

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to Year 10 who today completed their final end of year exam in the main hall. The year group have applied themselves superbly in the examinations and the external invigilators have commented on their exemplary hard work and behaviour. Well done year 10.

Last night we had the Year 11 Prom which was hosted at Stockport County FC, Edgeley Park. Students and staff had a wonderful evening which was a fitting end to a very busy exam period. The students looked so smart and mature in their prom outfits and the staff at the event described them as unbelievably polite and well mannered. Thank you, Year, 11 for such a wonderful evening and thank you to all the staff who helped supervise and organise the event.

Student Success

Well done to Poppy A in Year 7 for winning an “Act Award” for her performance of Nutmeg in the pantomime “Hansel and Gretel”.

Fantastic Poppy, we are very proud of you.

Congratulations also to Albie N in Year 8 for winning the “Association of Communication Theatre Pantomime Award” for his performance of the character “Peggy Pumpernickel” in pantomime.

Well done Albie you are very talented.

Duke of Edinburgh

Well done to the Year 9 students who completed their Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expedition this week. All the students were fantastic representatives for the school in the wider community and they all seemed to have a wonderful time.

Many thanks to all the staff who supported the trip with supervision and organisation.

Reminder: Year 11 Results Day

Thursday 21st August 2025. Results can be collected by Students in person between 9:30am – 10:30am from college. If you have any queries please contact the Exams Officer via email: r.mansoor@stmcollege.org.uk

Reminder: Hungry Holidays: Appeal St Marys Foodbank

With the cost of living crisis, we are aware that more families and individuals in our wider community are experiencing times when they are struggling to find enough money to put food on the table. As part of our Catholic mission of Social Justice we are committed to trying to find ways to support those in need in our community. So, we can try to help those in need who might otherwise go hungry at over the Summer Holiday, we are asking all forms to collect non-perishable food items so that the school can make a significant donation to St Mary's Foodbank based in Haughton Green. This local foodbank has been operating for many years and is a wonderful charitable cause to support.

We asking students to bring in the following items if possible, Powdered Milk, Tea/coffee, Instant Noodles, Tinned Soup, Cereals, Tinned Fruit/Veg/Meat/Fish/Tinned Meals, Rice/Pasta, Multi pack crisps/biscuits, Toiletries – non-liquid only e.g. Bars of soap.

We do understand that our families maybe facing their own pressures so please only donate if you are able. The deadlines for donations are Monday 30th June.

Students should bring any items into form-time and pass them onto their form tutor.

Many thanks in advance for your kindness

St Thomas More RC College Achievement Point League

Well done to all the students who are collecting so many achievements by doing the simple things really well in school. Bravo! Remember that you can log into satchel one to check your child individual achievements and successes at any time as the parent page is updated daily, if you are unable to log in for any reason please contact school for help. admin@stmcollege.org.uk

Please note: The achievement point list below is collated and calculated at approximately 11am each Friday. This can mean that sometimes students may have slightly different points totals by the end of the day on Friday which are not reflected in the figures printed. Please do rest assured though that the points total and students highlighted are accurate at the time of production of the list.

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Year 7 Total					
Valentia FN 7740	Erin K 6320	Ella F 6480	Maddie D 8010	Abigail B 5750	Isabel D 6520
Year 7 Weekly Winner					
Valentia FN 140	Erin K Kacper C 90	Mikayla C 170	Maya L 190	Mieszko T 130	Angel A 210
Year 8 Total					
Aiden F 8050	Abbie H 6910	Steve C 5520	Milena R 7330	Charlotte L 7960	Erin L 7740
Year 8 Weekly Winner					
Charlotte H 190	Abbie H 150	Steven C Valentine I 110	Milena R 160	Eleanor L Iris P Layla SG Kyle W 120	Isabelle P 230
Year 9 Total					
Brooke D 8380	Chris M 6730	Thomas H 6860	Iris L 5440	Carragan M 6270	Ole M 6400
Year 9 Weekly Winner					
Chloe T 310	Breya P 170	Lucy W Thomas H 120	Iris L 140	Jessica M 220	Erica S 150
Year 10 Total					
Olivia K 7880	Jack R 5470	Dominik C 7160	Kaitlyn F 6970	Harry C 8030	Reve MM 5550
Year 10 Weekly Winner					
Paul K Annie M 50	Liam G Annie M 50	DJ J 70	Lauren L 90	Luca N 60	Anna R Amelie S Will T 30

Reminder: Uniform (pre-loved)

Students at our school who wear their uniform with pride look incredibly smart and this helps to contribute to our high standards that lead to our fantastic outcomes.

We are aware that the cost of school uniform can be a significant consideration for parents/carers so over the last two years we have reviewed our school uniform policy with affordability in mind, the uniform policy is available on the school website policy documents page.

For parents/carers who are finding purchasing uniform challenging we can on occasion offer financial support, but each year we go further and seek to provide good quality second hand uniform for free or for a small voluntary donation.

If you do have any unwanted uniform at home that is in good condition then please do consider donating it to school for redistribution, we are especially interested in blazers, jumpers, ties and school PE Kit.

Any items for donation can be brought to the school office and over the summer we will arrange a pre-owned uniform collection event for families who wish to use the service to obtain uniform for their sons/daughters.

Thank you to all those that have already donated items of uniform.

Reminder: Perfect Punctuality

At St Thomas More we are proud to celebrate the excellent attendance and punctuality demonstrated by our hardworking students!

Thank you to all families for your continued support in ensuring students arrive on time and ready to learn. As we continue to emphasise the importance of good habits, we are introducing a new measure from next week, any student who is late after 8:45am on two or more occasions in a single week will receive a 30 minute afterschool detention on Friday, thankfully we envisage that due to the superb conduct of our students that the numbers that will be in the detention will be very small.

This step aims to reinforce the value of punctuality and ensure a positive start to the day of learning ahead, of course being on time is a vital skill for the future and the world of work.

Thank you for helping us maintain our simple standards and expectations so we can give every student the opportunity to be successful.

Reminder: Advance Notice of Key Dates

Please be aware that the school breaks up for the Summer holiday on Friday 18th July, school finishes at 12:15 for students on the last day.

Students return to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Year 6 Transition Evening is on Tuesday 1st July for parents of new Year 7s starting at school in September 2025

Yr7-10 Rewards Evening will be celebrated on Thursday 10th July and further details will follow for nominated students and families in due course.

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.

Please Note: If you have an appointment to meet with a member of staff in school, then please ensure that you are on time to the meeting, on the rare occasion a parent/carer is more than 15 minutes late to a meeting then due to the busy nature of schools the meeting will be cancelled and will need to be rearranged at another time and/or date.

If you are offered an appointment time for a meeting with a member of staff in school, then please ensure that you have confirm your attendance at the meeting in advance either verbally or in writing to prevent the meeting time being rebooked.

God bless

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2025 Jubilee Year for the Catholic Church

2025 has been designated as a Jubilee Year by the Catholic Church 'Pilgrims of Hope' as the theme.

Friday Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;

where there is error, the truth; where there is doubt, the faith;

where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy.

Amen