



THE MORE MESSENGER

19.10.26

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.

Monday 19th October

Tuesday 20th October

Wednesday 21st October

Friday 23rd October

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Monday 26th October – Friday 30th

October

Monday 2nd November

Friday 6th November

Tuesday 10th November

Monday 16th November

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Monday 23rd November

Harvest Bring and Sing – parents are welcome 2:15pm

Learning Showcase – parents are welcome 3:20pm

RESCHEDULED – Rosary Day

Yr 2 – 4 – Cross Country at Ashlyns School – AM

Yr 5 – 6 – Cross Country at Ashlyns School – PM

Last Day of Autumn 1 Term 3:15pm

October Half term

All Souls Mass at Sacred Heart Church 10 AM parents are welcome

PTA Glow Party – after school

Reception Tour 9:15–10:15 AM – Doors open at 9AM

Odd Socks Day

Anti-bullying week begins

Reception Tour 9:15–10:15 AM – Doors open at 9AM

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCHOOL TARGET – 97%

THIS WEEK – 97.5%

THIS YEAR – 96.7%

STMSA

Save the Date!!!

Glow Party – Friday November 6th

3.30pm

Wreath Making – Thursday December

3rd @7pm

Christmas Crafternoon – Friday

December 11th

*Please keep hold of any unwanted gifts
in preparation for Elfridges day in
December.*

HUGE Congratulations to our October STM 100 Club Winners!

1st	Clare	Trowbridge	100
2nd	Angela	Fitzgerald	50
3rd	Chris	Fielden	25

VOLUNTEERS DAY

👉 Volunteer day on Saturday 7th November 👉

We're asking for parents, staff and governors to help improve the general look of the outside of the school and particularly the reception area ahead of the reception tours this year. We would appreciate any and all support, whether it's weeding, painting, or DIY! Please let the office know if you are able to help on the day so that the PTA can plan accordingly.

Thanks in advance!



Find us on social media:

Instagram – [@stmorcps](#)

Facebook – [St Thomas More Catholic Primary School](#)

📖🍂 *Learning Showcase & More! Tuesday 20th October* 📖🍂

Join us for an exciting afternoon! Explore your children's workbooks together while enjoying tea and cake. Plus, we're hosting a Halloween Swap Shop & second hand uniform sale!

🍰 ***Cake Sale:** delicious treats will be available!

🍂 ***Halloween Costume Swap:** Bring along gently used items to swap for 'new to you' Halloween outfits!

***Second Hand uniform sale:** items will be on sale to top up the school uniform drawers!

Got extras to donate? Drop off Halloween costumes at the office from Monday to Tuesday. Nothing to Swap? No problem! Donations are welcome for any items you'd like to take home.

(Please note swaps are based on availability) We can't wait to see you there! 📖🍰🍂

Glow Party - 6th November

🔥 **Reminder to book your Glow Party tickets!** 🔥

Tickets include a glow in the dark disco, hot dog, soft drinks, arts and crafts and marshmallow toasting.

Available to pre-purchase online or for sale on the day are neon face painting, glow in the dark tattoos and glowsticks to make the party even more fun 🌟

Children must be accompanied by a named adult. We can't wait to see you on the dance floor!

PRAYER AT HOME

This week's resource can be found [here](#) to share with your families.

FOREST SCHOOL INFORMATION

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	WB 1st Sept NO Forest School	WB 2nd Nov Year 6	WB 4th Jan No Forest School	WB 22nd Feb Year 5	WB 12th April NO Forest School	WB 7th June Reception
Week 2	WB 7th Sept NO Forest School	WB 9th Nov Year 3	WB 11th Jan Year 6	WB 1st March Reception	WB 19th April Year 5	WB 14th June Year 2
Week 3	WB 14th Sept Year 2	WB 16th Nov Year 4	WB 18th Jan Year 1	WB 8th March Year 1	WB 26th April Year 6	WB 21st June Year 3
Week 4	WB 21st Sept Year 3	WB 23rd Nov Year 5	WB 25th Jan Year 2	WB 15th March Year 2	WB 3rd May BANK HOLIDAY NO Forest School	WB 28th June Year 4
Week 5	WB 28th Sept Year 4	WB 30th Nov Year 6	WB 1st Feb Year 3	WB 22nd March Year 4	WB 10th May Year 1	WB 5th July Year 5
Week 6	WB 5th Oct Year 5	WB 7th Dec Reception	WB 8th Feb Year 4		WB 17th May Year 2	WB 12th July Year 6
Week 7	WB 12th Oct Year 1	WB 14th Dec Year 1			WB 24th May Year 3	WB 19th July Reception
Week 8	WB 19th Oct Reception					

ST CARLO ACUTIS FEAST DAY ASSEMBLY



Monday marked the Feast Day of St Carlo Acutis, a significant day for STM as he is one of our four House Saints. Known for his love of the Eucharist and his ability to use modern technology to share his faith, St Carlo reminds us that even the youngest among us can make a difference in the world. On Tuesday, our Friends in Faith group, supported by Callum from our Chaplaincy Team, shared his inspiring story during a special whole-school assembly. Their thoughtful reflections, confident contributions and beautiful singing made it a meaningful celebration for our school community. It was wonderful to see our children embracing their roles as faith leaders and demonstrating the values that St Carlo himself lived by.

BEAST MODE EVENT AT BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL



This week, some of our KS2 children had the exciting opportunity to attend a special author (J.J. Arcanjo) event at Berkhamsted School, celebrating the book *Beast Mode*. During the event, the author shared his journey to becoming a writer, discussed his work on his BBC series and gave fascinating insights into his latest book, *Beast Mode*. The children also enjoyed the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the talk. To make the experience even more memorable, they were also able to purchase a copy of the book and have it personally signed by the author. What a wonderful opportunity to inspire our young readers and budding writers!

OPAL RESOURCES REQUEST

We are continuing to develop our OPAL playtimes and would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted items from home.

If you have any of the following in good, safe condition, please consider bringing them in:

- **Buggies or doll pushchairs**
- **Action figures and small character toys**
- **Dress up items**
- **Suitcases**
- **Old electronics**
- **Laundry basket**

Thank you for your support in helping us enrich playtimes for all children.

Dress up items



Old electronics



Suitcase



Laundry basket



Action figures



Buggies



October Half Term

24 October - 1 November 2026

This October half term, enjoy frightfully fun family activities at Discover Bucks Museum! Get creative with Halloween crafts and spooky sciencel Brave families can take on the Creepy Doll Hunt around the museum and no visit is complete without a trip to the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery and our SAXONS exhibition.

Discover more at discoverbucksmuseum.org
or scan the QR code



SCAN ME



Play, Discover, Learn!
this October Half Term
in the Roald Dahl
Children's Gallery

For more event
details, charges and
to book please scan
the QR code
or visit
discoverbucksmuseum.org

Enjoy our spooky Trail
on everyday 24 October -
1 November

Spiders & Webs

Monday 26 October

Make a colourful yarn-wrapped spider and weave a hanging web. 10am - 3pm, drop in.
Suitable for ages 4-11

Ghouls and Ghosts

Tuesday 27 October

Make a 3d haunted scene for a moveable ghost to fly through. 10am - 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 4-11

Clay Monster

Wednesday 28 October

Sculpt yourself a terrifying (or not so terrifying) Halloween monster. 10am - 3pm, drop in.
Suitable for ages 3-11

Spooky Science

Thursday 29 & Friday 30 October

Our popular Spooky Science workshop is returning for 2026! Join us for some spooky science: make a bubbling witches brew, create ogre slime and more! Timed slots. Suitable for ages 5-11

Creepy Doll Hunt

Saturday 31 October

Visit the museum after dark this Halloween for our Creepy Doll Hunt: explore one of the oldest buildings in Aylesbury by torchlight and discover the haunted dolls hidden throughout the museum.
From 6.30pm, timed slots. Suitable for ages 10+

The SAXONS

Until 1 November 2026

The SAXONS brings together extraordinary archaeological discoveries to tell powerful human stories. Through real artefacts, immersive displays, and vivid storytelling, the exhibition reveals how people lived, fought, believed, and were remembered over 1,300 years ago.

Discover Bucks Museum
Aylesbury HP20 2QP
discoverbucksmuseum.org



Registered Charity Number 1053345



Rotary YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER 2027

UP TO
AGE 17



Cash Prizes

National Rotary photo competition

Theme - Friendship

Berkhamsted
Rotary

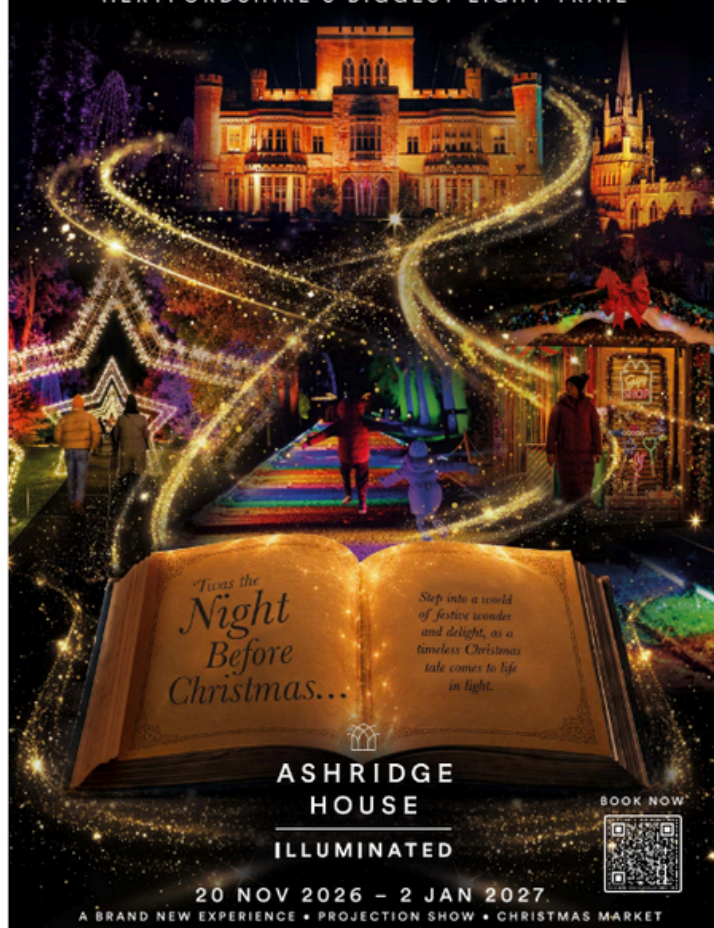


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Local and National prizes



Berkhamsted Rotary Trust Fund CIO UK registered charity No. 1182564

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Twice the
*Night
Before
Christmas...*

Step into a world
of festive wonder
and delight, as a
timeless Christmas
tale comes to life
in light.

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HOUSE
ILLUMINATED

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St. Thomas More
Catholic Primary School

90 YEARS

— 1936 – 2026 —



Alumni Drinks Evening

Celebrating together



Friday 13 November
7.00 – 9.30 pm



At St Thomas More
Catholic Primary School

We warmly welcome former pupils, parents and staff,
alongside current families and friends of the school,
to reconnect and share memories.



Enjoy a relaxed evening with drinks, catch up with
old friends and explore a display of school photos,
memorabilia and special moments from throughout
the years.



RSVP TO THE INVITATION

Please let us know you are coming by completing
the form using the QR code or the link below:



forms.cloud.microsoft/e/gTbCNmbZHn

We are also planning a larger anniversary celebration later
in the academic year and will share more details once these are agreed.