

Dear Parents/Carers

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

LEADERSHIP

Leadership: *You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.*

– **Last Sunday's Gospel** - Matthew 16: 13 - 19

On Monday we welcomed the Right Reverend John Arnold, Bishop of Salford into school to say Mass with Father Gee to celebrate Mass for five of our Year 11 Leavers who have successfully achieved the Catholic Mission Mentor Award which is an extension to the Gold Faith in Action Award. The five students Harry, Paul, Olivia, Jack and Lily have achieved the award for Mentoring younger members of the Faith in Action Team, The Gift Team and The Stewards Team and they have also been involved in additional charity work and leading youth groups and activities in the local parish.

The Bishop was incredibly impressed with the students and the school and the fantastic example that the community makes in celebrating and living out the Catholic Faith. We also welcomed representatives of the Diocese and Simon Smith, The Director of Education for Salford Diocese, to celebrate the success of these amazing students with us.

A special mention and thank you also to Miss Hague who has worked in partnership with the Salford Diocese and parish community to create and pilot the Mission Mentor Award in school so that it can be rolled out across the Diocese. We are so proud that the first Mission Mentors in the whole of the Diocese were found here in the community of St Thomas More RC College.

Prom

Thank you to the staff and students who helped organise the Year 11 Prom. I am also very grateful to the staff who helped supervise the event at Stockport County. The students had a wonderful time and it was a fitting celebration after the summer exams and their years of study at St Thomas More. It was so nice to see the leavers dressed so smartly in their Prom attire and to see how polite they were with the venue staff. The staff at Stockport County remarked that they were some of the most respectful and well behaved students they have ever hosted at a school Prom.

Sports Days

We have had some very competitive sports days this week and it has been fantastic to see so many students participating in very high spirits and trying their best to gain points for their form total. The sports day results will be calculated and released as soon as possible but a very well done to everyone that took part in the very enjoyable events.

Lost Property

We currently have a significant number of lost property items including coats and trainers, without any clearly visible name tag. If students have lost any items in school over the course of the year they may be in lost property and if the student reports to the office next week then the staff will show them where the lost property is located so they can look through for any items.

Any items not collected by next Friday will be donated to charity or preloved in the case of uniform.

Uniform (pre-loved) Event

If any Parents/Carers would like to secure some items of preloved uniform then the school will be open on Tuesday 11th August between 9:30am and 12 noon so that items of donated uniform can be collected. The event will take place in the school hall.

Reminder:

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.

Key Stage 3 - Yr7-9 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 7650	Enya K 7300	Inioluwa A 7490	Margot K 7400	Billy W 9030	Efe O 5500
Year 8 Total					
Valentina FN 7050	Isabelle C 6140	Ella FO 6530	Maya L 6300	Daisy T 6740	Darcie K 5790
Year 9 Total					
Charlotte H 5210	Abbie H 6460	Aiden F 6050	Charlotte L 6750	Aerin L 5550	Erin L 6390
Year 10 Total					
Lucy M 7790	Christopher M 6315	Lucy W 6370	Finlay D 5800	Carragan M 7085	Erica S 7100

Weekly Winners

T	H	O	M	A	S
Year 7 Weekly Total					
Elif M Olly A 140	Taylor C 110	Inioluwa A 140	Ewan SO Dora C 120	Billy W 190	Izzy N 140
Year 8 Weekly Total					
Valentina FN 130	Kacper C 110	Ella FO Temidayo WS 150	Lucas BT 140	Gospel O Daisy T 120	Darcie K 100
Year 9 Weekly Total					
Charlotte H Rueben F 80	Abbie H 120	Aiden F 110	Ellis P Charlotte L 120	Aerin Ly Iris P 60	Isabelle P Amelia F Nolan T 70
Year 10 Weekly Total					
Alex S Iona D 140	Connor P 90	Lucy W 150	Iris L 70	Carragan M 230	Erica S 280

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 Leadership

Dear Lord,

We pray for our Church leaders including Right Reverend Bishop John Arnold

– let their words that echo Yours

be forever in our minds

Amen

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

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