

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to celebrate rewards evening last night with so many students and their families. Many congratulations to all the award winners. There are so many wonderful students in our school that it is often incredibly hard to pick just one winner in each category, so very well done to all the students who collected an award.

The list of fantastic award winners is included in this letter.

Congratulations also to our new Senior Student Leadership team that were appointed this week. After a day of interviews on Monday, we would like to share with you that we are bursting with pride that Harry C and Olivia K were both successful in their applications for Head Boy and Head Girl. In a very talented field of students I am also very proud to announce our new Deputy Head Girls and Deputy Head Boys, Beth M, Phoebe S, Paul K and Jack R.

Thank you to Father Peter and Sister Dolores who visited school on Thursday morning to celebrate an end of Year Mass for Year 7, it was a lovely occasion and a nice way to mark the end of a fantastic first year of Secondary School.

Year 10 Work Experience

We wish all of our Year 10 students the very best as they begin their work experience placements next week.

We are proud to share that a record number of students have chosen to take part in traditional, in-person placements across our region and beyond.

To those undertaking virtual work experience from home, we send our best wishes for a rewarding and inspiring week. With access to over 1,000 meaningful encounters, we're confident that our students' diverse ambitions will be well supported.

For more information, please refer to Mr Wright's post on Satchel: One.

Exam Invigilator: Vacancy

CASUAL POSTS: During exam periods only (2wks Dec; 8wks May & June)

Hours as required: 8.15am – 4.00pm

St Thomas More RC College is looking for Exam Invigilators, responsible for the supervision of external (GCSE) and internal examinations in the examination rooms in accordance with the rules and regulations of the respective examination boards and the school as instructed by the Exams Manager.

If you are interested and require any further information or an informal discussion about the post, please do not hesitate to contact our Exams Manager via

Email: r.mansoor@stmcollege.org.uk

Paris Trip 2025

Bon Voyage to the Year 8 students who have started their Paris Residential trip in the early hours of this morning and thank you to all the staff who helped organise the trip or are attending the trip to supervise our brilliant students.

Year 9 History Trip

Thank you to Mrs McEnroe for taking 60 Year 9 students on the Western Approaches History Trip earlier this week. The students had a really engaging day learning about the Second World War and as usual their behaviour was exemplary.

St Thomas More RC College Talent Show

Well done to all the performers in the end of year talent show. It was an amazing showcase of the creative arts and we are so proud of all the students who took to the stage. A particular mention also for all the students who worked so hard backstage to help create a really professional night of variety acts.

The winners for the night were....

Judges choice: Tom SM (Yr 7) on piano

People's choice:

1st: Isabella B (Yr 10) - singing

2nd: Six: Imogen S, Libby H-K, Tara-Rose S, Alice F, Caitlin W, and Amelia G (Yr 7) - singing, dancing and acting

3rd: Imogen S - (Yr 7) Dance

Thank you and congratulations also to Mrs Doran, Mrs Kirkman and Miss Tindale who worked so hard to create a really special night for the students and the school community.

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

St Thomas More RC College Achievement Point League and Rewards Evening

Rewards evening last night marked the culmination of the achievement points league and congratulations to all the winners in each year group who took home a prize, there are still plenty of opportunities to collect MORE points however before the rewards trips and celebration assemblies next week.

Well done to all the Year 10 students in positive points who had a superb rewards trip to Blackpool Amusement Park this week. Fantastic all of you!

Please see below the full list of award winners for Rewards Evening, congratulations once again to our winners

Rewards Evening

Year 7

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Attitude to Learning</u>	<u>Achievement</u>
English	Alice F	Mylah MO
Maths	Abigail B	Mikayla C
Science	Isabel D	Harvey W
RE	Angel A	Isabelle C
Geography	Maya L	Daisy T
History	Maddie D	Solomon K
Music	Ayomide O	Tom SM

PE	Mieszko J	Lyla W
CPSHE	Poppy A	Erin K
Computing	Coady C	Emily McD
French	Holly P	Valentina FN
German	Ella FO	Imogen S
Art and Design	Rohan G	Cassie D
Design & Technology	Lucas BT	Nanci L

Year 8

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Attitude to Learning</u>	<u>Achievement</u>
English	Darcey D	Isabelle P
Maths	Eva K	James M
Science	Tanzil A	Milena R
RE	Ellie T	Erin D
Geography	Alfie D	Scarlett B
History	Joshua H	Frank CS
Music	Jeremiah E	Thomas G
PE	Ellis P	Izzy K
CPSHE	Albie N	Isla P
Computing	Jacob B	Charlotte H
French	Aerin L	Zuzanna F
German	Aidan F	Erin L
Art	Eleanor L	Abbie H
Design & Technology	Steven C	Charlotte L

Year 9

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Attitude to Learning</u>	<u>Achievement</u>
English	Bobby MF	Harmony W
Maths	Alex S	Jake T
Science	Miracle O	Lucy W
RE	Lucy M	Brooke D
Geography	Ollie H	Jamie W
History	Lana McC	Jake T
Music	Chris M	Iris L
PE	Iona D	Isla McG
CPSHE	Evie B	Thomas H
Computing	Finley D	Scarlett Y
French	Ole M	Cole S
German	Doreen A	Carragan M
Art and Design	Isla N	Evie A
Design & Technology	Erin C	Florence S

KS4 Rewards evening Nominations Year 10

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Attitude to Learning</u>	<u>Achievement</u>
GCSE English	Scarlet W	Heidi R
GCSE Maths	Olivia M	Anna R
GCSE Combined Science	Isabella S	Harry T
GCSE Physics	Phoebe S	Daniel M
GCSE Biology	Sam A	Francesca W
GCSE Chemistry	Isla C	Laura P

GCSE RE	Kaitlyn F	Harry W
GCSE Geography	Pelumi A	Valerie I
GCSE History	Olivia K	Beth M
GCSE Music	Jack R	Paul K
GCSE PE	Oscar P	Cody S
GCSE Sports Science	Achiraya T	Emmanuel A
GCSE CPSHE	Leyton W	Faye H
GCSE Computing	Dylan C	Jakub O
GCSE Creative iMedia	Hannah D	Kiara M
GCSE Enterprise & Marketing	William T	Ruby L
GCSE French	Ella C	Hendrik M
GCSE German	Harry C	Phoebe S
GCSE Art	Alice O'C	Oliver H
GCSE Food Technology	Eva P	Poppy W
GCSE Product Design	Ciaran M	Georgia E
GCSE Textiles	Maisie L	Ava F
GCSE Drama	Isabella B	Reve MM
GCSE Health & Social Care	Annie M	Rehana K

Additional Awards

STM 4 C's and Headteacher Award	Alex S Year 9
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Year 7 MORE Points Pinner

Year 7 More Points	Maddie D
	Lucas BT

Year 8 MORE Points Winner

Year 8 MORE Points	Charlotte L
	Aidan F

Year 9 MORE Points Winner

Year 9 More Points	Lucy M
	Alex S

Year 10 MORE Points Winner

Year 10 More Points	Olivia K
	Harry C

Uniform (pre-loved)

Pre- loved Uniform will be available for collection during the Summer Holidays on Thursday 14th August 10am to 12pm (lunchtime).

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.

End of School Year Next Friday

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.

School Buses have been informed about the earlier finish time.

Students return to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

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.

Prayer for Pilgrims of Hope

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Messages from Greater Manchester Transport for Parents/Carers

Igo card applications and summer drop-in sessions

If you're 11-16 years old you'll need an [igo card](#) to travel using child tickets on buses and trams in Greater Manchester. It can take up to two weeks to process your igo card application, so make sure you apply in plenty of time for the start of the new term.

The Bee Network team is on hand to help at five pop-up stalls at [interchanges](#) across Greater Manchester this summer. Simply drop by between 10am – 2pm to speak to staff and get your application in early:

- Tuesday 29 July: Bolton Interchange
- Tuesday 5 August: Bury Interchange
- Tuesday 12 August: Shudehill Interchange
- Tuesday 19 August: Stockport Interchange
- Tuesday 26 August: Altrincham Interchange

Make sure you bring:

- A passport-sized colour photo of the child that's applying.
- Proof of name and age of the child applying: a copy of your birth certificate, adoption certificate, medical card, passport or EU/EEA card. Please do not bring original documents.
- Payment (for the £10 fee).

You can also apply for an igo by post or at a Bee Network Information and Ticket Office. Find out more about [the igo card](#).

16-18 years old? Get your 'Our Pass' now (for Year 11 pupils)

Leaving school to start college, sixth form or a job or apprenticeship? If you're 16-18 years old you can apply now for 'Our Pass' to get free bus (and discounted tram) travel across Greater Manchester – and other exclusive offers.

Visit ourpass.co.uk to watch a video showing how to apply and be sure to get your application in early to have it for the start of term.

Get on board for Big Days Out this summer

Make the most of your school summer holidays and get on board for big days out across Greater Manchester. Whether it's parks, museums, festivals or food, [family bus tickets](#) and [family tram tickets](#) are the best value and coolest way to travel. For more info, take a look at Bee Network [X](#) post.

TravelSafe this summer

Make sure you have a great summer and get out and about on buses and trams safely and responsibly. TravelSafe Officers patrol the transport network to keep everyone safe and offer help if you need it.

Remember, it's fine to have fun. But it's also important you don't do things that might make other people using buses or trams feel uncomfortable, or get you banned. You can get advice and tips for you and your friends at tfgm.com/schools.

Support our Summer ASB Campaign

On 15 July, the TravelSafe Partnership are launching an antisocial behaviour (ASB) campaign which involves CCTV footage of real-life crime and ASB incidents. More information about the campaign, including newsletter and social media copy, is available in the [partner toolkit](#).