



THE MORE MESSENGER

4.9.26

Learning to love, live and celebrate as we grow in the knowledge and love of Christ

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Tuesday 8th September
Tuesday 14th September

Friday 18th September

Monday 5th October
Tuesday 6th October
Thursday 8th October
Monday 12th October
Monday 12th October
Wednesday 14th October
Thursday 15th October
Monday 19th October
Tuesday 20th October
Friday 23rd October

Meet the teacher meetings with parents 3:30pm
Special friends assembly – EYFS and Year 6 parents are welcome 2:40pm

Start of the new school year mass at Sacred Heart Church – parents welcome 10am
St Francis of Assisi Feast Day (4th October)
Perform drama session with EYFS, Yr 1 and Yr 2
Rosary Day with the chaplaincy team
St Carlo Acutis Feast Day
Individual Photo Day – Winter Uniform
Parent Consultations – virtual
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Harvest Bring and Sing – parents are welcome 2pm
Learning Showcase – parents are welcome 3:20pm
Last Day of Autumn 1 Term 3:15pm

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCHOOL TARGET – 97%		THIS YEAR – 96.6%
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What a brilliant first week back we have had at St Thomas More! It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school and to see them settle so quickly into their new classes and routines. We have begun the year by re-establishing our strong culture of pride and presentation, encouraging every child to take pride in themselves, their learning and our school environment. Across the school, pupils have been reminded of the importance of taking care with their work, looking after their books and resources, and always aiming to produce work that reflects their very best. The children have responded extremely positively to these expectations, and we are delighted with the purposeful and enthusiastic start they have made to the new academic year.



Find us on social media:

Instagram – [@stmorecps](#)

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

CLUB INFORMATION

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Boys Football Mr Brooks/Mr Correa 3:15-4:15pm Yrs5-6	Sewing Annie Bower 3:15-4:15PM Yrs 4-6	Yogapeaches 3.15-4.15pm Yrs 2-6	R&A Football 3:15-4:10pm Yrs 1-2	R&A Football 3:15-4:10pm Yrs 3-6
Drama Playfeet 3:30-5pm Yrs 3-6	Arts Club Mrs Morgan/Mrs Rodgers 3.15-4.15pm Yrs 2-5	Tennis Berkhamsted Tennis Club 3.15-4.15pm Yrs 1-4	Cartooning Komplete Genius 3.15-4.25pm KS2	Soft Archery Superstar sport 3:15-4:15pm KS2
		Coding Club Urszula 3.15-4.15pm KS2		
		Girls Football Mr Correa/Mr Brooks 3.15-4.15pm Yrs 5-6		

Boys football starts **Monday, 14th September**

Drama Playfeet starts **Monday, 7th September**

Sewing Club starts **Tuesday, 8th September**

Arts Club starts **Tuesday, 8th September**

Yogapeaches **has already started**

Tennis Club starts **Wednesday, 16th September**

Coding Club starts **Wednesday, 9th September**

Girls' football starts **Wednesday, 9th September**

Ross and Andy Football years 1 & 2 starts **Thursday, 10th September**

Cartooning Komplete Genius starts **Thursday, 10th September**

Ross and Andy Football y 3 - 6 starts **Friday, 11th September**

Soft Archery Superstar Sport starts **Friday, 11th September**

BERKHAMSTED COMIC CON DISCOUNT

We would love to invite students and families members to join us at Berkhamsted Comic Con.

Berkhamsted Comic Con is a family-friendly event with movie and TV guests, cosplay characters, retro gaming, costume competitions, movie props, photo opportunities and activities for all ages.

We aim to create an environment where everyone feels welcome, including visitors with additional needs.

Berkhamsted Comic Con
Sunday 27th September 2026
10am – 4pm

Berkhamsted Leisure Centre
Lagley Meadow
Douglas Gardens
Berkhamsted
HP4 3QQ

20% off tickets with code COMMUNITY20

Tickets available at www.bolt-events.com

BERKHAMSTED CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Berkhamsted Reg Charity No 274462 Chorleywood Reg Charity No 287149

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026 7:00pm
St Peter's Church, Berkhamsted HP4 2AX

MISSA BREVIS
in D Minor
Mozart

and other choral classics by
Handel, Byrd, Pitoni,
Bruckner, Palestrina,
Lotti, Balfour Gardiner,
Mendelssohn, Faure,
Purcell & Haydn

BERKHAMSTED &
CHORLEYWOOD
CHORAL SOCIETIES

IESTYN EVANS Organ
GRAHAM WILLI Conductor

Tickets £22 on the door, £20 in advance
(18-25 yrs £10, under 18 free) available from

berkhamstedchoral.com
chorleywoodchoral.co.uk
Brown & Merry Estate Agents,
High Street, Berkhamsted



Berkhamsted Choral Society's concert will take place at St Peter's Church, Berkhamsted on Saturday 12 September at 7.00pm.

They will be joined by Chorleywood Choral Society and performing a number of choral classics.

Tickets can be bought in advance via the website at www.berkhamstedchoral.com and **Brown & Merry Estate agents in town or £22 on the door.**

Under 18s are free. 18-25 years £10.

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



OPAL UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the autumn term, we want to ensure that all children can continue to enjoy the full benefits of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) programme. OPAL play happens in all weathers, and the children gain so much from it – increased confidence, creativity, resilience, teamwork, and the freedom to explore and be active throughout the school day.

To make this possible, every child needs to have waterproof clothing in school, including:

- **A waterproof coat and waterproof trousers**
- **Or a puddlesuit**
- **Wellies**

Without appropriate waterproofs, children may not be able to access all areas of OPAL play, particularly on wet or muddy days. This can limit their experience and may mean they need to stay in a restricted area while others take part fully.

Please ensure your child has their waterproofs in school every day from the start of the autumn term, clearly labelled with their name. Many families choose to leave wellies and waterproofs in school throughout the term for convenience. This can be kept in your child's locker/peg.

Thank you for your support in helping us provide rich, active, all-weather play for every child.

Kind regards,
Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Johnson