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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 29th September	Special Friends Welcome Assembly @ 2.45pm - parents welcome *(Reception and Year 6 buddies)*
Wednesday 1st October	Year 6 to Tag Rugby tournament
Wednesday 1st October	Learning Showcase - children's work out in class on display STMSA Cake Sale and Halloween Costume Swap in hall
Friday 10th October	STMSA Quiz Night - School hall @ 7pm
Monday 13th October	Harvest Bring and Sing @ 2.30pm - parents welcome
Monday 27th - Friday 31st October	Half Term - school closed
Friday 7th November	STMSA Glow Party - after school
w/c Monday 10th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 14th November	Flu Immunisations Reception-Year 6
Friday 28th November	Occasional Day - ***SCHOOL CLOSED***
Monday 1st December	INSET Day - ***SCHOOL CLOSED***

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

THE SERVANT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

This week, we launched our Servant Leadership Programme. Inspired by the example of Jesus, the programme brings together both existing and new leadership opportunities across our school. Over the coming months, students will be encouraged to take part in a range of experiences that highlight the importance of putting others first and leading by example. Through these opportunities, we hope children will grow in confidence, develop valuable skills, and learn to lead with humility, service, and a shared sense of purpose.

HOUSE HUSTINGS

This afternoon, our Year 6's confidently stood and spoke to their Houses, explaining the characteristics and traits they have which they believe would make them a good House Captain or Deputy House Captain. Members of their houses have voted and we are pleased to share:

St Mark	St Mary Zhu Wu
House Captain - Ethan Deputy House Captain - Chloe	House Captain - Shia Deputy House Captain - Elise
St Francis of Assisi	**St Carlo Acutis**
House Captain - Hawwa Deputy House Captain - Chloe-Marie	House Captain - Eddie Deputy House Captain - Nola

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

This week classes have been busy voting for their school council representatives. We will be sharing the outcome of these processes on Monday, along with our Year 6 Chairpeople of the School Council who will lead them this year.

FOCUS GROUP

Thank you to those who took part in our Focus Groups this week, we are grateful for your time and involvement to find out more about the perceptions and views of our school and how we can better promote ourselves to help more families come to know about our lovely school.

HARVEST BRING AND SING

On **Monday 13th October**, we will be having this year's 'Harvest Bring and Sing' in which each year group will perform a song or poem. As part of this, we are asking children and families to bring in donations to support the local **Kings Road foodbank** who support families in our local area. Items such as tinned goods, non-perishables and sanitary items are appreciated. All are welcome to join us on Monday 13th October for the children's performances. We ask for any donations to be brought in on the day.

GENEROUS ARTWORK DONATION

We are grateful to local photographer Simon Turnbull for his generous donation of artworks for our school entrance. We hope that you agree that these vibrant pieces add warmth and inspiration to our space, creating a welcoming atmosphere for students, staff, and visitors alike. More of his work can be found at simonturbullphotography.com.

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (STMSA) NEWS

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thank you to everyone that joined our first PTA committee meeting of the year this week. It was great to meet some new parents, and share ideas for future fundraising events. Watch this space for details of Christmas events and dates for your diary!

AUTUMN EVENTS

Leaning showcase + Cake Sale & Halloween Costume Swap: Wednesday 1st October, after school.
Take a look at your children's books, then come to the school hall to enjoy some cake and pick up (or swap!) a Halloween costume.
Please bring along gently used Halloween items to swap for 'new to you' outfits! If you have extra costumes to donate, please feel free to drop off items at the office from Monday to Wednesday. And if you have nothing to swap, donations are welcome for any items you'd like to take home.

Quiz Night: Friday 10th October, 7pm
Join us for a fantastic evening of quizzing, delicious food, and a great chance to get to know other STM parents. To book, please visit https://forms.gle/GMNstruAJWeBdsv68. Teams to be made up of up to 8 adults. You can buy tickets for smaller tables or individual tickets and we will allocate teams for the evening. No previous quizzing experience required!

Glow Party: Friday 7th November, after school.
Don't miss our Glow in the Dark extravaganza - disco, hot dogs, arts & crafts, and marshmallow toasting! (Booking will open closer to the time)

Autumn 1 REMINDERS:	**FOREST SCHOOL** Year 2	**SWIMMING** Year 4