



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

Sat 25 April	Community Colour Run Event
Fri 8 May	Friends of STMS Adults' Quiz Night
Mon 18 May	Class and Year 6 Photographs
Mon 15 June	INSET Day for School and Pre-School
Sat 20 June	School Summer Fair

Attendance

Neptune	99.3%
Delphinus	99.0%
Phoenix	98.7%
Mars	98.3%
Lyra	97.7%
Pre-School	97.7%
Jupiter	97.6%
Orion	97.1%
Angelfish	96.4%
Aquila	94.8%
Jellyfish	93.9%
Columba	92.3%

Musical Theatre Club – Gaiety Show

Exciting News from Mrs Takács' Musical Theatre Club!

We are so excited to announce that our annual Musical Theatre Club show at the Gaiety is back — and this year it's bigger and better than ever!

With an incredible cast of 42 children from Year 4 to Year 6, alongside 7 returning ex-pupils, this is set to be a truly special celebration of talent, confidence and love for the stage.



*Wednesday 8th July 2026

Tickets available here: <https://book.events/stms/2026-07-08/46813> (<https://book.events/stms/2026-07-08/46813>)

The children have been working so hard and are ready to shine.

We promise an evening full of energy, talent and pure joy

Don't miss it — it's going to be unforgettable.
Come alive!



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.



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 Charlie. I am a spiritual leader in Orion. My favourite scripture is when the Holy Spirit came and everyone had tongues of fire. I like this story because everyone felt the Holy Spirit, and it meant God's word could be shared all over the world. "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:4)



9 Brand New Sticker Booklets To Complete

Ketsy's YOUNG MAGICIANS

Learn & Perform Amazing Magic Tricks at
St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School
Year 1,2,3 & 4 Mondays 12pm - 1pm

*Children will eat a packed lunch in the first 20 minutes of the club



Club Dates - 9 Sessions

20/04, 27/04, 11/05, 18/05

£54

1/06, 8/06, 15/06, 22/06, 29/06, 6/07

Payment

Once your child's space is confirmed, please transfer to "Young Magicians Ltd" AC: 33326764 Sort: 20-35-35.
Prices are inclusive of VAT

Contact

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29/04, 6/05, 13/05

£54

3/06, 10/06, 17/06, 24/06, 1/07, 8/07

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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



Science help!

Mrs Smith is planning an exciting Science Day for the school on Monday 18 May. She is looking for someone, with an interest in science to help launch the day with her in a morning assembly. We would love to have someone who might want to share an experiment or something WOW with them to get the children hooked. If you think you can help, please let the office know.

Year R Pirate Day

On Monday 27th April, we would like to invite all children in Year R to dress up as a pirate for our Pirate Day! Throughout the day, the children will take part in a range of fun activities, including a treasure hunt, learning sea shanties, and other pirate-themed tasks.



Polaris SENDIASS

SENDIASS has just added a new video to their YouTube channel explaining the key differences between Ordinarily Available Provision (OAP) – sometimes referred to as Quality First Teaching versus SEN Support.

- ✓ What is included within OAP
- ✓ When SEN Support should be considered
- ✓ Who can access what, and when

Further support is also available via our website, where you can access resources at any time, including links to your local authority's guidance currently being used within educational settings.

These resources are designed to help you feel informed, confident, and supported.

Our aim is to empower you with clear, accessible information so you can take part in collaborative conversations with schools and settings — ensuring the child or young person remains at the centre of everything.

Watch the video here: www.youtube.com/@PolarisSENDIASS

ST THOMAS MORE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

COLOUR FUN RUN



**Obstacle course with
added messy colour!!
Family fun - run together
Everyone receives a medal
Refreshments too!**

SAT 25 APR

**Slots available from 10 - 2
Pre-booking essential**

£4 per entry - 50p spectators

**Book your slot with
the school office
Exclusive slots for younger
participants**



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.



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 do so 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

This week, we prayed the third glorious mystery which is about the descent of the Holy Spirit. We know this happened 50 days after Jesus' Resurrection and it is something to look forward to!

Below are the children's prayer intentions from this week:

Rupert- animals around the world

Tiggy- Pope Leo, teachers and STMS

Freddy G- those who have died

Grandparents Assoc- a personal friend who is in intensive care, personal friend who recently passed away, this rosary group will be blessed with many graces

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.







MAY
ACTIVITY CLUB
Horndean Tech College
Barton Cross, PO8 9PQ

8:30AM - 4:30PM
26TH MAY – 29TH MAY

Our holiday courses give children from Year R to Year 9 the ideal blend of play and structure. With safety and enjoyment always in mind, every day is designed to keep children active and engaged.

£26 PER DAY
MULTIPLE DAY DISCOUNT

- ✓ CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
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Denmead Infant School
Hambledon Rd, PO7 6PN

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26TH MAY – 29TH MAY

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ST THOMAS MORE'S SCHOOL

FRIDAYS
LEGO CLUB

DATES: ~~FRIDAY 24TH APRIL~~
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FRIDAY 1ST MAY
FRIDAY 8TH MAY
FRIDAY 15TH MAY
FRIDAY 22ND MAY

TIMES: 15:15PM - 16:15PM
AGES: YEARS R - 6

FRIDAYS
NEW! DODGEBALL CLUB

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Football Complex

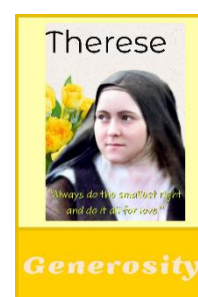
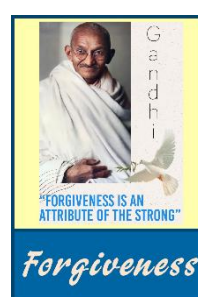
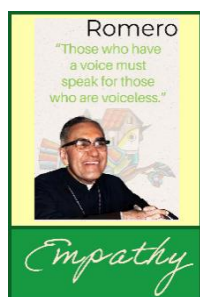
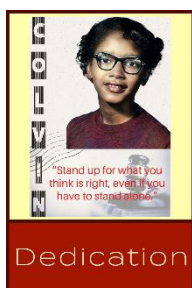




Now at the low price of £15 a day

26th - 29th May
9am-3pm
TAP HERE TO BOOK

A full day of skills, matches and challenges
Open to children in years 1 to 8, stay active, make new friends and play football.
Book now—spaces are limited.
02392 987 881



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**.

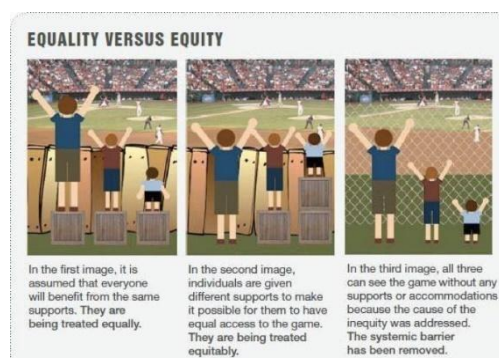
Our values are qualities which we endeavour to show in all we do. They are;

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.