ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Christ is the centre of our school community where we live, love and learn together.

Tuesday 18th November 2025

Dear family,

Ash End House Children's Farm Christmas Trip

On **Tuesday 16th December 2025**, Reception will be visiting Ash End House Children's Farm. Whilst at the farm children will have the opportunity to dress up and role play the Nativity and visit Father Christmas for a Christmas gift! In the afternoon, children will be able to visit all of the different animals at the farm led by school staff.

The cost of the trip including coach travel, entrance to the farm and a Christmas gift from Father Christmas is **£26.50 per child**. Please log in to ParentPay to give consent and make payment for the trip no later than **Sunday 11th December 2025**. Some parents have not yet activated their ParentPay accounts. If for any reason you are unable to log in to ParentPay, please contact the office. **No children for whom we have not received consent or payment will be taken to the farm.**

Children are required to wear full school uniform, a warm, waterproof jacket, wellington boots, a hat, scarf and gloves on this day. The coach will leave shortly after registration at 9:15am, please ensure your child arrives at school on time at 8:35am. Children will return to school in time for normal collection at the end of the school day. If for any reason their coach is delayed, we will update parents via text message.

Children will need to bring with them a packed lunch in a disposable bag clearly labelled with their name (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or nuts please. Grapes or cherry tomatoes should be cut in half). If you require a packed lunch to be provided by school, please contact the school office at enquiry@stm-lumenchristi.org.uk **no later than Tuesday 9th December 2025.**

Please note that ALL children who are asthmatic must have inhalers in school to be taken on the trip. Any asthmatic children who do not have an inhaler will not be permitted to participate in the visit.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

D. Sullivan

Mrs Sullivan
RDS Class Teacher
Assistant Principal

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Miss Sharpe
RRS Class Teacher