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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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

***New dates in green**

Monday 12th January	Reception School Tour with application support[In-person] 2-3pm
Thursday 15th January	Reception Application deadline
Friday 16th January	Girls Football Match (away) Tudor Primary School
Tuesday 20th January	Mixed League Football Match (away) Bridgewater Primary School
Friday 23rd January	Girls Football Match (home) Hobletts Manor Primary School
Tuesday 27th January	Mixed League Football Match (home) Cuthbert Mayne Primary School
Wednesday 28th January	**SATS Parents meeting 5:30pm**
Friday 30th January	**Mixed League Football Match (home) Cuthbert Mayne Primary School**
Tuesday 3rd February	**Girls Football Match (away) Bovingdon Primary School**

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCHOOL TARGET - 97%	THIS WEEK - 95.56 %	THIS YEAR - 94.9 %

Welcome back to all our families and a very Happy New Year. We hope the Christmas holidays gave you time to rest, recharge and enjoy precious moments together. As we begin the term, we are focusing on the Feast of the Epiphany, which reminds us of the Wise Men who followed the star to find Jesus. Their journey encourages us to keep moving forwards with hope and trust, to look for God's guidance in the choices we make, and to bring light to others through kindness and generosity. We look forward to a positive term ahead as we continue to learn, grow and support one another as a school community.

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

It has been lovely to see the school grounds transformed by the snowfall this week. The children were full of excitement as they looked out across the snowy field and enjoyed the wintery atmosphere at playtimes. Moments like these create a real sense of wonder and joy and make coming back to school in January feel extra special.

A reminder that the deadline for Reception class applications for September 2026 is 15 January 2026. If you have not already done so, please complete your application through Hertfordshire County Council's online admissions system, where you can name your preferred schools and submit your child's details.

We would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to families who have already recommended St Thomas More to others. Your word of mouth support has made a real difference and has helped to make our school tours so successful. Our final Reception tour is on Monday, so please do continue to spread the word to friends, family and neighbours who may be considering a Reception place. We are very grateful for your continued support.

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD

If you know families with young children (particularly those in local nurseries or toddler groups), we'd love for you to take a few of our school flyers and share them. Whether it's at a nursery, playgroup or just in conversation with friends, you can help introduce others to our warm and welcoming community. **Flyers are available from the school office - please take as many as you need!** Thank you for helping us grow and strengthen our school family.

Spring 1 REMINDERS:	**FOREST SCHOOL** Year 4	**SWIMMING** Year 3