



MORE NEWS 19th June 2026



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Mission Monday

In Monday's Celebration of the Word assembly we heard how Jesus was moved with compassion for people who were worried and who were looking for help. He sent the disciples out to care for them. We reflected on how we need to carry on this work today; to care and look after others. We linked this to our values for this half term to be attentive and discerning and considering our vocation- what is God calling each of us to do.

*Being **attentive** means noticing others and showing you care just like Jesus did.*

*Being **discerning** means making good choices and listening to God's call.*

Mission ...

Pray that we
hear God's call
and share our
faith with
others.



That we share God's love with others like the
disciples.

75th Anniversary Celebration

Special 75th Anniversary Mass

*A day of celebration will start with a **Special 75th Anniversary Mass** celebrated by **Archbishop Bernard Longley**, on **Tuesday 23rd June at 10:30 am.***

Following the mass, there will be a procession down to the school grounds and a blessing with the relic of St. Thomas More. Then all are invited to join with the school in a picnic on the field (weather permitting).

Past staff and clergy will be invited into the school hall for refreshments while the rest of the Community celebrate by sharing a picnic in the school grounds.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

75th Anniversary
Mass

**OF ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

TUESDAY 23rd JUNE 2026

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH,
COVENTRY AT 10.30 AM

CELEBRANT: ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY

There will be refreshments afterwards
in the school.
All former staff, governors and pupils are welcome.

RSVP for catering purposes
eventsstmehccmac.co.uk
024 7684 9910

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School
Learning & Growing as
God's Holy People

The poster features a dark blue background with a white and gold crest in the top right corner. The text is primarily white and gold. At the bottom, there is a photograph of the school building with a blue sky background.

SAINT THOMAS MORE
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

& PARISH

COMMUNITY PICNIC



TUESDAY, 23 JUNE
12:00 TO 13:30

PARISH AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY PICNIC

Following the Mass and procession, all members of our school community and their families are warmly invited to join us for a special Community Picnic as part of our 75th Anniversary celebrations.

*Families are invited to bring their own picnic lunch to enjoy together on the school field. Please note that, as we have children with severe nut allergies, we kindly ask that **no nut products are brought onto the school site.***

For those who have ordered a special picnic lunch provided by our kitchen staff these will be delivered to classrooms ready for when children return from mass.

Families and friends are invited to sit together in the centre of the school field, while year groups whose families are unable to attend will picnic around the perimeter under staff supervision.

We are also delighted to welcome former staff members and clergy, who will be invited into the school hall for refreshments while the wider school community enjoys the picnic on the school grounds.

Approximate timetable:

12:00pm – Children go into school to use the toilets, wash their hands and collect their packed lunches before returning to the field for the whole-school Community Picnic.

1:30pm – Children return to their classrooms and families to leave the site to allow set up for the STM 75th Feast'ival.

STM 'FEAST'IVAL

To end the wonderful day of celebrations we invite all to take part in our STM 'Feast'ival. There will be a variety of stalls and refreshments available. We will be entertained by a Brass Band, Elite Dancers and even have some Llamas to admire. Along with children's games, bouncy castle, ice cream van, face painting, tombollas, Pimms' Tent and much much more. Please bring as much change as you can. Some stall holders may be able to accept card but Parish/ School stalls will be cash only.

Football Tournament

We have 66 pupils taking part in our own mini world cup tournament. Children taking part will need to bring their kit to school in a bag and will be able to change before school finishes. They will then be supervised to the field ready for the tournament to begin.

Coventry City Children's Mile

On Sunday 14th June, 24 of our children along with many parents took part in the Coventry City Children's Mile. It was a wonderful occasion to gather together as our School family from Nursery all the way through to our Year 6 and join the larger Community of other Coventry City schools. We are so proud to be part of this wonderful city and the opportunities provided. A brilliant well done to all children, parents, carers and staff who took part and made this a real community affair. Thank you to our supporters too.



















Think Tank Year 3 Visit

Year 3 had a fantastic day on their trip to the Thinktank Museum. The children were exceptionally well behaved throughout the visit and represented the school brilliantly. They enjoyed exploring the Science Garden, investigating the many fascinating exhibits, and taking part in an interactive workshop all about how the human body works. The hands-on activities helped bring their learning to life and encouraged lots of curiosity and enthusiasm. It was a fun, engaging day and a wonderful opportunity to learn outside the classroom. Well done year 3!

Sport's Day and Colour Run

*Join us for an exciting afternoon of sport, fun and colour as we celebrate our annual Sports Day and Colour Run Bonanza on **Friday, 26th June**. Below is the schedule for the afternoon:*

12:45 pm - Opening Ceremony

1:00 pm - **Sports Day activities afternoon** for all year groups from Reception- Year 6. Families are invited to come along and support the children as they compete in a range of sporting events.

To end off our sporting Occasion we are delighted to bring back our Colour Run after a huge success last year. Please note children will need to be collected at normal home time and will need to be supervised for the colour run.

The colour run will begin at 3:30pm and will be open to:

- New to school Nursery and Reception Sept 2026
- EYFS
- KS1
- Year 3 and Year 4

- Year 5 and Year 5
- Siblings
- Parent/ Carers

This is a sponsored event where children will be given sponsorship forms to raise money for our PTFA who throughout their fundraising give us so many opportunities for all our children. We would be grateful for your sponsorship - [STM COLOUR FUN RUN 2026 | SuperKind](#)

We look forward to an afternoon filled with teamwork, determination, laughter and plenty of colour! Don't forget to book your spaces - [Upcoming events - Booking by Bookwhen](#).

[View highlights of last year's event](#)



GIFT Team News

Wheelbarrow of Hope

*After the success of the GIFT Team's Wheelbarrow of Hope initiative, **the children will continue to collect food donations for Cheylesmore Community Food Hub.** The wheelbarrow will be available for donations **on Thursday mornings at the Watercall Avenue gate.***

Year 6 - Performance and other End of Year Dates

We can't believe our Year 6s have only one half term left with us, but what a fun-packed half-term we have planned including celebrating the 75th Anniversary of St Thomas More Primary School. Please take note of some of the significant dates pertinent to Year 6.

- *Wednesday 1st July - Transition Day*
 - *Thursday 9th July 1:30pm - Performance of 'Mission Implausible'*
 - *Thursday 9th July 6pm - Performance of 'Mission Implausible'*
 - *Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 Leavers' Party*
 - *Friday 17th July 9:15am - Leavers' Mass followed by Governor Awards*
 - *Friday 17th July afternoon - Year 6 Soak and Smile Fun followed by guard of honour at approximately 3:15pm*
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Other Notices

Protect your child from flu

The School Immunisation Team need your correct contact details



Have your email address or mobile phone number changed within the last year? If so, please get in touch with your team:

Coventry schools:

✉ bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

☎ 02476 961422

North Warwickshire schools:

✉ NorthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

☎ 02476 321550

South Warwickshire schools:

✉ SouthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

☎ 01926 353899

CLOTHING COVENTRY SUMMER POP UP

Our offering is there to support families who may be struggling to be able to access the appropriate uniform ready for the new school year in September.


 CLOTHING COVENTRY PRESENTS

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM POP UP



WHERE	WHEN	HOW TO BOOK
<p style="color: #800080; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">QUEEN'S ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Grosvenor Road Coventry CV1 3EG</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">what3words ///fear.snacks.drop</p>	<p style="color: #FF8C00; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">10th TO 28th AUGUST 2026</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Monday to Friday 10am - 3pm</p>	<p style="color: #3CB371; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">APPOINTMENT ONLY</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Booking is essential Join the waiting list to be notified when booking opens</p>  <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">clothingcoventry.org/uniform</p>

Due to reduced funding, all items will be second hand / preloved
 6th Form Business wear will also be available
 *This event is for Coventry schools and residents only

THE BIG FUTURE

The Children's Commissioner for England is inviting children and young people to take part in a national survey called **The Big Future**. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to share their experiences, opinions and hopes for the future in their own words.

The survey explores what children enjoy, the challenges they face, and what they would like to see change in their communities. The responses will help shape national discussions and decisions about children's lives in the years ahead.

We encourage parents and carers to support their children in taking part to discuss the survey together at home if possible. You can find out more and access the survey here:

[The Big Future Information and Survey](#)

[Support a past pupil with their fundraising](#)



Sports News

Girls Football

Huge congratulations to the Girls Football team who came out victorious in the recent Football Rally held at Christ The King. Well done to all the girls and a big shoutout to Mamie who scored a Hat-trick in the final 🙌🏆





Gymnastics Finals

A proud moment for two of our Year 4 pupils who represented STM at the Holy Cross MAC Gymnastics Final 2026. 🏆

Both Vinny and Orlaith were scored our Top Gymnasts back in April and received an invite back to compete in the Finals. Well done to both 🏆









Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note the AGM has been postponed to the Autumn term, date TBC.

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT!

As the summer months approach please remember that term time holidays will not be authorised and fines issued. Whilst we know how important holidays are we are very aware of the missed learning children experience. 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.

*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 95.32%

Attendance this week is as follows:

- Year Reception - 94.16%
 - Year 1 - 95.81%
 - Year 2 - 96.05%
 - Year 3 - 96.88%
 - Year 4 - 96.87%
 - Year 5 - 95.77%
 - Year 6 - 94.93%
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IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

- *Monday 22nd June- Our Patron's Feast Day- SS Thomas More and John Fisher*
 - *Tuesday 23rd June 10:30 75th Anniversary Mass followed by picnic- all families welcome*
 - *Tuesday 23rd June Saint Thomas More 'Festival' 3:30-5:30pm*
 - *Thursday 25th June Open Evening 5:30pm for children's families joining Nursery and Reception in September 2026.*
 - *Friday 26th June **Sport's Day Afternoon** (all classes in the afternoon) followed by The **Colour Run** at the end of the day.*
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JULY

- *Wednesday 1st July- Transition Day*
 - *Thursday 2nd July 75th Anniversary STM's Got Talent- more info to follow*
 - *Fri 03 July- INSET DAY (School closed for students)*
 - *Thursday 9th July afternoon and evening performances of Year 6's 'Mission Implausible'*
 - *Tuesday 14th July- Year 6 Leavers' Party*
 - *Friday 17th July Leavers Mass 9:15am*
 - *Mon 20 Jul - INSET DAY (School closed for students)*
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September

- *Tuesday 1st September- INSET DAY (School closed to students)*
 - *Wednesday 2nd September- Pupils return*
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