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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 26th-Friday 30th May	Half Term - school closed
Monday 2nd-Friday 6th June	Year 6 Residential Trip
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 - 95.10%	THIS YEAR - 96.19%

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

This week, we reflected on Jesus' commandment heard in Sunday's gospel, 'to love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' We reflected on how our actions can show that we are disciples of Jesus, too.

ASCAT FESTIVAL OF HOPE

On Thursday, our Year 4 pupils went to Holy Rood school to take part in an academy dance festival themed around the Jubilee Year of Hope. Much fun was had by all as they sang and danced to 'My Lighthouse'. Thank you to the adults who accompanied them.

YEAR 5 TRIP

Our Year 5s had a super time this week at their one-night residential. The sun shone, the crates were stacked and climbed and the archery bows were fired! Thank you to the adults who accompanied the children on this trip to make it possible.

PRAYER AT HOME

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

TERM DATES 2025-2026

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

Wishing you an enjoyable and restful half term, from all at St Thomas More school

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (STMSA) NEWS

International Day

What a feast for both the eyes and our tummies, thank you to everyone who contributed to International Day! It was fantastic to see so many of the children dressed in an array of beautiful traditional outfits. What a privilege it is to celebrate such diversity in our school! A heartfelt thank you to Clara Child and Sandra Hallinan for all their efforts in putting together another wonderful International Day!

Father's Day Fundraiser - 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 via **www.pta-events.co.uk/stmsa**

Raffle Tickets

Keep an eye on your child's bag, a booklet of raffle tickets will be coming home with each child. 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 for any child playing in the Footballathon. Save money and skip the queue- what a deal! Book **here**.

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.

Planning is well underway for another fantastic Summer Fair, packed with stalls, games, facepainting, 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)
- Your hamper item (details to follow via class WhatsApp groups)

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.

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 Chris Fielden £50 Lindsay Hubbard £25 Nadine Jackson

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