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

Monday 12th June 2023

Dear families,

Different Faiths Fortnight

Between the 19th and 30th June 2023, St Thomas More will be celebrating other world faiths in our RE Curriculum.
As part of this experience, children across KS1 will complete different faith activities in their classes. In KS2, children will be attending places of worship or experiencing workshops in school. If you have a child in Years 3, 4, 5, or 6 please log on to ParentPay to make payment for their trip. For help with ParentPay, please see Mrs Gardner.

All venues have been contacted regarding final arrangements for each child – these are summarised below. It is important that the dress code is followed to respect the traditions of the different places of worship.

Year 3	Tuesday 27th June 2023 9am – 12pm	Birmingham Buddhist Vihara 29-31 Osler Street, Ladywood, Birmingham, B1 6 9EU	Normal school lunch arrangements - expected back by 12.30pm	Normal School Uniform and water bottles

Year 4	Monday 19th June 2023 9am – 12pm	Solihull Jewish Community Centre, 3 Monastery Drive, Solihull, B91 1DW	Normal school lunch arrangements – expected back by 12.30pm	Normal School Uniform and water bottles

Year 5	Wednesday 21st June 2023	Islamic Experience Workshops in School	Normal school lunch arrangements	Normal School Uniform

Year 6	Thursday 29th June 2023 9am – 12pm	Guru Nanak Gurdwara,130 High St, Smethwick B66 3AP	Packed Lunch – expected back by 1pn. **Apologies, timings have changed due to implications beyond our control.**	Legs and arms must be covered - boys to wear trousers and girls can wear leggings, preferably black, underneath summer dresses that can be removed upon return to school. Boys will be provided with a head covering and **girls should bring a scarf to cover their heads.**

Please note that ALL children who are asthmatic must have inhalers in school ready 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 ongoing support. Any questions, please contact your child's teacher or myself directly.

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Mr M Jordan (RE Lead)