



St Thomas More School Newsletter

20th September 2024

'Love one another as I have loved you'

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your kind and supportive comments I have received over the last few weeks – I have appreciated each and everyone of them. Our children this week have been amazing and already settling well into the new academic year. Our Reception children attended their first whole school assembly today and their behaviour was impeccable and that is testament to you as parents and our staff supporting them to be 'school ready' so thank you. Some of our Year 6's this week took part in the Medway Test (11+) whereby they showed resilience and again demonstrated an excellent attitude and behaviour and the whole of Year 6 became St Thomas More 'Prefects' this morning due to being excellent role models to our younger children already. Our House Captains, Vice Captains and Sport Captains were presented with their badges today in assembly after being voted in by all of the children in KS2 and we wish them luck in their role. Please check and like our Facebook page where you will find lots of photos of our learning this week from our EYFS having fun with a giant parachute to learning about the Creation Story through to Year 6 developing their problem solving by arranging a dinner part and also creating giant timelines of historical events. I hope you have an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Mrs P Le Breton

A School Prayer

We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love, A place where every-one is respected and all are deeply valued.

Please empower and remind my child to be kind to every single person they encounter at school. Lord, please clothe them with Your mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience so they will glorify You. Pray they will show kindness to their classmates and the staff. If a time comes when kindness is not shown to them, may they feel Your presence all around them enabling them to be a light for You even when it is difficult.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Safeguarding

Dear Parents

Please sign up to our fantastic resource The National College where you can find lots of useful information to support young adults, children including those with SEN and yourself. There is a whole host of information about Disney+, Snapchat, Roblox, YouTube, Whatsapp, conversation starters to help parents talk to their children about their mental health, cyberbullying, tips for stronger passwords, artificial intelligence and much, much more.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's online habits, speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance or contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead/Deputy Head, Mrs Le Breton if you believe a child is at risk of harm.

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/st-thomas-more-catholic-primary-school-8>



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Merit Award

- RC Kairi
- RR Fletcher
- 1S Isabella
- 1C Mary
- 2D Iriye
- 2D Henry
- 2F Jacob
- 3B Jamie
- 3L Spencer
- 4L Ugochi-Grace
- 4L Ezekiel
- 4S Roman
- 5W Amelia
- 5C Sophia
- 5C Joshua
- 6B Thomas
- 6B Eleanor
- 6F Ben
- 6F Sofia



Punctuality Peacock

5C, 6F, 6B



Attendance Anteater

3L, 3B, 4S

Whole School Attendance

95.3%

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SEPTEMBER TERM 1 UPDATE

Mrs Austin has been busy meeting teachers and reviewing pupils' support for the year ahead. Individual support plans and targets are also being reviewed and will be shared at parents evening.

Should you have any questions or would like to speak to Mrs Austin, please email

sen@st-thomasmore.medway.sch.uk



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Term 1

23rd September 2024

EYFS & Y6 height and weight

25th September 2024

Y6 Chessington Trip

4th October 2024

Harvest Festival Mass
9.30am—Church

9th October 2024

Y6 Liturgy 9.15-9.25—Hall

10th October 2024

Individual School photos

10th October 2024

Y3 Stoneage workshop

11th October 2024

BYPT Reading/Phonics Y1-6
workshop 9.15-9.45

11th October 2024

Reading workshop—Hall

2-2.30 followed by Phonics
workshop 2.30-3

16th October 2024

Parents Evening 4-7

17th October 2024

Parents Evening 5-8

18th October 2024

Last day of Term 1

Term 2

28th October 2024

Term 2 begins

30th October 2024

Y5 Liturgy 9.15-9.45

1st November 2024

All Saints Day & All Souls
Mass in Church 0.30

8th November 2024

BYPT Maths Y1-6 9.15-9.45

8th November 2024

Maths Workshop for par-
ents—Hall 10-10.30

20th November 2024

Y4 Liturgy 9.15-9.45

25th November 2024

Book Fair

2nd December 2024

EYFS PJ Day

2nd December 2024

KS1 Panto

6th December 2024

Christmas Fair KS2 Play-
ground 3.30-4.30

11th December 2024

Christmas Productions

EYFS & KS1 9.15-10

KS2 10.15-11

£2 per ticket

12th December 2024

Christmas Production

EYFS & KS1 3.30-4.15

KS2 4.30-5.15

£2 per ticket

13th December 2024

Mass—Church 9.30

16th December 2024

KS2 Panto Central Theatre

17th December 2024

Children's Christmas lunch

19th December 2024

End of Term 2

20th December 2024

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