



MORE NEWS 23rd January 2026



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Mission: Peace



During this week children have reflected on this weeks mission that was asked of us by the Bishops of England and Wales - keep Sunday as a day of prayer for world peace. Throughout the week the children have been reflecting on when they feel at peace and asking Jesus, the Prince of Peace, to guide us. Children reflected on the Gospel from Sunday, where Jesus is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and how we have this too and how this also give us courage to work for peace and reconciliation in our world.

Mass Times



A reminder that Mass times are:

Thursday

10am - Saint Thomas More

Saturday

5pm - Vigil Saint Thomas More

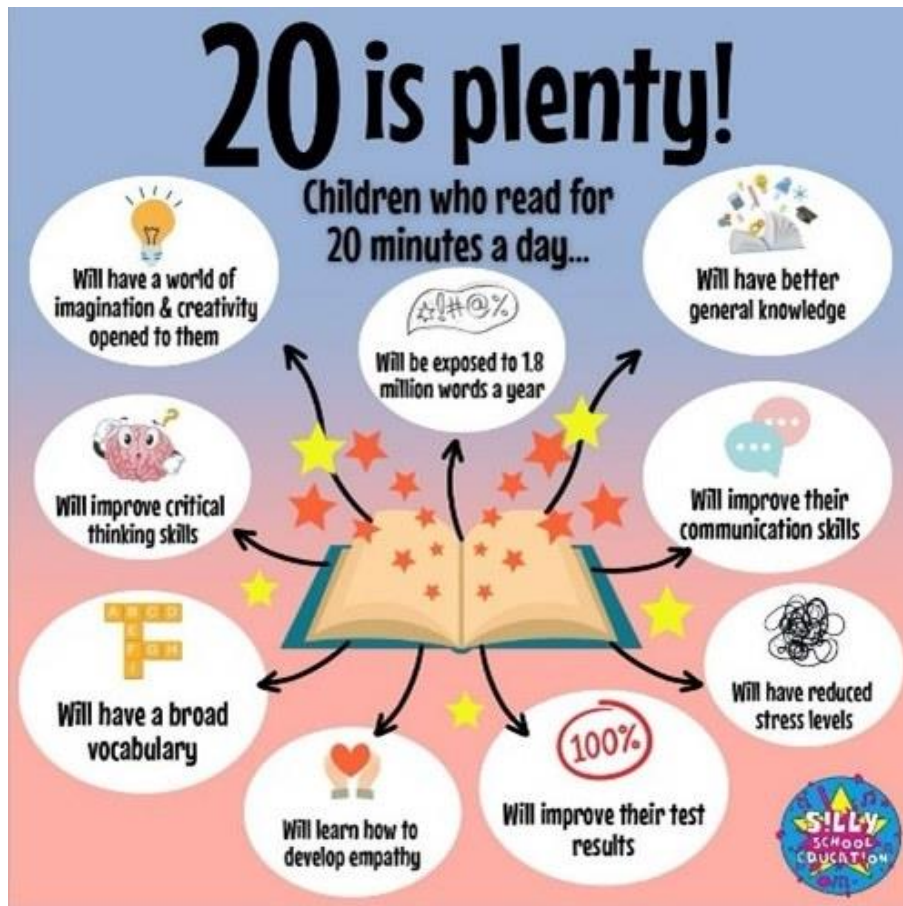
Sunday

9am - Saint Thomas More (includes Little Church)

11am - Saint Joseph the Worker

20 is plenty

Imagine being exposed to 1.8 million words a year... well, you can!! By reading for only 20 minutes a day children will be exposed to 1.8 million words over the year. Take a look at the image below to find out about all of the fantastic skills that reading can give you. We love to hear about what you are reading at the moment.



Children's Boot Fund



We are delighted to share that the Coventry Children's Boot Fund is now fully open and ready to support families once again.

*They are pleased to announce their new partnership with **Clarks**, enabling them to continue providing high-quality shoes for children across Coventry.*

*Families are encouraged to submit their application forms **as soon as possible**.*

Please visit [their website](#) for more information.

Sports News

CBS Arena Visit

The boys who represented us at the EFL Kids Cup back in December had the chance to show their winners trophy at the recent Coventry City match vs Millwall on Tuesday.

The boys had a great time watching and were very loud and proud watching the Sky Blues run out 2-1 winners.

As winners of the EFL Kids Cup we will now represent Coventry City FC in the next stage of the cup!



Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA)

BAG 2 SCHOOL IS BACK

It's time to spring clean and support our school! Bags2School is back, and the more we collect, the more funds we raise for the PTFA. This is a great opportunity to clear out unwanted clothing and help raise valuable funds for our children.

*Filled bags can be dropped off in the community room from **Monday 2nd March to Wednesday 4th March**, and the collection will take place on **Thursday 5th March**.*

Please see the image below for more information on what items can be donated. Thank you for your continued support!



St Thomas More
Catholic School

Bag 2 School

Donation Dates:

Monday 2nd March to Wednesday 4th March

Collection Date:

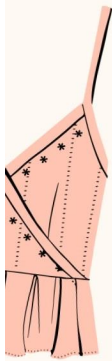
Thursday 5th March

Donate your pre loved clothes,
shoes and accessories to raise
funds for the PTFA!

The more we collect, the more we raise.

Drop off point:
School Office

**2 House
Points for
each bag**



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks



Belts



UPCOMING PTFA EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

FRIDAY
6TH
FEB

STM PTFA
PRESENTS:

£3
PER
CHILD

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

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

STM PTFA
Tuck Shop
Friday 13/02/2026
@ 15:20 on the playground



PTFA
MEETING

DATE 00000
2nd Mar 2026

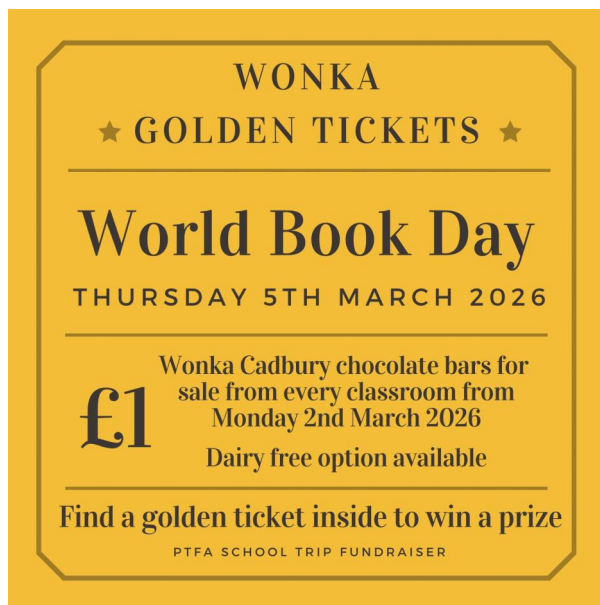
VENUE STM / MST

TIME 18:30 - 20:00

ALL WELCOME

For up to date information please scan the QR code to join the PTFA WhatsApp

If you would like to contact the PTFA directly please email: STM-PTFA@hccmac.co.uk



WONKA
★ GOLDEN TICKETS ★

World Book Day
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2026

Wonka Cadbury chocolate bars for sale from every classroom from Monday 2nd March 2026

£1 Dairy free option available

Find a golden ticket inside to win a prize

PTFA SCHOOL TRIP FUNDRAISER

If you haven't signed up to the PTFA lottery please use the QR code to follow the steps to sign up. You have the chance to win the first prize of £50!!



FOR FULL DETAILS & TO SIGN UP SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO: <https://forms.gle/Huw9CGvrtqzq5k47>
ANY QUERIES PLEASE EMAIL: stm-ptfa@hccmac.co.uk

THE STM
LOTTO

£1 month
11 draws a year
Sept-July
Allocated number
No number limit
Must be aged 16+

WINNER
1st prize £50
2nd prize £10
3rd prize £5
Amazon e-Gift Voucher

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT!

Congratulations to many of you as your child's attendance is improving. We do appreciate all your support and encouragement to get your children into school. This is typically the time of year that our children pick up bugs as they tire towards the end of term. So if your child is genuinely too poorly to be in school, please keep them at home. However, if in doubt send them in and we will always call you if we need to.

As of today the overall attendance of the whole school is 95.24% which is higher than the national average of 94.6%.

We aim to achieve 95% or more each year. 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 95.25%

Attendance this week is as follows:

- Year Reception - 92.67%
 - Year 1 - 94.33%
 - Year 2 - 97.42%
 - Year 3 - 93.44%
 - Year 4 - 96.88%
 - Year 5 - 97.41%
 - Year 6 - 97.67%
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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 2026

- **Wednesday 4th February - Year 6 Confirmation Retreat Day**
 - *Friday 6th February - PTFA Disco*
 - **Saturday 7th February - Year 6 Confirmation Preparation Session and Rehearsal**
 - **Tuesday 10th February - Confirmation**
 - *Wednesday 11th February - Year 3 Class Mass*
 - **Friday 13th February - Break up for Half Term Break**
 - **Monday 23rd February - Back to school**
 - *Tuesday 24th February - Come and Pray in Lent (Years 1 & 2)*
 - *Wednesday 25th February - Netball Match vs. Holy Family (Home)*
 - *Thursday 26th February - Whole School Mass*
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MARCH

- *Monday 02nd March to Wednesday 04th March - Drop off Bags to School*
 - *Tuesday 3rd March - Come and Pray in Lent (Years 4 & 5)*
 - *Thursday 5th March - Year 5 Class Mass*
- *Thursday 5th March - World Book Day, including Aaron Ashmore Author Visit*

- *Thursday 5th March - Netball Match vs. St. Augustine's (Home)*
 - ***Saturday 7th March - First Reconciliation***
 - *Monday 9th - Friday 13th March - Dol-y-Moch*
 - *Tuesday 10th March - Come and Pray in Lent (Year Nursery) at 8.45 am*
 - *Thursday 12th March - Come and Pray in Lent (Year 3) at 9.00 am*
 - *Thursday 12th March - Year 4 Class Mass*
 - *Thursday 19th March - Year 3 Mass*
 - *Tuesday 24th March - Come and pray in Lent (Years R & 6)*
 - *Thursday 26th March - Stations of the Cross*
 - *TERM BREAK (30 Mar to 10 Apr)*
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MAY

- *Mon 04 May - Bank Holiday*
 - *Mon 25 to Fri 29 - Half Term Break*
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JULY

- *Fri 03 July- INSET DAY (School closed for students)*
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