



THE MORE MESSENGER

2.10.26

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 5th October

Tuesday 6th October

Friday 9th October

St Francis of Assisi Feast Day (4th October)

Perform drama session with EYFS, Yr 1 and Yr 2

PTA Quiz and curry - doors open at 7pm and starts at 7:30pm

Monday 12th October

St Carlo Acutis Feast Day

Monday 12th October

Individual Photo Day - Winter Uniform

Wednesday 14th October

Parent Consultations - virtual

Thursday 15th October

Parent Consultations - virtual

Monday 19th October

Harvest Bring and Sing - parents are welcome 2pm

Tuesday 20th October

Learning Showcase - parents are welcome 3:20pm

Friday 23rd October

Last Day of Autumn 1 Term 3:15pm

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

October Half term

Friday 6th November

PTA Glow Party - after school

Tuesday 10th November

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCHOOL TARGET - 97%

THIS WEEK - 97%

THIS YEAR - 96.3%

STMSA

Annual PTA Quiz and Curry

Oct 9th doors @7pm Quiz at 7.30pm. Tickets available -
 Speak to your Class Rep

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.

Please see the winners below for STM 100 Club September 2026.

1st	<u>Olivia</u>	<u>Doran</u>	100
2nd	<u>Sorcha</u>	<u>Kerrigan</u>	50
3rd	<u>Nadine</u>	<u>Jackson</u>	25

HUGE Congratulations to our September STM 100 Club Winners!

1st Place - Olivia Doran £100

2nd Place - Sorcha Kerrigan £50

3rd Place - Nadine Jackson £25

Want to be in with a chance of winning?

Email: stm100club@gmail.com



Find us on social media:

Instagram - [@stmorecps](https://www.instagram.com/stmorecps)

Facebook - [St Thomas More Catholic Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreCatholicPrimarySchool)

PRAYER AT HOME

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

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!

YEAR 6 TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL AT CAMELOT

On Wednesday, Year 6 went to take part in the Dacorum Sports Tag Rugby Festival. The children all took part in several matches against other schools, putting into a competitive environment the skills and learning from P.E. this half term. The children were a credit to the school in the way they competed. The three teams lost just 3 matches between them, scoring numerous tries, demonstrating high levels of skill and teamwork.

Mr C

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					

JOHN F KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SECONDARY OPEN EVENT

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SECONDARY TRANSFER OPEN EVENT & APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027 ENTRY

We would be delighted to welcome prospective Year 6 pupils at our Open Evening on Tuesday 6th October, starting at 6pm.

All information, including booking for the Headteacher's presentation, are available on our website - www.jfk.herts.sch.uk - go to Our School / Admissions Policy

Please ensure you read the 2027-28 Admissions Policy and download the Supplementary Information Form to complete and submit to JFK with any applicable documentation e.g. baptism, certificate of Catholic practice by 31st October 2026

YEAR 1 AND 2 SCHOOL TRIP TO ODDS FARM



Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic day at Odds Farm. We saw lots of wonderful animals, including goats, rabbits, sheep and some adorable piglets. The children enjoyed a tractor ride around the farm, fed some sheep, watched an interesting cow milking demonstration and helped Farmer Sam give the pigs their snack. It was a fun-filled day of learning, exploring and getting up close to some amazing animals!

Miss J and Ms G

RECEPTION BOOK DONATIONS

Our Reception children absolutely love sharing Julia Donaldson stories, and we would love to replenish and grow our collection. If you have any Julia Donaldson books at home that your children have outgrown, or perhaps have duplicate copies, we would be very grateful for any donations to Reception.

We already have *The Gruffalo*, *The Snail and the Whale*, *Room on the Broom*, *Zog*, *The Smartest Giant in Town*, *The Highway Rat* and *The Gruffalo's Child*, so we would particularly welcome any other Julia Donaldson favourites.

Thank you so much for your support!
The Reception Team

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



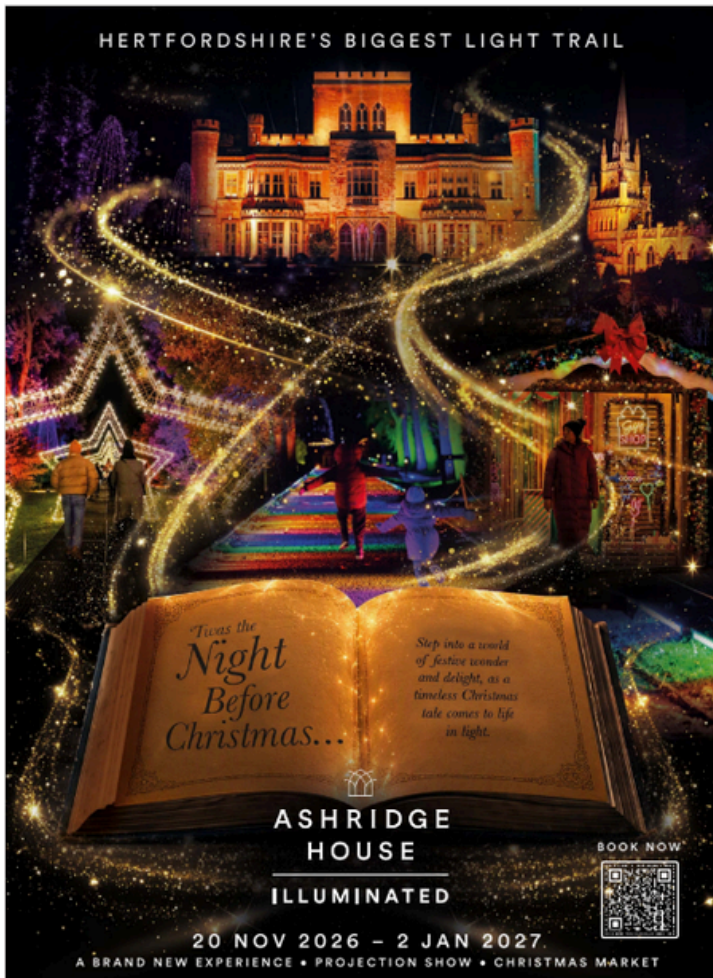
Action figures



Buggies



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Wednesday 4th November to 9th December 2026
7.00pm to 9.00pm
Online via MS Teams

To book your place, call Lesley on 0204 522 8701, email services@coramfamilylives.org.uk or scan our QR code to use our online referral form



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EMEL STORM JUNIORS



SCAN TO REGISTER

EARLY BIRD OFFER ENDS SOON!

EXTENDED

UNTIL 4 OCTOBER

Book our October half-term camp at a discounted rate
Monday 26 October — Thursday 29 October

Open to primary and secondary school children of all abilities

Questions? Get in touch:
juniorscoaching@stormbasketball.net

Time: 9am-3pm
Early bird club: from 8am
After camp club: until 5pm

DENS SLEEP OUT

JUST ONE NIGHT CAN CHANGE SOMEONE'S FUTURE



FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
THE DOCK, KINGS LANGLEY

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