

Dear Parents/Carers

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

Rest: *'I am gentle and lowly in heart.'*

– **Last Sunday's Gospel** - Matthew 11: 25 -30

Thank you to all the staff, students and families that were involved in Key Stage 3 Rewards Evening last night. It was an absolutely fantastic event that celebrated all the successes of the school over the past academic year and the individual achievements of the outstanding students who won awards including Milena R who won the Headteacher's Award for her incredible contribution to the Catholic Life of the school.

Congratulations again to all the award winners and the full list of students is below:

Year 7

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Achievement</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Attitude to Learning</u>
English	Ted R	English	Esme L
Maths	Sebastian S	Maths	Lola G
Science	Rosie B	Science	Kian H
RE	Dora C	RE	Felix H
Geography	Ava H	Geography	Elif M
History	Sam G	History	Grace T
Music	Joseph M	Music	Margot K
PE	Izzy N	PE	Taylor C
CPSHE	Aardern S	CPSHE	Keeley R
Computing	Nancy L	Computing	Billy W
French	Charlie G	French	Emmet B
German	Lily E	German	Olivia B
Art and Design	Megan H	Art and Design	Luca P
Design & Technology	Enya K	Design & Technology	Matthew G

Year 8

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Achievement</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Attitude to Learning</u>
English	Maizie C	English	Charlie H
Maths	Dominic C	Maths	Isla R

Science	Imogen S	Science	Darcie K
RE	Raquel M	RE	Isabelle C
Geography	Ayomide O	Geography	Cain D
History	Valentina FN	History	Ella FO
Music	Tom SM	Music	Archie M
PE	Lucas BT	PE	Mieszko J
CPSHE	Daisy T	CPSHE	Holly P
Computing	Solomon K	Computing	Angel A
French	Erin K	French	Gospel OE
German	Maya L	German	Libby HK
Art	Annalise K	Art and Design	Damien A
Design & Technology	Una L	Design & Technology	Maddie D

Year 9 Achievement

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Achievement</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Attitude to Learning</u>
English	Dario D	English	Brooke H
Maths	Erin L	Maths	Scarlett N
Science	Charlotte L	Science	Joseph H
RE	Milena R	RE	Jacob B
Geography	Zuzanna F	Geography	Isabelle P
History	Hugo S	History	Charlotte H
Music	Maddie D	Music	Theo C
PE	Valentine I	PE	Izzy K
CPSHE	Steven C	CPSHE	Ellis P
Computing	Frank CS	Computing	Eleanor L
French	Franek S	French	Darcey D
German	Aidan F	German	Evie S
Art and Design	Abbie H	Art and Design	Aerin L
Design & Technology	Charlie M	Design & Technology	Josh B

Additional Awards

Year7 MORE points League Winners

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	Billy W

Year 8 MORE Points League Winners

Year 8 MORE Points	Michela C
	Dominic C

Year 9 MORE Points League Winners

Year 9 More Points	Charlotte L
	Ellis P

Headteacher's Award

STM 4 C's and Headteacher Award	Milena R
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We also of course took a few moments to remember and celebrate Miss Mayson and Mrs Milnes who both died suddenly during the course of this academic year. I reflected that when the news was shared it affected everyone in the community very deeply and in different ways but that we gained great strength from the courage and resilience that staff and students demonstrated in caring for each other through the very challenging period that we were all going through. I know that because of our very special community we will always remember Miss Mayson and Mrs Milnes and the incredible and positive impact that they had on everyone who knew them.

Reminder: 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.

Year 10 Work Experience is Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July inclusive and students in Year will either be attending their Work Experience Placements at the workplace or completing their virtual workplace experience online via remote learning at home. Virtual work experience handbook and instructions can be accessed via Satchel: One

School Production: High School Musical

Congratulations to all the performers, backstage crew and front of stage crew, staff and students for creating an entertaining and magical production of High School Musical, I had the pleasure of watching the performance on its last night on Wednesday evening and I must say that it was one of the best school productions I have ever seen at school. The months of preparation paid off with a very enjoyable experience for all the cast, crew and audience, it was superb to see the smiles on everyone's faces at the end of the evening. Well done all and thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to organise the production especially Mrs Doran and Mrs Kirkman

St Thomas More RC College Achievement Point League

With presentation evening taking place last night the achievement point league has concluded for another year, well done to all the students who have diligently collected positive achievement points all year by demonstrating fantastic values and traits such as kindness, being polite, displaying great attitude to learning and being on time.

Year 10 London Trip

It has been great seeing the photos and posts on the school news pages of the Year 10s who are on their London Residential trip. It looks like they are having a wonderful time and once again I am really very grateful to all the staff who are giving up their time to plan and supervise such a fantastic opportunity.

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 to celebrate the Year

Dear Lord,

Thank you for blessing us with another year together in our community.

We are grateful for the opportunities that we had together in school.

We recognise the talents of our students and the support that they have received from family,
friends, loved ones and staff.

Bless and support each person associated with our school community both now and in the future.

Amen.