



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

25 – 29 May	Half term break
Mon 15 June	INSET Day for School and Pre-School
Tue 16 June	KS1 trip to Sea City
Thu 18 & Fri 19 June	Aspirations Days
Sat 20 June	School Summer Fair, 12-3pm
Wed 8 July	Musical Theatre Club Gaiety Club Show
Wed 22 July	Last day of term

Attendance

Delphinus	96.1%
Orion	95.7%
Columba	95.7%
Mars	95.5%
Lyra	95.2%
Angelfish	94.5%
Jellyfish	93.0%
Neptune	92.0%
Aquila	89.7%
Phoenix	88.0%
Jupiter	87.9%
Pre-School	86.3%

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.



To enhance the spiritual life of the school community, our Spiritual Leaders will be sharing scripture which is personal to them and our school.

My name is Eliza. I am the spiritual leader in Neptune. My favourite scripture is the feeding of the 5,000 because Jesus performed a miracle and fed so many people. "They all ate and were satisfied."
(Matthew 14:20)



Year 1&2 DT Pizza making day

Well done to the KS1 chefs this Friday who spent the morning learning food technology skills, which they then used to create their own yummy pizzas!! This was all done under the watchful eyes of our volunteer adult chefs – thank you so much for your help, support and keeping the children safe. In addition to learning food technology skills, the children also had to design and evaluate their pizza too ... not many of them made them home!!



Donation Request

Please can the PTFA ask, if you're having a "half term clear out" we would love to receive donations of good quality soft toys and un-opened bottles of any kind; washing up liquid, alcohol, squash, beer, shower gel, ketchup etc...

These will be for a summer fair. Thank you in advance.




FREE Lunches
in May half term!

Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May

12-1pm

Please note: We are closed for Thursday teatime

We provide free hot meals for everyone. There are many reasons why people come; for example to meet up with other families, help with the budget in the holidays, loneliness or just want a lovely fresh cooked meal that is **FREE!**

023 9248 9811 munch@pcs.hants.sch.uk www.facebook.com/pcsmunch
Park Community School, Middle Park Way, Havant PO9 4BU




A helping hand not a hand out

OPENING TIMES
Monday- 11am-1pm
Tuesday 11am-1pm
Wednesday- 5-7pm
Thursday- 11am-1pm



Dickinson Centre, Park Community School,
Middle Park Way, Havant, PO9 4BU

The Munch Community Pantry provides groceries at a lower cost than supermarkets or shops, offering a range of fresh, frozen and general foods which can change on a weekly basis. In addition, we are working to help reduce food waste by working with local food businesses.

Anyone can access the MUNCH Pantry - sign up as a member to shop once a week

£5 =
an average of
£15 worth of food!
Choose from a selection of groceries, fresh and frozen food

What is a community pantry?
A pantry is 'get more for less' it is to help families budgets go further



munch@pcs.hants.sch.uk 02392 489811

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.





Parent Information Portal

NHS
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Your Health Visiting and School Nursing records all in one place...
at your finger tips

- View and manage your appointments with Health Visitors
- View your child's vaccination history and newborn blood spot screening results
- Search a wide range of resources about children's health
- View growth charts and add measurements
- The Ages and Stages questionnaires are available for you to complete electronically before your child's 1 year/2 year health reviews
- National Childhood Measurement Programme. Receive results of your child's height and weight measurements (Year R and Year 6).

Today's health, tomorrow's future
Sign up today! Email parent.portal@nhs.net

We CARE through:

- Compassion
- Accountability
- Respect
- Excellence

Health for Kids!

NHS
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Parent and Carers

Our School Nurses can help with things like:

- Behaviour management
- Development
- Wellbeing
- Healthy eating
- Sleep
- Emotional health
- Toileting

Find advice on supporting your child's health and wellbeing.

www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire

Follow us:
@hampshirehealthyfamilies

Message your local school nurse

07507 332 417

Or scan the QR code to start a chat:

Disclaimer: We may need to inform someone if we are concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored securely and can only be accessed by other authorised health care professionals who follow the same strict confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to your message within one working day and you should get an immediate message back from us to confirm we have received your text. Texts will not be sent outside working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us please contact your GP (nurse) or dial 111 in an emergency please dial 999. Unfortunately, our text number does not receive voice calls or 999 pictures messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some number sharing/mobile apps). To opt-out of receiving messages from a healthcare professional, please text: STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

Chat later

www.cm-sports.co.uk 02392 987 881

CMsports
where champions are made

INSET Day Multi Sports Activities

@ St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School

On Monday 15th June, CM Sports will be running a fun activity day during your school's INSET closure. The course will be held at the school, run from 8:45am to 3:15pm and cost £25.00 for the day.

If you need a little extra time, we will be offering our usual wrap around service

- Early Add-on 7:45am - 8:45am @ £6
- Late Add-on First Half 3:15pm - 4:30pm @ £7.00
- Late Add-on Full Time 3:15pm - 6:00pm @ £12.00
- Full Day 7:15am - 6:00pm £37.50

We are able to offer a breakfast for anybody on the Early Add-on and a snack for anyone on the Late Add-on. The day will be made up of our favourite dodgeball classics, team games, our fun multisport games and our popular nert tag activities. These activities are subject to change.

To register please book via our website www.cm-sports.co.uk Please bring a packed lunch, suitable outdoor and indoor active wear and a drink.

All equipment and safety wear is provided.
All bookings must be made on the CM Sports website.

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WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026

STMS IN THE

WEST END MUSICALS!

THE GAIETY SOUTHSEA
BAR | FOOD | MUSIC | VENUE | HIRE
SOUTH PARADE PIER • TICKETS AT BOOK.EVENTS



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

He is Risen! As we enter into the joyful season of Easter, 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**. Be assured of prayers for our school's intentions.

Travelling Mary

May is traditionally designated as the **Month of Mary** in the Catholic Church, a time dedicated to honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary through special devotions, prayers, and acts of love. It focuses on her role as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church and therefore her maternal love for us all. As a school, we invite families to welcome Mother Mary to your home to pray as a family. Each phase will have their own 'travelling Mary' statue to take home for one or two nights. If you would like to house Mama Maria please dojo or speak to your class teacher. May Mary's intercessions bring God's grace, protection, strength and miraculous aid to us all at St Thomas More's.

Teach me to pray

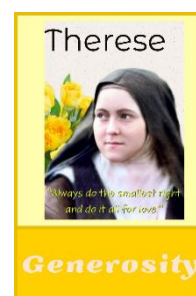
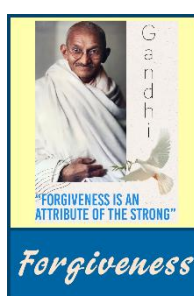
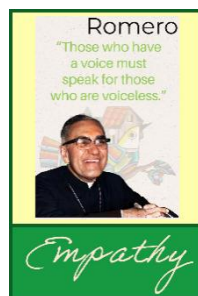
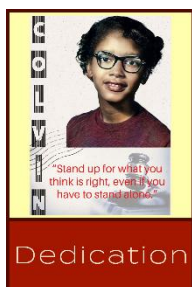
Teach me to Pray is a beautiful opportunity to bridge our older and younger children to grow spiritually, share wisdom and pray together as one community.

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.





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**.

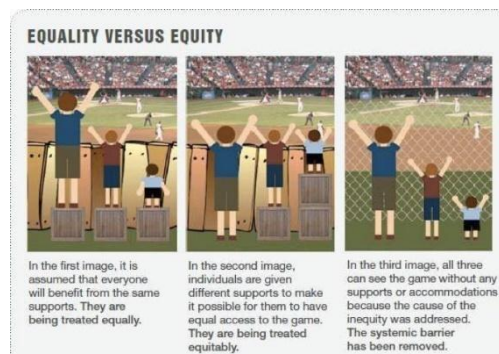
Our values are qualities which we endeavour to show in all we do. They are;

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.