break-times when it is supervised by school staff. When you are waiting to collect your child, do not allow younger children to play on the equipment or to run around the car park. Toddlers are running around in the car park and are being allowed to climb the equipment. Please take responsibility for your own children. We have had some near accidents recently and our first concern is your child's safety.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all our children who made their first Holy Communion this month.

'May you grow in the light and love that comes from our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that Jesus, the Bread of Life and Cup of Eternal Salvation, will always nourish your faith'

Year 6 SAT's

Well done to our Year 6 pupils for successfully completing their End of Key Stage 2 tests. It was a demanding and, at times, stressful week, but they showed great resilience and determination throughout.

It was lovely to see them able to relax and celebrate their hard work the following week, as they headed off on a two-day residential visit to Caldecote. A fantastic time was had by all, and it was a wonderful way to mark the end of their tests.

Attendance

Please see below the attendance data for April.

Please remember to consult our Attendance Policy for the correct process and time frame for you to request any Leave of Absence for your child. Under the new guidance, Leave of Absence can only be authorised by the Head Teacher in the most exceptional of circumstances and in accordance with your School's Attendance Policy.

A gentle reminder: Absences immediately before or after school holidays will be reviewed. We may ask for supporting information to help us record them accurately.

Class	%
Bears	97.8
Tigers	95.4
1M	97.9
1P	98.7
2M	98.7
2P	97.2
3M	96.4
3P	94.5
4M	95.8
4P	96.9
5M	95.9
5P	97.3
6M	96.0
6P	95.9
Total Average	96.7

Instagram

For photos of various events in school over the last month, please follow us on Instagram @smdpluton

COMMUNICATION

If you have any concerns or queries about your child, please contact the class teacher via email at help@smdpluton.co.uk. Teachers are unable to speak with parents on the playground at the end of the day, as their priority is ensuring children are dismissed safely. They are often required to attend meetings, training, or clubs after school. They will respond to your message when they are able to give you the time and attention your query deserves.