

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a superb first full week in school and it has been great to see that the students are continuing their high standards and have been really engaged in their learning all week and have looked smart in their uniform each day.

Assemblies this week have focused on key messages about safeguarding and routines in school and the student's behaviour was excellent as always in the hall as they listened carefully to Miss O'Mullane who is our designated safeguarding lead in school.

### **Year 7 Welcome Mass**

Thank you to Father Peter Hapgood-Strickland and Sister Dolores who came into school on Thursday to celebrate Mass for our new Year 7 students so we could properly welcome them into our amazing Catholic Community. Mass was a lovely occasion and Father Peter talked about the important messages of kindness to each other and making the most of the opportunities that they have everyday at school during his Homily. Year 7 were fantastic representatives for the school during Mass and they should be extremely proud of themselves.

### **School Chapel**

An action area of our last Section 48 Inspection by Salford Diocese was to create a space for a Chapel within school to compliment the well-established Prayer Garden. I am pleased to say that building work has now been completed within the CLC to create a space that we can open out into a Chapel so that we can hold services and form assemblies in a dedicated space. We are now awaiting the delivery of the Altar and furniture but we are looking forward to using this lovely space for prayer and reflection within the next few weeks.

### ***Reminder: Open Evening: Early Finish***

*Our Open Evening for prospective parents/carers and students will take place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6pm to 8pm.***

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

*Further information will be provided about buses that are available for students to travel home in on the day in due course*

### **St Thomas More RC College Achievement Point League**

As last week was a short week we have added the points from the first three days to the totals from this week and I must say that there are some absolutely amazing totals from our superb students already. From next week we will be able to continue to name the overall form leader and the weekly winner. Well done to all the students who have collected so many points already it shows how dedicated you are to your studies in school and to your community.

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Year 7 Total					
Valentina F Tara Rose S 240	Darcie K 380	Poppy G 31	Elijah O 400	Gabriel K 280	Lillie-May P 280

Year 8 Total					
Aiden F 330	Albie N 170	Abbie H 290	Franek S Ellis P 250	Charlotte L 290	Erin L 340
Year 9 Total					
Miracle O 260	Doreen A 290	Thomas H 300	Harry S 230	Carrie M 230	Ole M 300
Year 10 Total					
Oliva K 320	Faith Mc Sam A 260	Georgia E 250	Kaitlyn F 300	Alice O'C Phoebe S 330	Reve MM 230
Year 11 Total					
Chloe S Jess K 220	Amy B Hope C 200	Ben F 280	Tija R 280	Sara K 170	Archie W 260

### **St Thomas More RC College Fantasy Football League.**

With no games last week in the Premiership due to the international break there is no change in the Fantasy League standings but managers should make sure they make any changes to their team before the early kick off tomorrow between Southampton and Manchester United.

With a great deal of luck I am the current overall school leader with 241 points.

G Mclean Year 8 was the Game week 4 winner with a massive 90 points.

There is still time to join the league especially now the Premier league is on a break for international football and there are weekly winners for every gameweek.

Once you have created a Premier League account and a team at [Fantasy Premier League, Official Fantasy Football Game of the Premier League](#) you can join the school mini league named;

St Thomas More League

The league code is; v25n52

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

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/v25n52>

### **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](mailto: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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