



MORE NEWS 23RD MAY 2025

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



YEAR 3 - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are so proud of our Year 3 children who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Sunday 18th May. They were so reverent during the mass. May this encounter with Jesus be the first of many and through this sacrament get to know Jesus even more. Father Simon described them all as tabernacles, being a holy place with Jesus within them. Year 3 has been a holier classroom this week for sure.



MAY PROCESSION - OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MAY

On Thursday we honoured our Lady, Queen of Heaven during our May Procession and Mass.

Year 3 led the school in liturgy. The children processed with banners that been created by each class adorned by the many title given to our Lady. Father Simon talked about how Mary said yes to God and became the mother of Jesus, God's son. Mary is also our Mother figure and we can ask her to intercede for us through prayer.

During this week each class wrote petitions that Father Simon will take to Lourdes next week and lay in the grotto where Our Lady appeared to Bernadette. These petitions were handed over to Father during the mass.

Thank you Father Simon for preparing the banners for the classes to decorate and process with.

Thank you for all the flower donations. These were distributed to some of the elderly of our Parish and also taken to Bevan Court Lodge for the residents there. I met with some of the residents who were over joyed by your kindness and thoughtfulness.









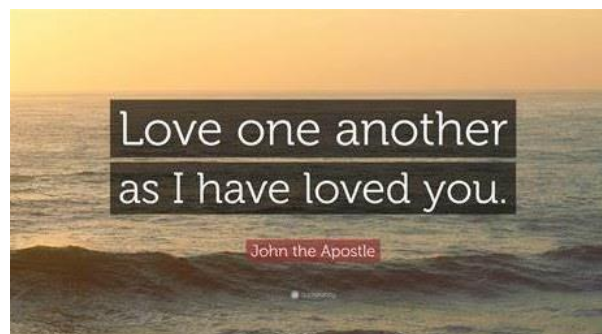




MISSION MONDAY ASSEMBLY

We reflected on that beautiful 'golden commandment' Jesus gave us, "To love one another, as I have loved you." We thought about ways we could show love for others especially if we have received Jesus into us and we had a responsibility to share his love with others and show his presence in our lives by the way we treat others.

The children have fulfilled this mission this week by completing the petitions for Lourdes where so many write prayers for other people and in donating flowers.



MAY - MONTH OF MARY - ROSARY BAGS



In the month of May, we celebrate and honour Mary, the mother of Jesus, who followed the will of God all her life. She said "yes" to what God asked of her. Mary is a model of faith for us all.

During this month, the children will have the opportunity to take the class's Month of May prayer bag home. This is a prayer and liturgy resource for you to use with your child at home, to grow in faith as a family. There are various resources inside the bag, as well as guidance and suggestions. The children have learnt about how to use the prayer bag in classes, and how they can lead their own families in prayer.

*Each day, the Month of May prayer bag is sent home with a different child. We ask that you take a few minutes away from your busy lives to support your child in leading the prayer and liturgy. Afterwards, we ask that each child draws or writes a reflection about their prayer and liturgy at home in the book provided. **Please ensure you child returns the prayer bag the next day, so that another family may use it.** Prayer bags will be sent home with the eldest sibling in the school, so that as many families as possible are included.*

Some families may not feel it is appropriate to use the Mary bag. You may wish to explore the bag with your child to learn about Catholicism, and your child may wish to share how

they worship in their faith with the class instead. Please do speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

If you do take any photos of your child's prayer time, please do send them to the office email address.

Thank you for your support and wishing you all a most blessed month of Mary.



SCHOOL MASS

There will be a whole school mass on Thursday, 05 June at 10:00 am to celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which will be led by Year 05. All are welcome.

A reminder weekend Mass times are:

Saturday

5:00pm - Vigil Saint Thomas More

Sunday

9:00am - Saint Thomas More (includes Little Church)

11:00am - Saint Joseph the Worker



JUNIOR MATH CHALLENGE RESULTS

We are incredibly proud of our children who participated in the Junior Maths Challenge. This is a very difficult test for those from Year 5 to Year 9; and so being on the younger side of the age category makes this achievement even more special.

Overall we achieved three Gold, five Silver and six Bronze and a special shoutout to Kuruvilla with the school's highest score.



SPRING FAYRE - Friday 20th June 3:30-6pm



Today we collected **£348.72** following our Non-Uniform Day.

Today's lucky winners received a huge super soaker to take home and will hopefully have lots of fun with it over the half term holiday.

Our Parish Spring Fayre on Friday 20th June from 3.30 to 6pm to celebrate our Patron's Feast day on 22nd June. More information to be shared after half term.

GLOBAL DIVERSITY WEEK

On the week commencing 2nd June, we will be celebrating Global Diversity Week. This is a very exciting week in our school, where we learn about a wide range of cultures and faiths. Children will have the opportunity to share more about their own cultures and faiths, and to celebrate what a wonderfully diverse school we have.

Each year group will be learning about a different faith other than Christianity, and so, we are looking for volunteers who would like to come in and speak to the children about their culture and faith. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact the office via email.

PTFA UPDATE

The last disco of the school year will take place on Friday 6th June. Let's all join in the fun!!

FRIDAY
6TH
JUNE

STM PTFA
PRESENTS:

£3
PER
CHILD

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CASH & CARD
PAYMENTS

**SCHOOL
DISCO!**

POCKET MONEY
TREATS

WITH A PRE-LOVED
UNIFORM SALE

*Featuring
DJ Steve*

**DROP
OFF**
COMMUNITY
ROOM

**PICK
UP**
STUDIO
DOORS

DISCO 1: 17:15-18:15 - NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

DISCO 2: 18:30-19:30 - YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

PLEASE NOTE: NO PHONES ALLOWED

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NURSERY & RECEPTION PARENTS MUST STAY
ALL CHILDREN TO BE SIGNED IN & COLLECTED BY AN ADULT

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to our stars of the week !!!

Reception	Romina, Jack M
Class 1	Nicolas
Class 2	Sofia M
Class 3	David
Class 4	Freya, Carina
Class 5	Kukua
Class 6	Victor, Ethan JC

PARISH LINKS - ANDREW ROBINSON - YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRUST - 14 JUNE 2025

For any active families who love walking, this opportunity to walk on the Malverns and celebrate mass is a MUST! Please see below details.

ANDREW ROBINSON YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRUST.(ARY PT). MASS IN THE MALVERNS. 14TH. JUNE 25



Itinerary

0830
All those taking part in the sponsored walk, meet in the 'British Camp' car park A449, Great Malvern, Malvern WR13 6DW. Please note the car park charging charge £6.

0900
Sponsored walk leaves 'British Camp' car park.

1230
Break for lunch.

1400
Meet with Mgr. Mark Crisp and those taking part in the afternoon service. Walk to the Mass site.

1500
Celebration of Mass.

1615
Departures.

(Timings are approximate +/- 15mins.)

information, please See : <https://www.arypt.org/>

or to register use link, <https://www.tfaforms.com/5172259>

or Email arypt2022@gmail.com

£10 donation requested, children free



BOYS FOOTBALL RALLY

Congratulations to the Boys Football team who were winners of the football rally on Monday at the AT7 Centre. They all played exceptionally well.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP



FOOTBALL FUN DAYS



BOOK NOW >



For more information please email:
info@sportdevelopmentukltd.co.uk

Boys and Girls
Year 1 - 6

Tuesday 27th May



Friday 30th May

09:30-15:00



*Wraparound available
08:30-16:00

St Thomas More
Catholic Primary School, Knoll
Drive, Coventry, CV3 5DE

- CORE SKILLS
- TOURNAMENTS
- GLOW IN THE DARK
FOOTBALL
- PENALTY SHOOTOUTS
- AND MORE...



MULTI SPORT FUN DAYS



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St Thomas More



Catholic Primary School, Knoll
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Arts & Crafts

Basketball

Cricket

Dodgeball

Nerf Wars

Netball

Tennis

And more...

For more information please email:
info@sportdevelopmentukltd.co.uk

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

COLLECTING CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE DAY

Please could you let the office know if your child is being collected by somebody other than yourself, having this message beforehand speeds up dismissing children at the end of the day.

As part of our commitment to safeguarding, if we have not been notified, the office will contact you before releasing your child to another adult.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

WATER BOTTLE REMINDER

As the warmer weather approaches, we'd like to remind parents and carers that **all children should bring a refillable water bottle to school each day**. Staying hydrated helps children stay focused, healthy, and happy throughout the school day.

Please ensure bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name and are taken home daily.



PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS

To help track personal items and reduce lost property, we kindly ask all parents to clearly label **ALL** of their child's belongings - all uniform items, cardigans, jumpers, PE kits, shoes, lunch boxes, water bottles and everything else!

Named items are much easier to return to their rightful owner.

Thank you for your support!



UPCOMING PARENT SCHOOL TOUR

We warmly invite prospective parents to join our next Parent Tour scheduled on **Tuesday, 17th June at 9am**. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore our school, meet our dedicated staff, and see our learning environment in action. The tour will provide insight into our values, curriculum, and the supportive community we offer.

To book your place, please contact the school office on 0247 684 9910 or email stm-admin@hccmac.co.uk.

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT!

We monitor all pupils' attendance and will contact you (often by letter and text message) if their attendance is getting lower than we'd expect or your child has had low attendance in the past. Please don't be offended - we have a duty to keep you informed of things that can affect your child's progress and/or wellbeing.

*Lastly, please remember that term-time holidays **will not be authorised** and, in many cases, will result in a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine) being issued.*

Whole school attendance so far this year is 95.18%

Attendance this week is as follows:

- Year R - 97.33%
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- Year 1 - 99%
 - Year 2 - 87.06%
 - Year 3 - 91.88%
 - Year 4 - 93%
 - Year 5 - 90%
 - Year 6 - 92.88%
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IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

- **Monday 26th to Friday 30th - HALF TERM BREAK**
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JUNE

- *Friday 6th June PTFA Disco. EYFS /KS1 5:15-6:15pm. KS2 6:30-7:30pm.*
 - *Friday 13th June Non-uniform day- bring in bottles for Summer Fayre*
 - *Friday 13th June 3:20pm PTFA Tuck Shop Sale*
 - *Friday 20th June 10am Whole School Feast Day Mass, 3:30-6pm Spring Fayre*
 - *Sunday 22nd June - Children's Coventry Mile*
 - *Friday 27th June- Teacher Training Day- School shut to all pupils.*
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JULY

- *Thursday 10th July **Year 6 Production** 1:30pm Matinee Performance and 6pm Evening Performance*
 - *Friday 11th July- Sports Day*
 - *Tuesday 15th July Year 6 Leaver's Party Time TBC*
 - *Friday 18th July Year 6 Leaver's Mass 9:15am*
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