



15 November, 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Reflection

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn, remember them."

Live Simply Council

As a school we are trying to be more sustainable and to think about others in need. We have set up a council of six children from throughout the school who will be known as our Live Simply councillors. We shall meet once a month and this will give the children an opportunity to bring their own ideas of how we can live more simply and look after God's earth and his people.

Flu jabs

The NHS will be offering the nasal flu vaccination on 23 November in school to all our children we have received e-consent for. This can be completed [here](#). The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination. The unique school code for St Thomas Catholic Voluntary Academy is DD146145.

World Youth

This Friday, we will celebrate World Youth by having a non-uniform day. We ask children to bring a voluntary contribution of £1 and all monies received will go to the Briars.

Open Day for new Reception parents of children starting September 2022

In "normal" times, we would invite parents to come into school and have a guided tour of school. This year we ask parents who wish to visit to book a visit. *Please see the poster attached.* Please be reminded that the closing date for Primary School applications is 15th January 2022. You can apply [here](#).

Our Lady and St Thomas Church Fete

This will take place on Saturday 11 December from 10am to 1pm in the Church Hall. This is opportunity for members of our community to meet together in a social setting and raise funds for the parish.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless, Mr Lobb & Mr Sellors



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