

Dear Parents/Carers

Assemblies this week have focused on what a wonderful start the students have made to the school year and what high expectations and aspirations we have for all of them. I explained that by doing the simple things well each day such as being, calm, polite, focused and punctual they will create a culture for themselves that will allow them to be highly successful in the future. I also explained to the students that we have high standards in school so that they can reach their full potential without distraction from their learning.

Our amazing students always rise to the challenge and I have been very impressed with all our students this week, I must also say that Year 7 have made an outstanding start to their journey at St Thomas More RC College

Top of the Achievement Points League

We are finding lots of ways to celebrate the success of our students this year and there have been lots of opportunities to gain more points already but some students have already gone above and beyond, and have gathered some huge totals of net achievement points already.

Top achievers in each year group at midday today are currently:

Year 7: **Abbie H** - 70 340 net points

Year 8: **Florence S** - 8M 310 points

Year 9: Joint Top **Leyton W** - 9M and **Jack R** - 9H 300 net points

Year 10: **Ben F** – 10O 280 net points

Year 11: **Annabel Mc** 11S 310 net points

Very well done to these 6 students on an incredible start to the term, but well done also to the hundreds of other students who have also collected so many achievement points in the first two weeks. Superb!

HPV Vaccination Year 8

Students in Year 8 has been given a consent form for the HPV vaccination. The immunisation team will be coming into school on Monday 9th October until Wednesday 11th October. In order to receive this vaccination please could you complete the forms and return to school by Monday 2nd October.

Further information from the Vaccination team is attached with this letter.

Reminder: Open Evening: Early Finish

Our Open Evening for prospective parents/carers and students will take place on Thursday 28th September 6pm to 8pm.

As is usual practice school will close early on the day of Open Evening (28th September) at 12:15 to facilitate the organisation that is required to open the school to many hundreds of parents/carers and their children.

Both school buses the 790 and the 786 will be available at school for the early finish to take students home. As 219/719 is a public bus we can't unfortunately arrange for this bus to come earlier but

students can catch a bus to guide bridge from the main road and then can get on the normal 219 service to take them home.

St Thomas More RC College Fantasy Football League.

Don't forget to remind your son/daughter to make any changes to their team before the first Premier league match of the weekend tomorrow at 12:30.

There is still time for students or staff to join the league.

Students just need to create a Premier League account and a team at [Fantasy Premier League, Official Fantasy Football Game of the Premier League](#) then they can join the school mini league named;

St Thomas More League

The league code is; wojosv

Alternatively, you can click on the link below to automatically join the league.

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/wojosv>

Finally

Please remember that you can contact school each weekday Monday to Friday either by calling 0161 336 2743 or emailing admin@stmcollege.org.uk during normal school hours, if you do want to visit school to talk to a member of staff that can of course be arranged but do please contact school prior to your journey so that mutually convenient time and date can be arranged for an appointment.

God bless

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