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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.

***New dates in green**

Monday 15th June - Friday 19th June	Healthy Living Week/Sports Week
Friday 19th June	Father's Day PTA event - AM
Monday 22nd June	St Thomas More Feast Day
Monday 22nd June	St Thomas More Feast Day Mass at school - parents are welcome 2:15PM
Monday 22nd June	**Reception trip to Woodside Farm**
Thursday 25th June	**Year 4 trip to Serge Hill**
Thursday 25th June	HMS Music Concert Y4,5,6 and Choir - 9-9:30AM
Friday 26th June	**Year 3 trip to Ashmolean Museum**
Monday 29th June	**Year 1 and Year 2 Trip to the Seaside**
Thursday 2nd July	**Secondary Transition Day**
Thursday 9th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass at Sacred Heart Church 2pm - parents are welcome
Thursday 16th July	**End of Term 1:30pm finish**
Thursday 16th July	
Friday 17th July	

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCHOOL TARGET - 97%	THIS WEEK - 95%%	THIS YEAR - 95.5%

This week, our school community continues to hold Joshua and his family very much in our thoughts and prayers following the very sad loss of Miss Ryan.

At difficult times such as this, we are reminded of Jesus' words: **"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God." John 14:1.** These words do not take away the sadness, but they remind us that God is close to us, especially in moments of grief and loss.

We are incredibly grateful for the kindness, sensitivity and support shown by so many members of our school community. Your care is a true reflection of the compassion and love within our school family.

Please continue to keep Joshua, his family, and all those who knew and loved Miss Ryan in your prayers. We ask God to surround them with comfort, strength and peace in the days and weeks ahead.

PRAYER AT HOME

This week's resource can be found **here** to share with your families.

FOLLOW US

Find us on social media:
Instagram - @stmorecps
Facebook - St Thomas More Catholic Primary School

HEALTH LIVING WEEK AND SPORTS DAY

This week in school, we have enjoyed various activities as well as the wonderful weather. The children have this week experienced lacrosse, kin-ball, badminton, rounders and tri-golf and yoga and it has been very rewarding to see the enthusiasm, teamwork and development of skills. We especially thank Alex who led each class today in some wonderful yoga sessions.

We also came together yesterday for our annual school sports day. It was fantastic to see the children actively participating in various track and field events. The full results will be shared with the children on Monday in assembly. We would also like to extend our thanks to all parents and family members who came along to support the children and especially to our wonderful PTA for all their continued hard work and support.

COOKIE SALE

Please find information about Chloe's upcoming Cookie Sale in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital.
This will take place on Friday 26th June at 3:15pm

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.

Summer 2 REMINDERS:	FOREST SCHOOL Year 6	SWIMMING Year 5

Sacred Heart RC Church Youth Mass and Social - Our next Youth Mass and social is on Saturday 27th June at 5pm.
Everyone is welcome to the Mass and we would like to invite all those in Year 5 and above to come to both the Mass and social in the hall.
Look forward to seeing you there for pizza and games!!

Parish Summer BBQ and Buffet – Sunday 12th July from 12pm, Sacred Heart RC Church, Park Street, Berkhamsted, HP41HX.
This is a great opportunity to have a catch up before the summer holidays. Everyone is welcome!
Join us for an amazing family afternoon of great food, football and a bouncy castle! A bar will be available serving drinks (card payment only).
Adults (18+) £10.00, Children (5-17) £5.00, under 5's free.
Ticket sales close Monday 6th July at Noon.

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STMSA News

🌞 A Huge Thank You! ⚽🎪

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Summer Fair & Footballathon such a tremendous success! The sun shone, the atmosphere was fantastic, and it was wonderful to see so many children and their families enjoying everything on offer.

To everyone who donated items in advance, volunteered their time on the day, or came along to support the event – thank you. We truly couldn't have done it without you. We are also incredibly grateful to the local businesses who generously donated raffle prizes and helped make the event even more special. All raffle winners are listed below so please do collect your prizes from the office when convenient.

A special thank you goes to the team of students and adults from JFK who gave up their time to help throughout the afternoon and did so with such enthusiasm, energy and positivity.

The Footballathon was an absolute triumph! Despite the heat, it was an action-packed afternoon filled with teamwork, determination and fun. It was fantastic to see both seasoned and first-time players taking part, representing STM and schools from across the town. We couldn't be prouder of the way our STM teams conducted themselves throughout the tournament – well done, everyone!

A huge thank you to Stephen for organising the tournament, to all the volunteers who helped in the lead-up and on the day, to the team managers for keeping the children organised and ensuring they had such a brilliant time, and to all the parents, grandparents, family members and friends who came along to cheer everyone on.

💰 Our fundraising total will be announced soon... watch this space!

🍬 **TODAY:** All children will be coming home with a sweet treat for a special father figure. Please check book bags this afternoon, as in this beautiful weather they may become a little sticky!

Thank you again for helping make this year's Summer Fair & Footballathon such a memorable day for our school community.

The STM PTA

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Summer Fair Raffle Winners!

Free men's haircut from Scizzors	G. Sallis
Free sandwich from M Street Bagels	E. Stephenson
£100 voucher for The Alford Arms	Goodyears
Tring Brewery Tour for 2	C. Hammond
Free Day at Game on Holiday Camp for 1 child and a friend	R. Reece
£50 voucher for The Boat	J. Yeomans
£100 voucher from Journeying Journeys	L. Giles
1 Hour Physiotherapy or massage from Thrive Physiotherapy	L. Wollerton
5 day Ross and Andy Football Camp	A. Walsh
4 week book camp from S2	D. Toorawa
4 week book camp from S2	L. Jaggs
£70 Entry level valet from Oz Car Valeting	K. Minas
1 hour lesson at Berkhamsted Tennis Club	D. Leahy
24h Dog sitting service from Annie's Petit Chiens	M. Round
Gadge repair up to £50 from The Gadget Shop	R. Strong
£50 voucher for Berko Lashes	M. Capes
F&M Gin from Hilton	S. Swarbrick
Bottle of Prosecco from the Boat	Cassandra
Bottle of Prosecco from the Goat	V. Petter
Bottle of Red wine from the Bull	R. Allen
Shower Gel from Aesop	Cassandra
Tub of Sweets from Sammy's Sweets	F. Toorawa
Body Shop gift set	C. Hammond
2 x Arsenal Tickets	R. Allen
Bottle of Chardonnay	T. Cole
Forrero Rocher	L. Garner
Hamper from Quirky	C. Yearwoods
Hamper from M&S	L. Samtami
Hamper from M&S	J. Carey
France themed Hamper	B. Pedutto
USA themed Hamper	J. Cole
England themed Hamper	M. Capes
Germany themed Hamper	Katie W
Spain themed Hamper	R. Strong

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