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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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

w/c 16th June	Healthy Living Week
Monday 16th June	Sports Day
Thursday 19th June	EYFS Farm Trip
Friday 20th June	STMSA Summer Fair and Football-a-thon (after school)
Monday 23rd June	St Thomas More Feast Day Celebrations - Mass in school at 2.15pm, all welcome
Tuesday 8th July	Year 6 Play Dress rehearsal - 9.30am (limited capacity)
Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Play Dress - 6pm all welcome
Friday 11th July	Music Assembly (music lessons) 9.15am - all welcome
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass, Sacred Heart Church 2pm - all welcome
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly (in school) - 2.40pm all welcome
Friday 18th July	End of term 1.30pm

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCHOOL TARGET - 97%	THIS WEEK - 96.24%	THIS YEAR - 96.17%

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

This week, we reflected on the Feast of the Ascension and Jesus' commandments in the Gospel of Matthew to his disciples: *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

We know that we are also Jesus' disciples and are called to tell other's about Jesus, just as those first disciples were. We thought about how our actions can help others come to know Jesus.

We look forward to celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit this weekend on the Feast of Pentecost.

Loving God, thank You for the gift of Jesus, who returned to You in Heaven at the Ascension. We thank You for sending the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to fill our hearts with love, courage, and joy. Help us to be kind and brave, sharing Your light with others, just like the disciples did. Come Holy Spirit, guide our words, our actions and our hearts. Amen

YEAR 6 TRIP

This week our Year 6 pupils have had a ball at PGL trying lots of different activities including archery, raft building, disc golf and fencing! We look forward to seeing them back shortly and are very grateful to Mr Brooks, Mr Correa and Mrs Kennedy for accompanying the children on this trip.

PRAYER AT HOME

This week's resource can be found **here**. It, reflects on the upcoming Feast of Pentecost.

TERM DATES 2025-2026

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

LOCAL AREA INCIDENT

Please be advised that there have been a couple of recent, local incidents reported whereby strangers have approached and tried to engage with children from another local school. Please reiterate the importance of staying safe to your children, particularly if they walk unaccompanied to/from school, thank you.

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (STMSA) NEWS

Father's Day Fundraiser: There is still time to grab your ticket!
12th June. Treat Dad to a night out at The Goat with our very own STMSA Pub Olympics - an evening full of games, banter and beer! For just £20 he'll enjoy 2 beers or soft drinks, a delicious curry and an evening of fun-packed pub games. It's the perfect way to celebrate- great food, great company and a cracking night out. Contact Rich Smith on 07412 532575 for a ticket!

Father's Day In-School Sweet Shop: Just £3 for a delicious treat for someone special! On Friday the 13th June, each child will visit the STMSA sweet shop to choose a gift for an important father figure in their lives. Please book and pay in advance **here**.

Raffle Tickets: Each child should now have a raffle booklet. There are some wonderful prizes to be won! More raffle booklets are available from the office should you need, get selling STM!

Footballathon Meal Deal: You can now pre-book a BBQ meal deal **here** for any child playing in the Footballathon. Save money and skip the queue- what a deal!

Summer Fair & Footballathon – Friday 20th June
With an incredible 52 teams signed up, the Footballathon tournament is now at full capacity! To help the matches run smoothly, we are looking for volunteers to act as pitch delegates and referees. If you can help, please let your Class Rep know. We are currently short of a Year 1 Referee and a Year 3 Pitch Delegate.

Planning is well underway for another fantastic Summer Fair, packed with stalls, games, face painting, BBQ, bouncy castle – fun for the whole family! Please can we ask for your support in two ways:
1. *Donations*:
During the week beginning 9th June, please bring the following items to the school office:

- A lucky jar (a jar filled with sweets- no nuts.)
- Your hamper item according to allocations below.

Nursery - Let's Play	Reception - Arts & Crafts	Y1 - Outdoor Eating
Y2 - Day Trip	Y3 - Snackbox	Y4 - Let's Bake
Y5 - Afternoon Tea	Y6 - Pamper Time	

2. *Your time*:
Join the fun and help run your class stall — it's a great way to be part of the action! If you can spare just **30 minutes between 3pm and 6pm**, it would make a huge difference. Our rotas are filling up nicely but we still have some empty slots available and would really appreciate a small bit of your time.

EYFS Ice Cream & Snacks	Year 1 BBQ	Year 2 General Helpers for Busy Stalls
Year 3 Clothing Stand	Year 4 Garden Games & Candy Floss	
Year 5 Bouncy castle	Year 6 Bar	

Thank you. Let's work together to make this another incredible community event!

100 Club Winners: £100 Saima Sajid £50 Marion Mulroy £25 Catherine Hammond

Summer 2 REMINDERS:	FOREST SCHOOL Monday Year 1 (final sessions)	FOREST SCHOOL Mondays Year 6 - start date TBC	SWIMMING Thursdays Year 5