

Dear Parents/Carers

Salford Diocese Theme of the Week for Schools for the Current Week. (Monday – Friday)

Compassion: *'Jesus called to Him, His twelve disciples and sent them out.'*

– **Last Sunday's Gospel** - Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

Well done to the Year 10 Students who have conducted themselves superbly during their Summer end of Year Exams in the Hall this week. It is clear that the vast majority of Year 10 Students have done plenty of revision and are well prepared for their assessments. There are a few more exams for them to complete next week and we wish them the best of luck in this vital preparation for their GCSE exams next year. These assessments are so important as it gives Year 10 students a really clear message on how crucial it is to prepare well for their GCSEs with plenty of revision in the weeks and months before their vital Year 11 examinations.

Trips

Year 10 Biology Field Trip

30 Year 10 students attended a residential Biology Fieldwork trip in Shropshire with the fieldwork council last week and had a fantastic time learning about science and nature. Thank you to all the staff who organised and supervised the residential and for providing the students with such a great opportunity. Well done to the students who behaved perfectly and were excellent ambassadors for the school.

Year 9 Green Power Trip

Thank you to Mrs Kirk in Design and Technology for organising and supervising the Year 9 students on the Green Power Trip to Tameside College. The selected students had the opportunity to build a powered electric racing car during the event and will be returning in due course to race the car on the track. The students had a wonderful day on what is a superb opportunity to learn about the world of technology in a hands-on way.

Year 8 Mosque Trip

As part of the RE curriculum it is important that students learn about other Faiths as well as our own Catholic Faith so that we can learn about the similarities and differences between different Faiths and have a good understanding of how important it is to be tolerant and kind to others.

The students attending the Mosque trip learnt about the Islamic Faith while having a tour of the different areas of the Mosque. Well done to the students who were so polite and respectful on the trip.

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 three 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 the recipient wishes.*

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 everyone who donates items of uniform.

Advance Notice of Key Dates

Please be aware that the school breaks up for the Summer holiday on Friday 17th July, school finishes at 12:15 for students on the last day.

Students return to school on Thursday 3rd September 2025.

Year 6 Transition Evening is on Monday 29th June for parents/carers of new Year 7s starting at school in September 2026.

Key Stage 3 Y7-9 Rewards Evening will be celebrated on Thursday 9th July and further details will follow for nominated students and families in due course.

Year 10 Work Experience is Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July inclusive and students in Year 10 will either be attending their Work Experience Placements at the workplace or completing their virtual workplace experience online via remote learning at home.

Reminder: School Production High School Musical Tickets

Our Summer Musical and Theatre Production this year is High School Musical on the evenings of the 7th and 8th July 2026.

Tickets on sale now on Parent Pay.

Tickets are charged at Adults £5 – Concessions and U18s £3

We are very much looking forward to the performance and the whole team are working so hard, please come along and support us if you can.

St Thomas More RC College Achievement Point League

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.

Total Points

T	H	O	M	A	S
Year 7 Total					
Joseph M 7400	Lily E 7030	Inioluwa A 7220	Margot K 7060	Billy W 8530	Efe O 5220
Year 8 Total					
Mikayla C 6800	Isabelle C 6010	Ella FO 6200	Maya L 6060	Daisy T 6380	Darcie K 5500
Year 9 Total					
Charlotte H 4980	Abbie H 6190	Aiden F 5890	Charlotte L 6470	Aerin L 5260	Erin L 6170
Year 10 Total					
Lucy M 7570	Christopher M 6245	Lucy W 6130	Finlay D 5700	Carragan M 6805	Erica S 6700

Weekly Winners

T	H	O	M	A	S
Year 7 Weekly Total					
Olly A Sam G 180	Emmanuel S Sam G 180	Nancy L 170	Robin C Chan P Ewan SO 170	Billy W 240	Aarden S 190
Year 8 Weekly Total					
Caitlin W 220	Isabelle C 120	Ella FO 140	Maya L 170	Gospel O Raquel M 140	Darcie K 80
Year 9 Weekly Total					
Charlotte H 100	Olivia N 180	Aiden F 140	Charlotte L 100	Iris P 100	Roberta S 220
Year 10 Weekly Total					
Brooke D 120	Christopher M 80	Lucy W 120	Timmy S 100	Luca F 130	Seyi S Ole M Joshua F 90

Student Spotlight

Well done to Ruby L who has been selected to swim in the Great Britain Next Generation British Championships. This is an absolutely fantastic achievement for a brilliant student and dedicated swimmer. We are so proud of her and we wish her every success in the competition and her swimming career.

Well done to Poppy, Erin and Albie who are all starring in the Show Stoppers Theatre Group production of Grease the Musical at Hyde Festival Theatre. We are so pleased that these talented students are treading the boards in a fantastic show.

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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Prayer of Compassion

Dear Lord,

soften our hearts and open our eyes.

Help us to see the needs of those around us, hear their struggles, and respond with genuine kindness.

Grant us the grace to offer love, patience, and understanding in all that we do today.

Amen.

Upcoming Events (dates may be subject to change for unforeseen circumstances)

Thursday 25 th September	Open Evening
Monday 29 th September	Year 11 Information Evening
Wednesday 1 st to 3 rd October	Year 7 Retreats Savio House
Tuesday 14 th October	Visit of the Right Reverend Bishop of Salford
Tuesday 21 st October	Year 11 Mock Interviews
Wednesday 22 nd to 24 th October	Year 8/9 Battlefields Trip
Thursday 23 rd October	Talent Show
Friday 24 th October	School Closes for October Holiday
Monday 3 rd November	School opens for November Half Term
Thursday 6 th November	Year 11 Parents Evening
Wednesday 26 th November	Leavers Presentation Evening
Friday 28 th November	School Closed to Students/Staff
Monday 1 st December	Year 11 Mock Exams Begin
Thursday 4 th December	Advent Mass
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 18 th December	Senior Citizens Christmas Party
Friday 19 th December	School closes for Christmas 12:15
Tuesday 6 th January	School Opens for Spring Term for Students
Thursday 8 th January	New Year Mass
Thursday 22 nd January	Year 10 Parents Evening
Thursday 29 th to 30 th January	Year 7 Stratford Trip
Friday 13 th February	School Closes For February Holiday
Monday 23 rd February	School opens for February Half Term
Thursday 26 th February	Year 9 Parents Evening
Thursday 5 th March	GCSE Drama Performance Event
Monday 9 th March	Year 9 Pathways Evening
Thursday 19 th March	Year 7 Parents Evening
Friday 27 th March	School Closes for Easter Holiday

Monday 13 th April	School Opens for Summer Term
Wednesday 29 th April	Open Mic Event
Thursday 30 th April	Year 8 Parents Evening
Tuesday 5 th May	GCSEs Begin Year 11
Friday 22 nd May	School Closes for May Half Term
Monday 1 st June	School opens for June Half Term
Wednesday 10 th to 11 th June	Year 10 Science Residential
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 10 Exams Begin
Monday 29 th June	Year 6 Information/Induction Evening
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 11 Prom
Thursday 9 th July	Key Stage 3 Rewards Evening
Thursday 9 th July to Saturday 11 th July	Year 10 London Trip
Friday 17 th July	School Closes for Summer 12:15