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THE MORE MESSENGER

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning to love, live and celebrate as we grow in the knowledge and love of Christ

Anything in The More Messenger that is red and underlined is a dynamic link. Click or tap the link to take you to further information or booking forms.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Monday 7th April-Monday 21st April	Easter Holidays - school closed
Tuesday 22nd April	Pupils back to school
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Friday 9th May	May Devotion
Friday 9th May	STMSA Race Night
w/c 12th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 16th May	STMSA International Event after school
Tuesday 20th-Wednesday 21st May	Year 5 Residential Trip
Monday 26th-Friday 30th May	Half Term - school closed

Please check the calendar on the school website for updates and future dates.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCHOOL TARGET - 97%	THIS WEEK - 95.34%	THIS YEAR - 96.13%

YEAR 3 AND 4 EASTER PLAY

A huge well done to our Year 3s and 4s who shared a superb retelling of the Easter story with us this week. Thank you to all those who were able to join us at the performances, to the children for their hard work and to all the staff who helped bring it all together: Mr Correa, Miss Carey, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Trowbridge, Mrs Florkova, Mrs Rogers and Mrs Cohen.

LENTEN LUNCH ACTIVITIES

The Friends in Faith were thrilled with the turn out at their first lunchtime club. They had over 50 children across lunchtime joining them to take part in Lenten colouring in the Prayer Garden, reflecting on Jesus' time in the desert.

PRAYER AT HOME

This week's resource, reflecting on the fourth Sunday Lent, can be found **here.**

TERM DATES 2025-2026

The term dates for 2025-2026 are available **here** our school website.

LENTEN LITURGY

This morning, before we prepared to head off to our Easter holidays, we gathered together to pray using our school Stations of the Cross. Thank you to the Friends in Faith for their support in leading us and to all the children for their reverence, reflection and lovely singing.

Let us pray,

Heavenly Father, as we journey through Lent, help us to prepare to celebrate Your Son's resurrection this Easter, which won us eternal life with You in Heaven.
We thank You, God. Amen.

Wishing you all a happy and holy Easter, from all at St Thomas More School.

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (STMSA) NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has supported our activities over the last term!

What we raised this term:

Cake Sale - £200
St Patrick's Day event - £1426.97
Mother's Day flowers - £148.10
Easter Trail & Clothing sale - tbc

What we have funded:

Ongoing funding towards Forest School lessons
New storage unit for Forest School
Majority funded Science week
The purchase of a new Clevertouch 86" portable Interactive Board to enhance learning and engagement for all our children

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to many fun activities next term!

Save the Date - NEW: STMSA Race Night - Friday 9th May (adults only!)
Get ready for an exciting night as we bring the thrill of the Grand National to you - join us for our very own STMSA Race Night and place your bets on the action!
Pop the date into your diary, and more details will follow next term! We hope to see many parents there!

Save the Date - International Day - Friday 16th May
Our school is so full of culture, heritage and diversity and we want to celebrate it! Following last year's successful event, will be hosting another International Day celebration for the children and families to enjoy. More details to follow!

Happy Easter from the STMSA!

NEW SUMMER TERM GROUPS:

Summer 1 **REMINDERS:**	**FOREST SCHOOL** Mondays Year 1	**EYFS FOREST SCHOOL** Tuesdays Nursery and Reception	**SWIMMING** Thursdays Year 5