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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...

Monday 14th July	Reception (Sept 2025) Stay and Play - 2-3.15pm
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass, Sacred Heart Church 2pm - all welcome. **Children can be collected from church after Mass at approx. 3pm.**
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly (in school) - 2.40pm all welcome
Friday 18th July	End of term 1.30pm
Monday 1st September	Start of Autumn term - children in school
Friday 5th September	INSET Day - School closed to children
Monday 8th September	Start of Term Mass - in school at 2.15pm - all welcome
Wednesday 10th September	Meet the Teacher meetings - after school
Wednesday 24th September	OPAL Parent Workshop 3.20-4pm in the hall
Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th September	Parent Consultation Evenings - virtual 3.40-7pm
Wednesday 1st October	Learning Showcase - children's work out on display

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCHOOL TARGET - 97%	THIS WEEK - 96.34%	THIS YEAR - 96.24%

MUSIC ASSEMBLY

A huge thank you and well done to all of our pupils who performed in our Music Assembly this morning. We had children from Year 1-6 taking part including piano, violin, guitar and choir. Thank you to Mrs Harris for arranging it and to Mrs Gordon, Mr Perea and Mrs O'Brien for all of their work with our children. Thank you to all the family and friends who were able to join us.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' MASS - TUESDAY 15TH AT 2PM

On Tuesday afternoon, the whole school will be joining our Year 6 pupils at **Sacred Heart church** for their Leavers' Mass. **All are welcome to join us for this joyous occasion**.

The Mass will finish at approximately 3pm. **Parents are welcome to collect their children from the church at 3pm** if they are able to do so. Any children who need to return to school (for Cascade after school club for example) will be walked back to school.

POND CELEBRATION

This afternoon, we had our official 'pond opening ceremony' after its restoration earlier in the year. We are grateful to the children who helped organise this as well as Robin and the Tring Lions for their support.

SWAP SHOP

Thank you to the Year 5 staff team and pupils for their work on Thursday's swap shop. It was great to see so many children keen to swap and trade items to encourage recycling and reusing.

THANK YOUS

Thank you to Mr Carey who recently arranged for our lovely new fencing around our Forest School area to keep it secure and to Ms Capozzi for her help repairing the Reception canopy. We are very grateful for your time, help and support.

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (STMSA) NEWS

🎉 **Summer Fair & Footballathon Fundraising Total – What a Result!** 🎉

We're thrilled to announce that this year's Summer Fair & Footballathon raised a fantastic

£5,495!

That's just £100 short of our all-time record last year! This is an incredible achievement and a true reflection of the amazing support from our school community.

Every donation, every volunteer hour, every ticket bought and every goal scored helped make this happen. We're so grateful to everyone who contributed in any way! Your generosity and enthusiasm made all the difference.

Thank you for helping us make this year's event one to remember!

June 100 Club Winners

1st (£100) Cath Hammond 2nd (£50) David Toorawa 3rd (£25) Frances Flynn

If you would like to be a winner, please sign up via **this link.**

Summer 2 REMINDERS:	**FOREST SCHOOL** Mondays Year 6	**SWIMMING** Thursdays Year 5