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

Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Family,

Year 3 & 4 sleepover at school

As part of our Science unit this half term, Eco Warriors, and in line with living simply, we are organising a sleepover at the school for our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils. Children will get the chance to think about conservation and sutainability alongside living simply and wisely. They will have the opportunity to take part in art and design challeges, explore the St Thomas More Environment and enjoy lots of Forest School activities such as foraging and making smores around a campfire.

The evening will take place at **6pm on Friday 17th October 2025**. Please bring your child to the main entrance after they have had their evening meal at home. Children will be ready to collect at **8:30am on Saturday 18h October 2025** from the main entrance. If your child does not wish to sleep over, they may be collected at **9pm on the Friday evening**.

The cost for children staying over is £6. The cost for children being collected at 9pm is £4. Log on to ParentPay to make payment no later than 4pm on Tuesday 14th October.

Children will need:

- Comfy clothes, plus spares (just in case!)
- Pyjamas
- A change of clothes to change into on Saturday morning
- Trainers
- Warm jumper or jacket
- Hats and gloves (if it is cold)
- Sleeping bag and a pillow
- A small pop-up tent (if they wish to sleep in the corridor)
- A blanket (one per child)
- A teddy bear (one per child, if they would like to bring one)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste

If your child has any allergies or takes medication before bed, please make staff aware when they arrive for the evening. Only if your child has **special dietary requirements**, please ensure a maximum of **two** snacks are sealed in a container with their full name and class name written on it (no nuts please).

Children will be given a snack and hot chocolate on the evening and a breakfast bar in the morning. We will spend as much time outside as possible, but will be sleeping inside the Year 3 classrooms at night. Boys in 3MP and girls in 3V Classrooms as these are in the heart of the school building.

Local police will be informed that we are staying over and a full risk assessment will be completed prior to the event.

Yours sincerely,

A Clarke-Pitcher

Mrs A Clarke-Pitcher
Year 3 & 4 Phase Leader