



MORE NEWS 6TH FEBRUARY 2026



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Mission: The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

On Monday, the children reflected on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, where we remember Mary and Joseph presenting Jesus at the temple in Jerusalem. The children reflected on this moment reminding us that Jesus is the light of the world, and that when we come together, we help one another to shine that light more brightly.



Mass Times



A reminder that Mass times are:

Tuesday

7pm - Confirmation Mass with Bishop Richard

Wednesday

11am - Saint Thomas More (Year 3 to attend)

Saturday

5pm - Vigil Saint Thomas More (Year 6 Confirmation Rehearsal)

Sunday

9am - Saint Thomas More (includes Little Church)

11am - Saint Joseph the Worker

Year 6 Confirmation

*On Wednesday, Year 6 gathered together for a retreat day, in preparation for those making the sacrament of Confirmation on **Tuesday 10th February**. The children reflected on what Confirmation means to them through prayer and reflection.*

*A reminder that the final preparation session is on **Saturday 7th February at 4pm**, with Mass and a rehearsal afterwards.*



School Choir

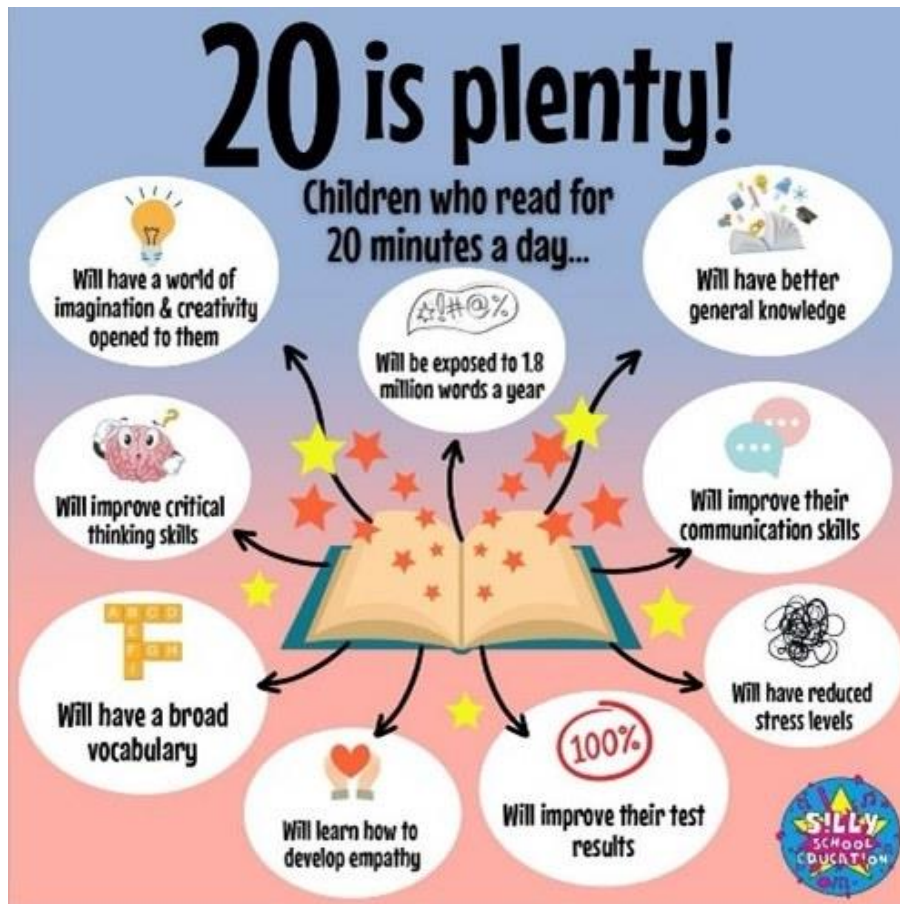
*Our school choir have been diligently practising to support our Year 6 children when they make their sacrament of Confirmation. A reminder that all children in the choir need to be at Church in **school uniform** on **Tuesday 10th February by 6:45pm** and ready to be collected at around 8pm.*

Communication

Please remember that all communication should be directed to the school office email address i.e. stm-admin@hccmac.co.uk , as this ensures messages are received and passed on efficiently. Our teaching staff may take up to two working days to respond due to full teaching schedules and after-school meetings, but they will always get back to you as soon as they can. We kindly ask that all messages remain polite and respectful—our staff are committed to supporting every child and family, and positive communication helps us work together effectively. Thank you.

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**.*

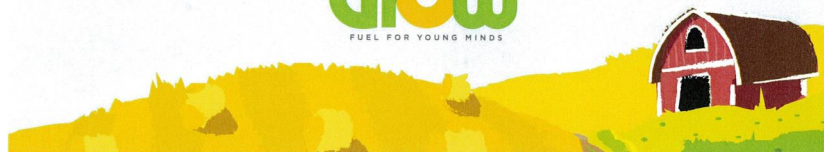
Please visit [their website](#) for more information.

Spring 2 to Summer Term 2026 Menu

Parents and carers should have received an email regarding the Spring Term 2 to Summer Term school meal menu, which is now available on Arbor. Please ensure meal choices are selected by the required deadlines, as changes must be made at least one week in advance.

The menu is attached for your reference. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Spring Term 2 to Summer 2026
23 Feb to 17 Jul 2026



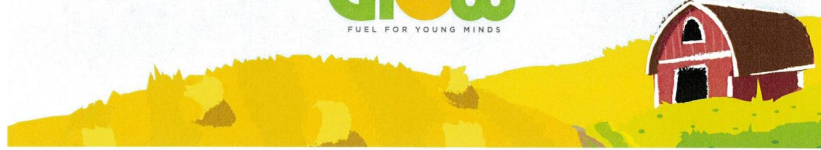
Week 1 Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake	Roast Gammon with Gravy	BBQ Chicken Wrap	Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian	Veggie Burger in a Bun (v)	Chickpea & Sweet Potato Curry (v)	Vegan Sausage with Gravy (v)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Veggie Bolognese Loaded Jacket Potato (v)
Seasonal Vegetables	Dry Roasted Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad, Coleslaw	Fluffy Rice, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots	Dry Roasted Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Mixed Garden Salad	Oven Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise
Desserts	Chocolate Brownie	Oaty Cinnamon Cookie	Rainbow Jelly	Peach Crumble with Custard	Famous Fruity Friday

AVAILABLE DAILY:

Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise
Choice of Sandwiches - Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham
Choice of Freshly Baked Bread, Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Salad, Fruit, Orange or Strawberry Jelly & Water.

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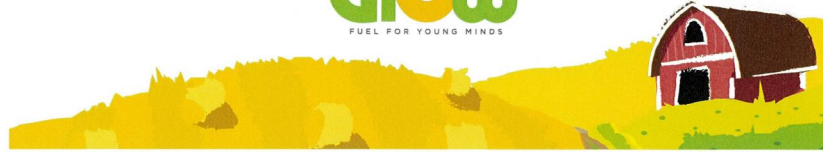


Week 2 Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Tuna Pasta Bake	Roast Turkey with Gravy	Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne	Fish or Salmon Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian	Vegan Sausage with Gravy (v)	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Vegetarian Mince and Onion Pie (v)	Vegetable and Bean Chilli (v)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
Seasonal Vegetables	Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Carrots	Warm Baguette, Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans	Fluffy Rice, Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Oven Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans
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Desserts	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Banana Muffin	Rainbow Jelly	Shortbread	Famous Fruity Friday

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Choice of Sandwiches - Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham
Choice of Freshly Baked Bread, Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Salad, Fruit, Orange or Strawberry Jelly & Water.



Week 3 Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Bacon Brunch	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Gravy	American Chicken Wrap	Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian	Veggie Sausage & Baked Bean Hotpot (v)	Veggie Meatballs & Pasta (v)	Creamy Vegetable Pie (v)	Vegetable Paella (v)	Macaroni Cheese (v)
Seasonal Vegetables	Mashed Potato, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas	Warm Baguette, Garden Peas, Broccoli	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans	Warm Baguette, Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Oven Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans
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Desserts	Flapjack	Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Rainbow Jelly	Apple Crumble with Custard	Famous Fruity Friday

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Important Notice

SCHOOL CAR PARK SAFETY

A gentle reminder to all families to please take extra care when using the school car park. For everyone's safety, we kindly ask drivers to keep to a low speed, follow the car park guidelines, and show courtesy and patience towards others, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

SPORTS NEWS

Year 6 Pupils take on HADO

*We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who recently represented the school at a thrilling **HADO competition**. HADO is an exciting form of augmented reality sport that combines teamwork, strategy and physical activity, and our pupils rose to the challenge with enthusiasm and determination.*

Competing against teams from other schools, our pupils demonstrated excellent communication skills, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Their positive attitude and respectful behaviour were commented on by organisers and other teams alike.

Well done to all the Year 6 pupils involved 🙌

Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA)

BAG 2 SCHOOL IS BACK

*Your child would be sent home with a bag 2 school bag. 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**.*

This is a great opportunity to clear out unwanted clothing and help raise valuable funds for our children. The more we collect, the more funds we raise for the PTFA.

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:

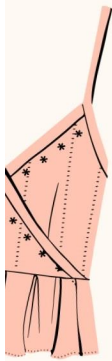
Thursday 5th March

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 000000
2nd Mar 2026

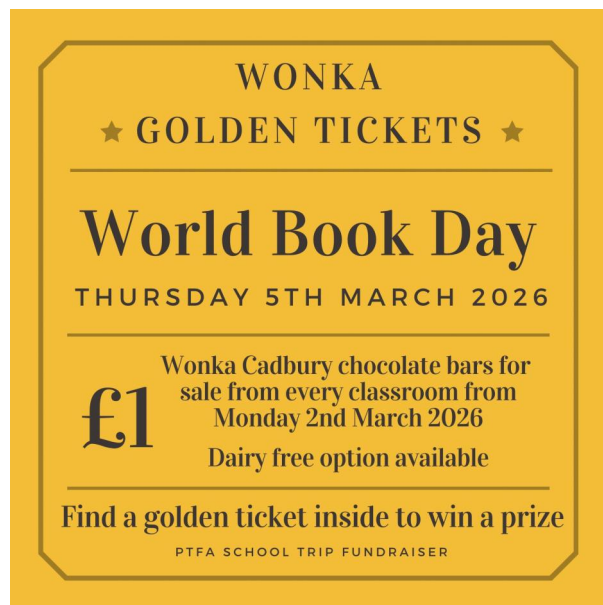
VENUE STM / MST

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!!

January Lotto Draw Winners

- 1st prize (£50): **101** - Niquita Angus
 - 2nd prize (£10): **82** - Sue Ledbrook
 - 3rd prize (£5) : **8** - Nicola Attridge
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FOR FULL DETAILS & TO SIGN UP SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO: <https://forms.gle/Huw9CGrtiqzdg5k47>
ANY QUERIES PLEASE EMAIL: slm-p1fa@hccmcg.co.uk



£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.

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 95.39%

Attendance this week is as follows:

- Year Reception - 96.67%
- Year 1 - 95.33%
- Year 2 - 98%
- Year 3 - 98.75%
- Year 4 - 95.63%
- Year 5 - 95.93%

- *Year 6 - 96.33%*
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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)*

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)*
 - *Mon 20 Jul - INSET DAY (School closed for students)*
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