



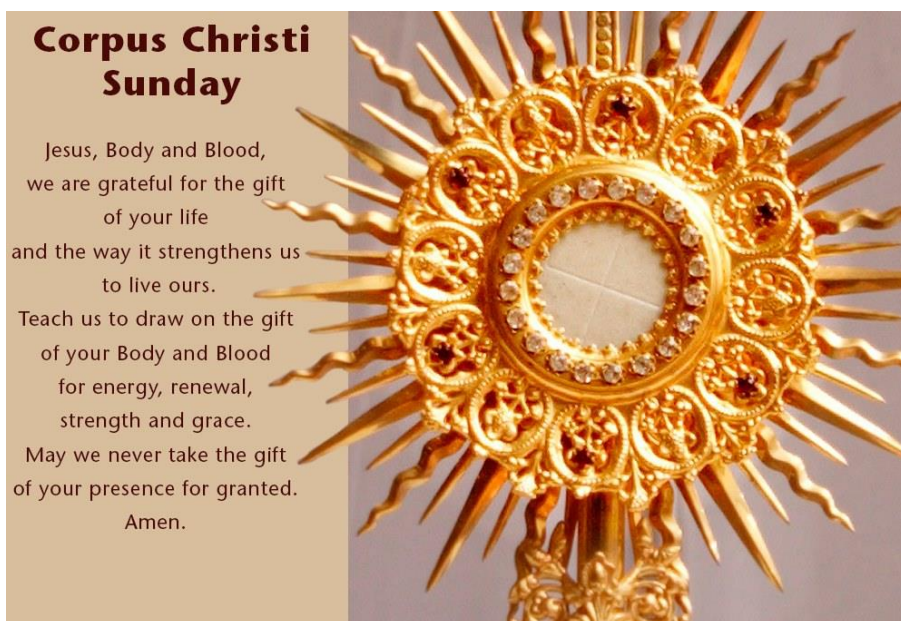
MORE NEWS 27TH JUNE 2025

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Monday's Mission Assembly- Corpus Christie

This Monday Mission assembly was shared in each class to mark the wonderful feast of Corpus Christie where we marvel at the miracle that is performed at the Eucharist in mass, as bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is this Holy Communion that sustains us in all we do.



Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.
May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.
Amen.

Saint Thomas More Feast Day

*Last Friday we celebrated our Patron's Feast Day. After the school the fun continued as the Parish held their summer 'Feast'ival. A great time has had by all- a wonderful community event. A special thank you to **Debbie Texeira** for co-ordinating the events, to **Saint Thomas More Football team** for running the football tournament and beat the goalie, **Elite Dance school** for their wonderful dance display and **The Rock Choir** which uplifted spirits after a long hot day.*

*Your children should have brought raffle tickets home this week to sell. Stubs need to be **returned by Friday 4th July.***

Bake Off Winners

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- *Junior Bake Off- Eliza and Vinnie*

- *Adult Bake Off - Mary Hulme*
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Colouring Competition

- *EYFS - YR - Charlotte*
 - *KS1 - Y1 - Jude*
 - *LKS2 - Y4 - Michael*
 - *UKS2 - Y5 - Edward*
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Coventry Children's Mile

*On Sunday an enthusiastic groups of runners congregated in the War Memorial Park for the annual Children's Mile. It was great to be part of such an event joining Coventry schools together. All children ran/ walked a mile around the park being cheered on by many spectators. A great time was had by all. Our first boy was **Jay** (Y6), closely followed by our fastest girl **Ella** (Y5). Special mention goes to **Sea** in reception who finished in our top 8 runners!*

All runners are invited to wear their pink t-shirts on Friday 4th July to receive their certificates in our last WOW assembly of the year.













Mass times

On Thursday 3rd July Reception and Year 5 will be attending a class mass in the side chapel at 10am. All are welcome to attend.

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



Holy Cross Food bank

For the last few weeks of school the Holy Cross Catholic MAC, of which we are part, are hoping to collect one item of food per week from each child so that families who may be struggling financially receive some much needed food items to help them during the long summer holiday. Please bring your donations in ready to be collected on Thursday from school.

If you would like a helping hand with food please email or phone the school office and we can arrange a food bag for you.

Transition Day - Wednesday 2nd July

You should have received an email sharing which teacher will be teaching which class in September 2025. On Wednesday all classes will be making the initial move to their new classroom and spend some time with their new teacher. In the morning EYFS and KS1 will have their transition morning and the KS2 will move to their new classroom in the afternoon.

Year 6 will be visiting their new Secondary schools too and we wish them well and safe travels as they navigate walking and catching buses.



Year Reception - Grand Shed Opening

*Our Year Reception children had a 'roarsome' Wednesday afternoon celebrating the kind donation of a Reading Shed and Maths Shed from the PTFA. These sheds will provide a dry space to store vital resources to support the children's outdoor learning. We cannot thank the **PTFA** enough for their generosity.*

*Many thanks also to **Guss the T-Rex** for being present at the Grand Opening and cutting the ribbon for us and to our amazing families who joined us.*











Year 1 Fun outside at Ryton Pools

Year 1 had a very exciting day trip to Ryton Pools where they played in the mud kitchen, designed their own small world, created mud paintings, designed homes for mini beasts and had a mini beast hunt. In the afternoon, the children produced their own bookmarks using natural items they had foraged on a walk to children's wood. All children were fantastic role models of the school and the ranger commented on their impeccable listening skills. Well done Year 1!











Year 3 enrichment at the Think Tank

On Wednesday Year 3 attended The Think Tank Science Museum for their end-of-year trip. It was an exciting and memorable experience for everyone. The day was filled with hands-on activities, interactive exhibits, and plenty of opportunities to explore and learn through play. They also got to experience an interactive show that taught them all about the human body.

















COLOUR RUN - 11 JULY

*On 11th July, after Sports Day and after school all children are invited to take part in our first ever **Sponsored COLOUR FUN RUN!** This is guaranteed to be a fun filled race where you will make your way around a course with your class mates whilst those horrible teachers try and throw powder paints at you! **Will you try and keep that white T-shirt nice and clean, or will you embrace the COLOURS.... blue, green, orange, pink, purple, red, turquoise and yellow!***

*And once you have successfully completed the race, all participants are given their own bag of paint powders to take part in the "**Free for All**" where you can try and get each other.... and parents and siblings may be allowed to buy extra paints to get you too!*

There will also be a separate "Siblings Race" race for any cousins or siblings who don't attend STM to join in too - we want to include everyone in the fun!

*And after all that **COLOURFUL fun** there will be a selection of refreshments to buy and enjoy whilst you watch other year groups take part - hotdogs, sweets, drinks, crisps and cakes.*

***Parents/Carers** - there is an adults only race for you to take part in all of the fun too!!*

To book please use [this link](#) and or to sponsor a child use [this link](#).

Thank you for your support.



PTFA UPDATE



STM PTFA PRESENTS THE VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE

Thursday 3rd July 2025 - Thursday 10th July 2025 @ 6pm

£3 per entry via [this link](#) or QR code (please see attached image).

This is open to everyone so please share with family and friends.

Balloons are to be bought by 6pm on Thursday 3rd July.

Prizes:

 *Furthest travelled balloon £50 Amazon voucher*

 *Second place balloon £25 Amazon voucher*

 *Least travelled balloon £25 Amazon voucher*

Great family and school activity tracking your balloon as it travels.

You create your own balloon - customise the shape, colour, nickname.

All funds raised will go directly to support the children at St Thomas More school 

All support is so appreciated!!!





STM PTFA PRESENTS

The Virtual Balloon Race

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OPEN TO EVERYONE

- FURTHEST TRAVELLED BALLOON:
£50 AMAZON VOUCHER
- SECOND PLACE BALLOON:
£25 AMAZON VOUCHER
- LEAST TRAVELLED BALLOON:
£25 AMAZON VOUCHER

BALLOONS MUST BE BOUGHT BY 6PM ON THURSDAY 3RD JULY

WITH THANKS TO A KIND PARENT DONATION,
ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO SCHOOL FUNDS!

SPORTS NEWS

Football Frenzy Fun

On Thursday the school celebrated in football style the wonderful success of our school football team who earlier this term won the triple- The Catholic Cup, The Catholic League and the football rally. The team were presented with their medals and a special memento T-shirt in a school assembly at the end of the day. We are so proud of their achievements. A

special thank you to Mr Brown our manager who has been integral the the success and way the team have presented themselves throughout the season.









Netball High Five Competition

Well done to those who represented St Thomas More the netball rally on Thursday morning. We faced some tough opponents, but everyone gave it their all. We finished 4th in the group stage ending with a 1-0 victory over Christ The King.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

DISABLED PARKING BAY

We kindly remind all parents and carers that the disabled parking bay in our school car park is strictly reserved for vehicles displaying a valid Blue Badge.

Please be considerate and do not park in this space unless you are entitled to do so. These bays are essential for those who genuinely need them, and misuse can cause significant inconvenience.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Dangerous parking and driving outside schools

Parents and carers are reminded to use Operation Snap to upload pictures or videos and to advise parents to do the same. They should be able to deal with all parking and driving offences outside schools. For more information please refer to [this link](#).

Operation Snap | West Midlands Police

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!



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 95.17%

Attendance this week is as follows:

- Year R - 95%
 - Year 1 - 97.5%
 - Year 2 - 99.19%
 - Year 3 - 94.64%
 - Year 4 - 95.08%
 - Year 5 - 90.38%
 - Year 6 - 89.83%
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IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

- ***Wednesday 2nd July Transition Day***

- *Thursday 10th July **Year 6 Production** 1:30pm Matinee Performance and 6pm Evening Performance **tbc***
 - *Friday 11th July- Sports Day AM KS2, PM KS1 and Reception*
 - *Friday 11th July 3:30-5:30pm Colour Run*
 - ***Monday 14th July Year 6 Production 1:30pm** Matinee Performance and **6pm** Evening Performance - **this date has changed***
 - *Tuesday 15th July Year 6 Leaver's Party*
 - *Friday 18th July Year 6 Leaver's Mass 9:15am*
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