



Our vision is that everyone will leave our school feeling they have achieved more than they ever thought possible, and they will make a difference to the world by serving God by helping others.

Dates for the Diary

Fri 12 June	Dress Down Day – Summer Fair donations Bring a bottle and/or soft teddy
Mon 15 June	INSET Day for School and Pre-School
Tue 16 June	KS1 trip to Sea City
Thu 18 June	Aspirations Days
Fri 19 June	Aspirations Day – Dress Up Day
Sat 20 June	School Summer Fair, 12-3pm
Mon 22 June	STMS Retreat Day
Tues 23 June	Sports Day (KS2 AM - Reception and KS1 PM)
Fri 26 June	Reserve Sports Day (if bad weather on 23 rd June)
Wed 8 July	Musical Theatre Club Gaiety Club Show
Wed 8 July	Whole School Mass @ St Michael and All Angels
Mon 13 July	First Holy Communion Liturgy
Tue 21 July	Y6 Leavers' Mass
Tue 21 July	Y6 Fun Day
Wed 22 July	Y6 Leavers BBQ
Wed 22 July	Last day of term (whole school and Pre-school)

Attendance

Phoenix	98.6%
Orion	97.9%
Aquila	97.2%
Lyra	96.8%
Mars	95.5%
Delphinus	94.5%
Jupiter	93.1%
Pre-School	92.3%
Neptune	92.0%
Columba	85.7%
Jellyfish	84.8%
Angelfish	80.9%

NEXT WEEK...

Fri 12 June

**Dress down donation
day**

Aspirations Days 2026 – We need your help please!

Can you help inspire our children?

Following on from four years of very successful Aspirations Day events, we are planning to hold our 'Aspiration Days 2026', on Thursday 18 June and Friday 19 June. This event is planned to motivate and inspire children to raise their aspirations, become ambitious about their futures and encourage them to make a difference to the world.

We would love for the children to hear from a range of visitors who can talk to them about any of their careers, work life, charity support and talents. Last year, our amazing visitors included representatives from various industries and roles including Rolls Royce, Hants Search and Rescue Dogs team, Guide Dogs, Royal Navy, Merchant Navy, radiographer, business entrepreneur, a personal trainer, human resources manager, interior designer, a Reverend, a journalist, a retired headteacher, hydrographics surveyor, oil industry personnel, a teacher and more!! ...and all of them really inspired both children and staff and made for two great days!

Our Aspiration Days will be planned to include children across the school and if any of our parents or friends or family you know, would be interested in coming along to talk to the children for a short time, then please let us know. These 'talks' can be set up for groups of different sizes and ages, and at times of day to suit depending on what you can offer.

We know that our children will love and benefit from such an opportunity, so please get in contact with Mrs Carpenter (via ClassDojo is fine), email the school office (adminoffice@st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk) or contact your class teacher. Happy to answer any questions too.

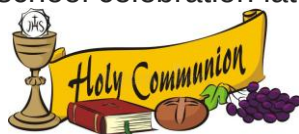


Mr Sendall says...

As we approach the (hopefully) nicer weather, we are looking for pop-up gazebos which we can use as additional shelter for the children. If you have any which you no longer use and you are happy for us to have them, we'd be extremely grateful!



Congratulations to those children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend and for those who will soon be receiving the sacrament for the first time. We look forward to celebrating with you at our school celebration later this term.



Fidgets & Toys

Please could we remind parents and carers that toys should not be brought into school.

If your child requires alternative resources or tools to support their learning, these should be agreed in advance with the class teacher and SENDCo and usually provided by the school. Recently, a number of fidget tools have been brought into school that have not been approved. These items are not appropriate for use in school and, in some cases, may present a safety risk.

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that children do not bring such items into school.

We are also aware that some children are trading toys, which causes problems and disruption to learning.

Thank you for your support with this.

Donation Request

The PTFA are asking for donations to help with the Summer Fair.

If you would like to donate, please bring your donations to the school office or Tommy's. Requested items are:

Good quality soft toys

Un-opened bottles of any kind; washing up liquid, alcohol, squash, beer, shower gel, ketchup etc...

Wrapped sweets and chocolate

There will be a donation day next Friday, in exchange for wearing casual clothes but as some parents have asked already, please feel free to donate whenever. Thank you in advance.

ST THOMAS MORE'S SCHOOL

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 **Oaklands**
Catholic School and Sixth Form College

Open Morning
30th June 2026
09:30-11:15

 You must book for this event using the QR code
Booking will close by Thursday 25th June

St Thomas More's Pre-School

Hooks Lane, Bedhampton, Havant PO9 3DR

Tel: 02392 475 909

Email: psadmin@st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk

St Thomas More's Pre-school is a teacher led pre-school situated in the grounds of St Thomas More's School

Childcare is available from 7.45am to 6pm (term time only)

PLACES AVAILABLE



Tommy's Childcare

Breakfast club Sessions:

7:45am - 8:45am £5.00

8:00am – 8:45am £4.00

Afterschool Club Sessions:

3:15pm - 4:30pm £6.00

3:15pm - 5:45pm £11.00

3:15pm - 6:00pm £12.00

For bookings, cancellations and queries,

please contact tommys@st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk.

In emergencies call: 07719 920 572

Sessions need to be booked in advance.

No last-minute bookings on a Thursday.





World Cup and Stop Domestic Abuse Campaign

Today marks the launch of the **World Cup Stop Domestic Abuse Campaign** across Hampshire, and we are committed to supporting this important campaign.

With the football tournament beginning in the coming weeks, we want to ensure that our school community is aware of the support available and knows where to turn for guidance and help if needed.

Major football tournaments and sporting events, bring people together, creating excitement and a sense of community. However, for many people, domestic abuse is a hidden harm that can intensify behind closed doors.

Research and local data consistently show that incidents of domestic abuse increase around major men's football tournaments, with reports rising by approximately 25% following matches, regardless of whether the team wins, loses or draws.

A range of factors can contribute to this increase, including changes in routine, heightened emotions, alcohol consumption, financial pressures and gambling-related stress.

Raising awareness helps people recognise the signs of abuse and understand that support is available before, during and after match days. Whether this be the World Cup or another sporting event.

Domestic abuse can affect anyone and is not always physical. It can include emotional or psychological abuse, controlling or coercive behaviour, financial abuse, threats and intimidation, and online or digital abuse. Children too are affected by domestic abuse.

The Stop Domestic Abuse Campaign aims to raise awareness, support those affected and encourage everyone to take action. St Thomas More's are committed to promoting the safety and wellbeing of all children and families and ensuring that those who need support know where to access help.

If you are worried about yourself, a child, a family member, a friend or a neighbour, support is available. You do not have to face this alone.

There are a range of professionals who can offer advice, guidance and support, including:

School staff

Your GP, Health Visitors, School Nursing Services, Children's Services, Domestic Abuse Support Services, The Police (if there is an immediate risk to safety)

Speaking to a trusted professional can be the first step towards getting help and support. All staff are here to listen, care and work with you to find the support you need.

Together as a school community, we can raise awareness, challenge domestic abuse and help keep our family, friends and communities safe.



GRAND RAFFLE
Lots of awesome
prizes to win!

Friends of
St Thomas More's
Catholic Primary School

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 20th June
12 – 3pm

ADULTS 50p – KIDS FREE

GAMES – GO KARTS – FOOTBALL

STALLS – REFRESHMENTS – BBQ

ICE CREAM – BOUNCY CASTLE

REPTILE TENT and plenty more

Hire a stall plot NOW & keep your earnings

ST THOMAS MORE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, Hooks Lane, Bedhampton PO9 3DR

. 02392 475909 or email adminoffice@st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk



Faith Corner



Chapel News

The month of June, celebrates the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There continues to be daily prayer from **8:15-8:40 Monday to Wednesday** with Ms Cryer. Your family are welcome to come and join us in praying the rosary, special devotions and hymns. This is an inspiring opportunity for parents to accompany their children for prayer. Please meet Ms Cryer at the infant gate before **8:15am**. Please be assured of prayers for our school's intentions

Teach me to pray

This week our group began the luminous mysteries. These are the mysteries of light and our first decade we focused on the Baptism of Jesus.

Teach me to Pray is a beautiful opportunity to bridge our older and younger children to grow spiritually, share wisdom and pray together as one community.

Through the Rosary, Scripture reflection, and shared intentions, we hope to nurture our faith and pass on the rich traditions of our Catholic faith to the next generation.

All children from year R to 6 are welcome to join. We meet on Mondays at 2:45 in the chapel and children return to class before the end of day for normal end of day collection.

If you would like your child to join Teach me to Pray, please let your teacher know or message them on dojo. All children who join will receive a rosary which has been blessed by Pope Leo.

Prayer intentions this week:

Eliza- nanny who needs her hip done

Freya H- her grandad

Tiggy- teachers

Zina/Uche/Freya C- family

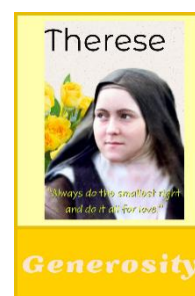
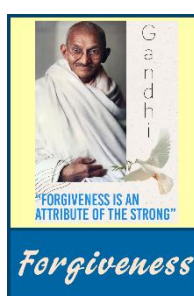
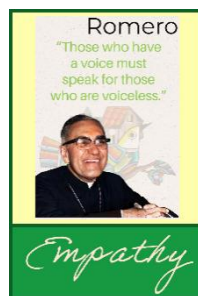
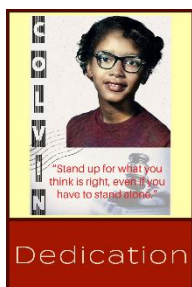
Rupert- those having hard times

Ann- the Year 6s in Nethercott

Missy- animals

The Grandparents Association pray for all the children making their first Holy Communion or confirmation and also for children undergoing exams.





We have recently updated our School Mission and Vision Statements.

For us, the **Mission** of the School is for the staff and states:

Our mission is to inspire every child by ensuring SUCCESS, providing OPPORTUNITY and fostering STEWARDSHIP within a loving, Catholic community.

The **Vision** is what we want everyone in our school community to strive towards. It states;

Our vision is that everyone will leave our school feeling they have **achieved** more than they ever thought possible, and they will **make a difference** to the world by **serving God by helping others**.

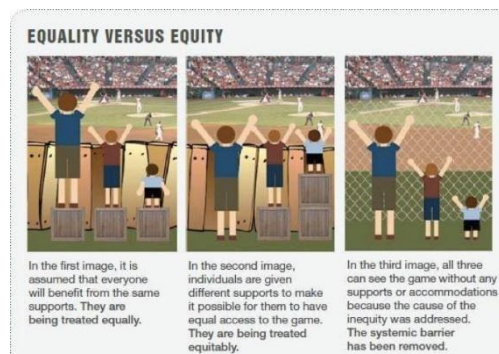
Our values are qualities which we endeavour to show in all we do. They are;

Dedication, Empathy, Forgiveness and Generosity.

Our House Patrons are role models of these values:

Claudette Colvin - Nine months before Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat, Colvin did the same. She wasn't being rude or selfish (as there was a seat free across the aisle from her), but this was a stand for all humans to be treated with dignity and respect during segregation in 1960s America. Colvin was only 15 when she took her stand against racism, and so she is an excellent role model for our pupils - to be dedicated to what is right, even if it means standing alone.

Oscar Romero - Catholic Social Teaching calls us to give preferential treatment to the poor - not just those who are poor in monetary value, but those who are disadvantaged in any way. Oscar Romero spoke out for the voiceless, which ultimately cost him his life. He serves as a reminder to us to be that voice for those who can't make themselves heard, to empathise with how they may be feeling and take action to put things right. We teach the children that equity is more important than equality.



Mahatma Gandhi - The Indian political ethicist is often quoted as saying "Be the change you wish to see in the world" - a motto which fits so well with the teachings of the Catholic faith. However, Gandhi is our patron for the value of Forgiveness. He said, "The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is an attribute of the strong." We teach children to forgive, but it is important that they also recognise forgiving shows great strength. It isn't always easy to do, but forgiving is something Christ taught us; therefore, we must strive to do this.

St Therese of Lisieux - St Therese struggled in many ways, something which we all do, but she lived her life doing random acts of kindness for people, calling people to love Jesus. This is something very simple for the children to understand and emulate. We teach the children to be stewards of all that they have been given - their time, their talent, their treasures, and to be generous with all of these things, just like St Therese.