



MORE NEWS 4th JULY 2025

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Monday's Mission Assembly- Feast of St Peter and St Paul



We celebrated the special feast of St Peter and St Paul on Sunday 29th June so this was our focus in Mission assembly this week. We considered the two images of the rock and pen. Peter as the rock- strong in his faith, upon which the Church was built and how he became the first Pope. Then Paul - the pen- who wrote so many letters we can still read today in the

bible sharing Jesus' message to all. Paul began by persecuting early Christians and then following his experience on the Road to Damascus he converted to Christianity himself and became a true active witness whose mission was to share Jesus' message.

Junior Maths Challenge Update

Following on from our amazing Junior Maths Challenge results we have now had the results back from The Kangaroo competition. Only the top scoring Gold JMC awards are then invited to take part in the next challenge called, The Kangaroo. In my time at STM I can not recall us ever having anyone invited to this round so that is an achievement in itself. Today we announced that Tia had been awarded a Qualification certificate and Kuruvilla was awarded a Silver Kangaroo Award. These are truly the highest accolades our children have ever received in maths. Well done both. You are an inspiration.



School Mass times

*Our last mass of the Year will be our **Year 6 Leavers Thanksgiving Mass on Friday 18th July at 9:15**. During the mass the annual Governors Awards will be announced at the end of mass.*

All are very 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



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.

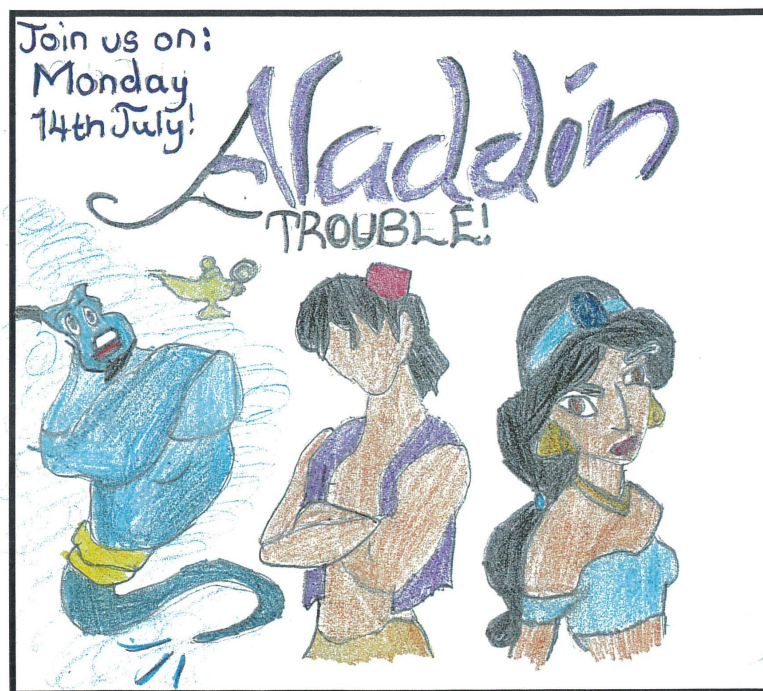


Y6 ALLADIN POSTERS

Year 6 are very excited to share their production Aladdin with the school and with their parents and carers. They have been practising very hard, learning lines, singing songs, and their acting is worthy of an Oscar! Take a look at their posters!

Year 6 warmly invite you to our production of

Aladdin



Designed by: Emmanuel

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Monday 14th July at 1:30pm: Years 3, 4, and 5

See you there!

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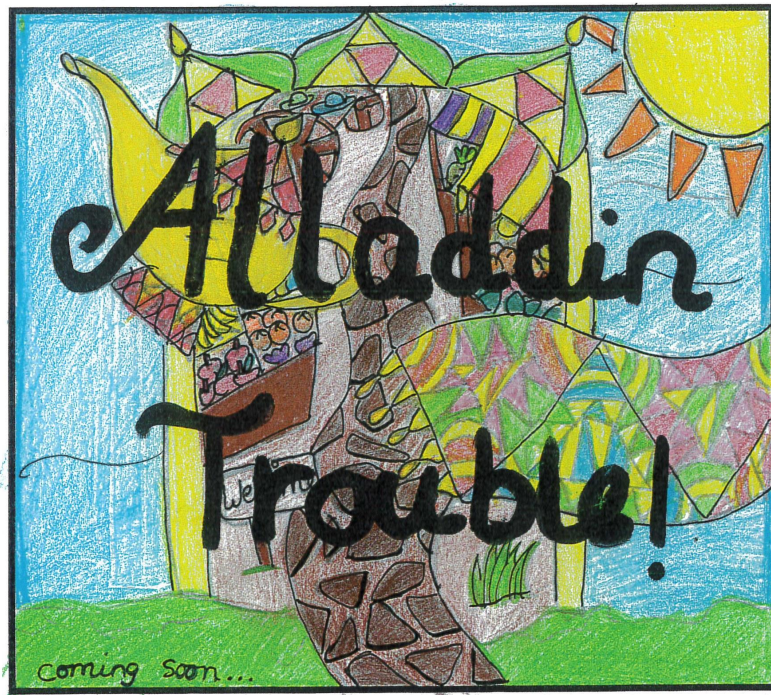
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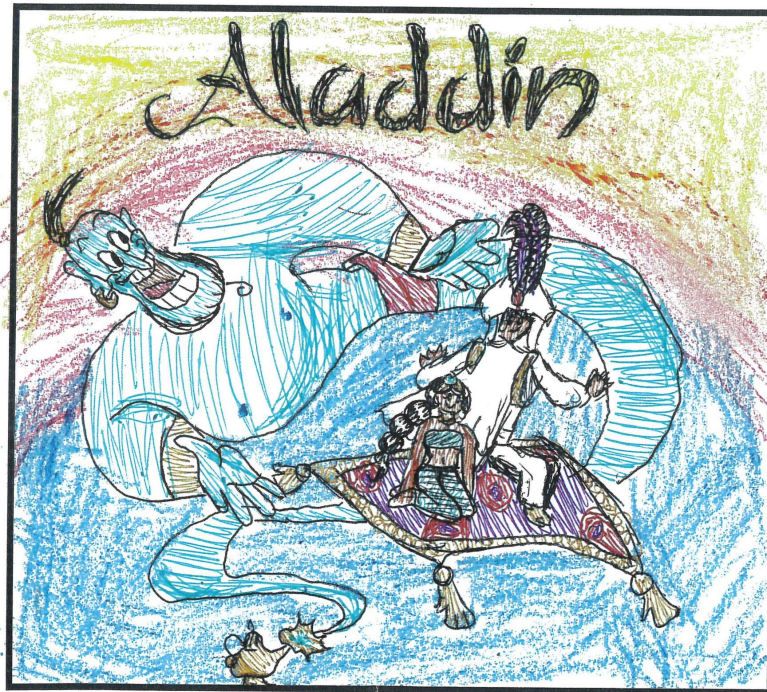
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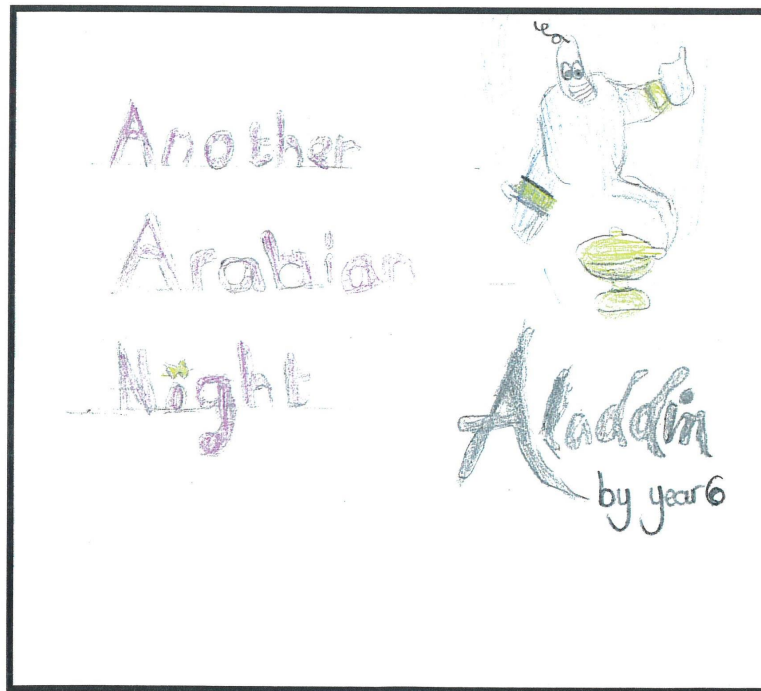
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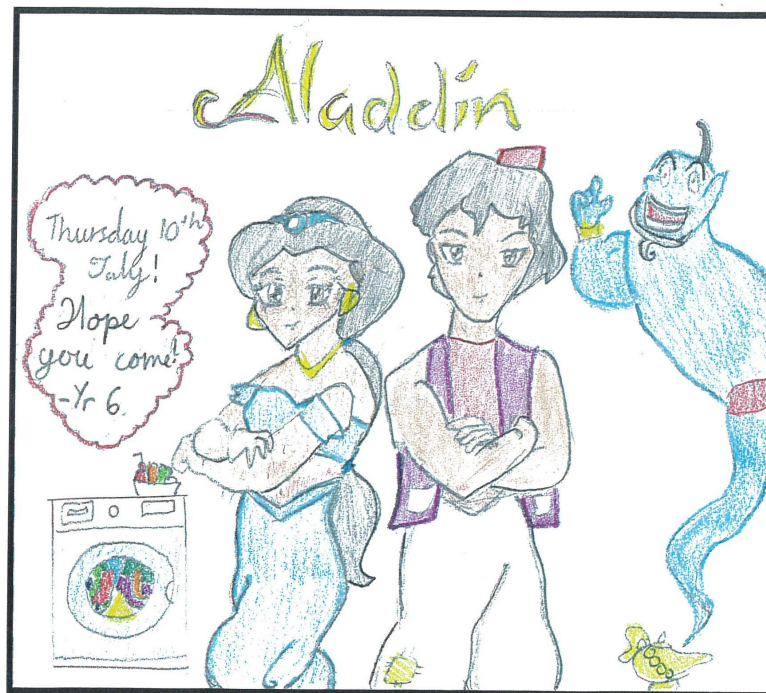
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STARS OF THE WEEK



Sports Days - 11 July

*We are excited to invite you to our upcoming **Sports Day**! It promises to be a fantastic day filled with fun activities, friendly competition, and plenty of team spirit. Below is the schedule for the day:*

Sports Day Schedule

- **9:00am:** Arrival
 - **9:15am:** Official Opening Ceremony followed by KS2 games
 - **12:00 – 1:00pm:** Lunch Break
 - **1:30pm:** Games for KS1 and Reception
 - **3:00pm:** Closing Ceremony
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We look forward to seeing you there and cheering on our young athletes!



SPORTS NEWS - Nathan to provide text and photo

Boys Football Match

St Thomas More 3-1 St John Vianney

Some of our Year 6 children represented the School in our final match of 2025 against St John Vianney. It was a great performance all round from every individual. Victor opened the scoring with a great left footed strike from outside the area into the Side netting, assisted by Aidan.

Half time

STM 1-0 SJV

STM's lead was doubled after Jacob picked up a loose ball before cutting inside from the left wing and fired a shot low into the bottom corner. St John Vianney pulled one goal back to half the deficit. However shortly after Naod gave STM a two goal lead again with a well worked team goal from back to front, assisted by Elias.

A well deserved victory to finish off the season with everyone involved playing excellently, a performance they should all be proud off.



PTFA Update

Congratulation to the JUNE 2025 Lotto Winners!

*1st prize (£50): **101** - Niquita Angus*

*2nd prize (£10): **8** - Jasmine Steel*

*3rd prize (£5) : **45** - Christopher McNally*

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 - 97.67%*
- *Year 1 - 100%*
- *Year 2 - 99.68%*
- *Year 3 - 93.75%*
- *Year 4 - 90.71%*
- *Year 5 - 96%*

- Year 6 - 98.31%
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IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

- 7th-11th July Year 4 Swimming Lessons
 - Wednesday, 9th July - Y6 Swimming Lesson
 - Friday 11th July- Sports Day KS2 in the AM and KS1 and Reception in the PM
 - Friday 11th July 3:30-5:30pm Colour Run
 - **Monday 14th July Year 6 Production 1:30pm** Matinee Performance and **6pm** Evening Performance. Tickets available on Arbor app
 - Tuesday 15th July Year 6 Leaver's Party
 - Wednesday, 16th July - Y6 FINAL Swimming Lesson
 - Friday 18th July Year 6 Leaver's Mass 9:15am
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SEPTEMBER

- **Teacher INSET Days Monday 1st September and Tuesday 2nd September**
 - **Holy Cross Feast Day- Whole School Mass Sunday 14th September 9am**
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