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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 - see timings below
Thursday 19th June	EYFS Farm Trip (Nursery and Reception)
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
Wednesday 25th June	Year 1 and 2 Trip to College Lake
Monday 30th June	Year 3 Trip to the Tate Modern
Thursday 3rd July	EYFS Celebration Day - Nur 10.30-11.30am, Recep 2-3pm
Tuesday 8th July	Year 6 Play Dress rehearsal - 9.30am (limited capacity)
Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Play Dress - 6pm all welcome
Thursday 10th July	'Moving Up' Day - all children to visit new year groups (AM)
Friday 11th July	Music Assembly (music lessons) 9.15am - all welcome
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
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 - 95.97%	THIS YEAR - 96.17%

WELCOME

This week, we were pleased to formally welcome Mr Neves to our school community. He has been in and met with children and staff. We look forward to working with him more closely over the coming weeks.

IN OUR PRAYERS

This weekend, a number of our Year 3 pupils will be making their First Holy Communion and receiving Jesus for the first time. We keep them in our prayers and pray they have a wonderful celebration of this special sacrament.

Their 'going forth' Mass in celebration will be held on Sunday 6th July @ 10am at Sacred Heart church, all are welcome.

HEALTHY LIVING WEEK

Next week is Healthy Living Week in school. Children are encouraged to wear their PE kit to school all week. Healthy Living Week begins on Monday with **Sports Day (16th June)** to which all are invited to attend. Please see timings of the day below:

Nursery and Reception	Year 1 and 2	Family Picnic Lunch	KS2 (Years 3,4,5,6)
9.15-10.15am	10.30-11.30am	11.45am-12.45pm	1-3pm

Unfortunately due to circumstances outside of our control with one of our external providers booked for some of the activities scheduled for Healthy Living Week, we have some activities which have been rearranged to take place during the week of 7th July instead. We will share the details and specifics in due course, but are really looking forward to 'Healthy Living Week - part 2!'

EYFS CELEBRATIONS - 3RD JULY

Parents/carers are invited to our EYFS end of year celebrations. These will be held on Thursday 3rd July. Nursery will be having their tea party celebration from 10.30-11.30am, all are welcome. Reception will be having their celebration from 2-3pm, all are welcome.

PRAYER AT HOME

This week's resource can be found **here**. It reflects on Trinity Sunday.

SUMMER FAIR AND FOOTBALLATHON

We are looking forward to next Friday's Summer Fair (Friday 20th June) and are very grateful for all the time and organisation that has already gone into arranging this special event in our school calendar. Please see information below from the PTA about how you can support.

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (STMSA) NEWS

Father's Day Fundraiser

A huge thank you to Richie Smith and Jules Yeomans for organising another fantastic event for all the dads in our community.

STMSA Sweet Shop

We hope the children enjoyed choosing a gift today. Wishing everyone a lovely weekend celebrating the father figures in our lives. A big thank you to Sarah Hennis, Aisling Hilsdon, Ann Moshakis, Clare Trowbridge, Denise Leahy, Emma Martin, Jo Cosgrove, Lauren Walsh, Sandra Hallinan and Terri-Ann Nichol for giving up their Friday to help with this lovely event.

Summer Fair and Footballathon - Friday 20th June

With just one week to go, excitement is building for our biggest fundraiser of the year! This is a huge community effort, so thank you to everyone who has helped so far.

Raffle Tickets

Each child should now have a raffle booklet - there are some fantastic prizes to be won! Need more? Extra booklets are available from the office.

Footballathon Meal Deal

Pre-book your BBQ meal deal **here** for any child taking part in the Footballathon. Save money and skip the queue - what a deal!

Donations

Thank you for the incredible donations this week! If you haven't had a chance yet, please bring the following to the school office on Monday:

- a lucky jar (a jar filled with sweets - no nuts, please)
- your hamper item, according to your class' allocation

Volunteering

Help us run your class stall - just 30 minutes between 3pm and 6pm makes a big difference! Our rotas are filling up, but we still have some slots available and would really appreciate your support.

Summer 2 REMINDERS:	FOREST SCHOOL Year 1 (final sessions)	FOREST SCHOOL Mondays Year 6 - from 23rd June	SWIMMING Thursdays Year 5