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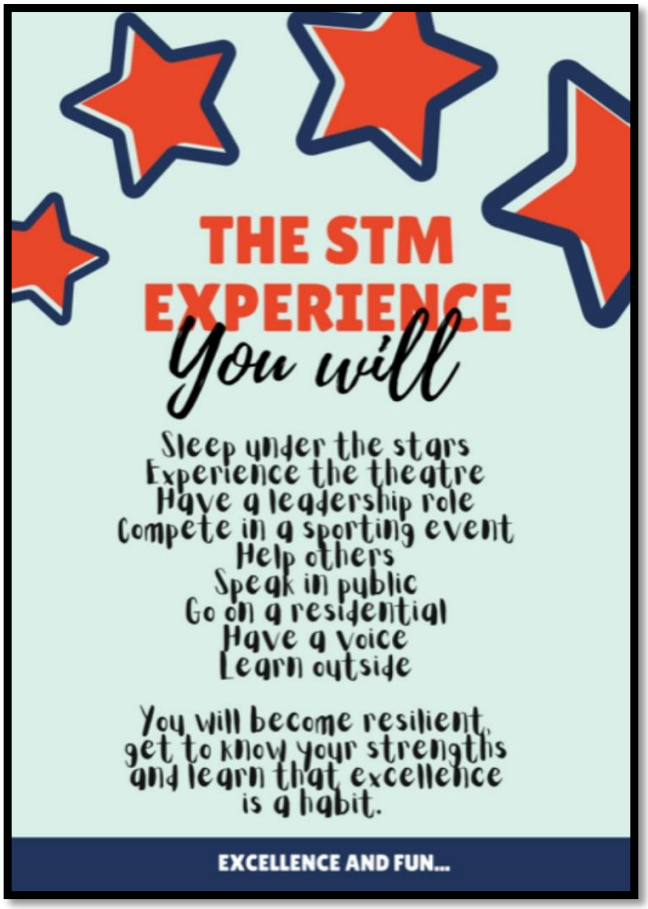
Catholic Primary School's Lenten Term Lectures

Welcome to our Lenten Term Lectures 2021

a publication which celebrates and relives many of the events, successes and achievements of yet another busy and unusual term at Saint Thomas More Catholic Primary School.

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We believe in:

The whole person; the whole point

We are so proud of our school and the way in which we have ensured that our STM experience hasn't been compromised.



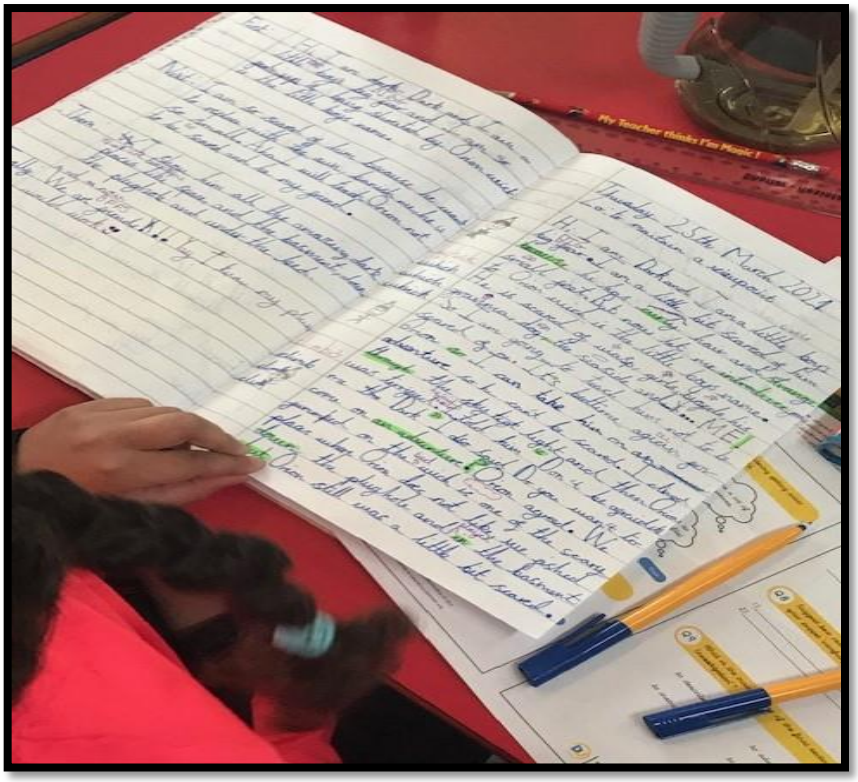
We are so proud of how we have continued to create moments that matter for our children – moments of awe and wonder. We believe the balance of excellence and fun is crucial.

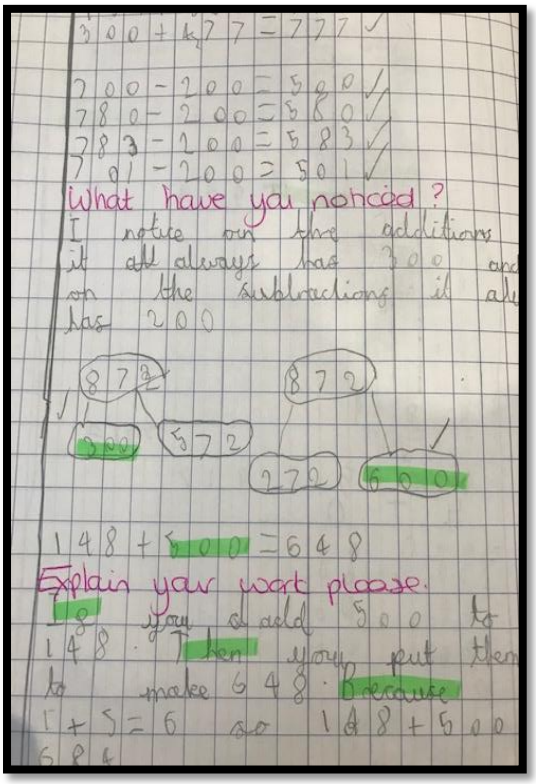
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Our curriculum offer is broad, balanced and knowledge based , whilst ensuring a progression of key skills. We develop a rich cultural capital as part of the STM experience. Our values and virtues are at the core of all that we do.





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Catholic life is central to our school. RE teaching makes up 10% of our timetable and we are very proud of our incredibly high standards. We created the Stations of the Cross with our other Lumen Christi schools this year.

Social action has been a key driver during our Lenten Term.



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Once again, standards in the basics have remained absolutely essential and we have had a particular focus on early reading, however, the arts and humanities standards have continued to rise.

Our governors have been very impressed by the standards across the curriculum this term. Here are examples from our PSHE floor books.





We are very proud of how both our face to face teaching and our online blended learning went during lockdown. We are astonished by the progress made by the children!

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Following our learning conversations with teachers, we have been blown away by the progress made by our children, despite the setbacks of COVID. Our end of year predictions have never been higher.

Mr. Breslin and Mrs. Madia were delighted to be able to drop off so many food parcels and laptops to our families.



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There was never a night or a problem that could defeat sunrise or hope…

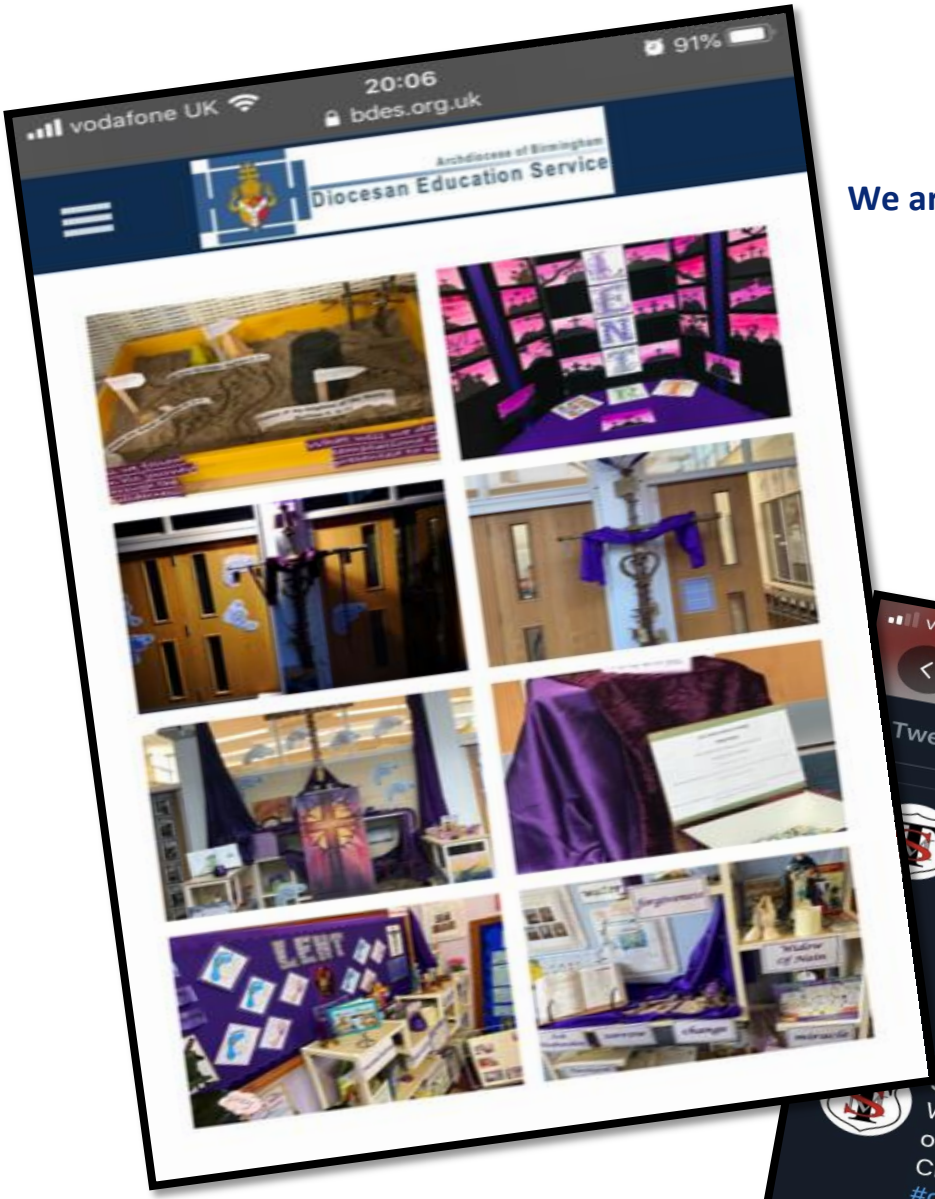




Our children experience magic in the classroom; we bring learning to life.

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We are still very active on social media where we share good news stories and share the life of our wonderful community. Our engaging and beautiful environments were shared by the DES.

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We have continued our Masses, assemblies and God's Gifts celebration assemblies remotely. Even our parent prayer times went remote!



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Once again we are so grateful to all our wonderful families for all the support that you have given to us over what has been again, a difficult term. The support that you provide us and your children really does make all the difference.

We cannot wait for the Trinity Term and for hopefully a bit of sunshine, but regardless, we will ensure the weather is sunny with a gentle breeze in school. We will of course continue to work hard for your children; to give them the very best care and the very best teaching and learning. Have a wonderful and holy Easter.



Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.