St Thomas More Catholic School

The King's good servant but God's first

PARENT NEWSLETTER

6.11.2026



Welcome from Mr Rosen, Head of School

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Romans 12:12

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It has been wonderful to welcome our pupils back to school, refreshed and ready for what promises to be an exciting and enjoyable half term.

There is so much to look forward to before Christmas. Our Year 11 and Year 13 students are preparing for their mock examinations next week. These are an important opportunity for students to demonstrate what they know, identify where further improvement is needed and build confidence ahead of their final examinations.

As part of our commitment to Service, one of our CREST values, we will once again be reaching beyond the school gates. This will include our Community Christmas Lunch, supporting the care homes with which we work, and collecting dry goods to help those who may need additional support during the Christmas period.

As we begin the new half term, I would be grateful for parents' continued support with three important basics:

- **Uniform:** Please check that your child is wearing the correct school uniform each day and that all items meet our expectations.
- **Equipment:** Please ensure your child arrives fully equipped and ready to learn. Students can use their ePraise points to purchase equipment, rewarding their positive contribution to school life.
- **Homework:** Please regularly check that homework is being completed carefully, on time and to the best of your child's ability.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school and of our young people. I look forward to sharing the many achievements, celebrations and acts of service that will undoubtedly make this another special half term at St Thomas More.

Upcoming dates

9.11.2026
Year 11 & 13 mock exams begin (see timetable)
Year 11 career guidance interviews continue
Alexandra Palace workshop (select students)

10.11.2026
Year 10 trip to FCA
Year 12 Psychology students: NHS Workshop for Mental Health & related careers

11.11.2026
Remembrance Day
Year 8 Highgate Chrysalis Axiom Maths Circle
Year 10 Cohort 1 LVN online mentoring

12.11.2026
Year 7-11 catch-up flu vaccines

13.11.2026
Year 8 Drama reward trip to Sylvia, Royal Albert Hall

Attendance

In the case that your child cannot attend school, please call 020 8888 7122, and choose Option 1.

Safeguarding

Our school safeguarding team is Ms Warriner, Designated Safeguarding Lead; Ms Bona, Mrs Mouis, Mr Wood and Mr Rosen. Any concerns can be notified to parents@stthomasmoreschool.org.uk, marked FAO Safeguarding Team.

Instagram

You can follow us on Instagram @st_thomas_more_n22 to see what has been going on in and around the school each day and we now also have a dedicated Sixth Form Instagram page @stmsixthform, featuring daily posts on events, opportunities, and Sixth Form life.

PTA

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is raising vital funds to support and expand our after-school clubs!

Can you help? 🍦
We are planning regular ice cream sales to fund these clubs and urgently need a working chest /ice cream freezer. If you or a local business can donate one, please get in touch!

Join our team! 🤝
We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us organise and run exciting PTA events. Every hour you can spare makes a huge difference to the students.

✉️ Contact: parents@stthomasmoreschool.org.uk

St Thomas More Catholic School
The King's good servant but God's first

PARENT NEWSLETTER
6.11.2026

Remembrance Day

Poppies will be available for your child to purchase in school on Monday and Tuesday, ahead of our Remembrance Day procession on **Wednesday 11th November.**



Pupils can bring money into school to purchase a poppy or other British Legion Remembrance item.

Idiom of the week

Once in a blue moon

Meaning:

Very rarely.

Example:

I usually bring a packed lunch, but **once in a blue moon** I buy lunch at school.

Words of the week

Monday – Eccentric (Adjective): Strange or unusual, sometimes in a humorous way.

Tuesday – Complicity (Noun): Involvement in a crime or some activity that is wrong.

Wednesday – Repercussion (Noun): The effect that an action, event or decision has on something, especially a bad effect.

Thursday – Doppelganger (Noun): A lookalike.

Cultural Capital: In folklore, seeing your own double was considered a bad omen or a harbinger of impending doom. Today, this word usually just refers to seeing a lookalike.

Friday – Quagmire (Noun): An area of soft, wet ground that you sink into if you try to walk on it.

Thought of the week

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go". (Joshua 1:9)

St Thomas More Catholic School
The King's good servant but God's first

PARENT NEWSLETTER

6.11.2026



Maths Challenge

As part of the many enriching mathematical activities organised by the Maths Department at St Thomas More School, seven talented Year 12 students from our Sixth Form participated in the Mathematical Competition for Girls at Highgate School on 22 September 2026, accompanied by Mrs Kalejta-Sowa.

The 90-minute competition challenged students to apply their mathematical knowledge, logical reasoning and problem-solving skills. After the examination, they had the opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss solutions with students from other schools, further enriching their learning experience.

We are delighted that our students' efforts were recognised with Merit Awards, celebrating their dedication, talent and perseverance.

We are proud of their achievements and remain committed to providing inspiring opportunities that extend learning beyond the classroom, nurture mathematical talent and encourage a lifelong enthusiasm for mathematics.

Awards Evening





St Thomas More Catholic School was delighted to welcome students, families, staff, governors and guests to our Awards Evening 2026. Joining us for this special celebration were: The Worshipful the Mayor, Cllr Dawn Barnes; Trisha Hedley, Advisor for Catholic Education; Mekel Edwards, National Theatre Producer and St Thomas More alumnus; Councillor Lucia das Neves; Marco Bardetti, Detective Superintendent and St Thomas More alumnus and Bambos Charalambous MP.

Together, we celebrated the outstanding achievements, leadership, service and talents of our students through a range of academic, departmental and special awards. The evening also featured performances from our talented musicians and choir, making it a wonderful celebration of all that our students have accomplished and a fitting reflection of our mission to Succeed, Thrive and Make a Difference. Congratulations to all of those who received an award.

Relationships, Sex and Health Education

Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) is statutory in all secondary schools in England, and as a Catholic school, our mission is to support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all of our pupils, rooted in the wisdom and teaching of the Church. We are adopting Life to the Full by Ten Ten Resources, a diocesan-approved programme covering three key themes: Created and Loved by God, Created to Love Others, and Created to Live in Community.

Parents can explore the programme: www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-secondary

(Username: st-thomas-more-n22 | Password: meg-roper).

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from sex education within RSE, except in exceptional circumstances, up to three terms before their child turns 16. During these final three terms, pupils may choose to receive sex education if they wish. If you would like to discuss this, please contact the school by Thursday 12th November 2026.

St Thomas More Catholic School
The King's good servant but God's first

PARENT NEWSLETTER
6.11.2026

GOSPEL

Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year A
Week Beginning 8th November 2026
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 1-13
Gospel Reflection: Be Ready

Introduction:
It is easy to be ready for something to happen when we know the day and time to expect it. Today Jesus explains that we must always be ready for his return, even though no one knows when he will be coming.

Sorry:
Close your eyes and listen to this prayer as you say 'sorry' quietly in your heart.
Jesus, open our hearts and make us more loving. Help us to change our ways and make a fresh start. If we have hurt you or other people by being unkind or selfish, we ask for your forgiveness.

TO READ MRS HENRY'S FULL GOSPEL REFLECTION, PLEASE CLICK HERE

CATHOLIC CALENDAR

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Psalm week 4
9.11.2026	**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** *Feast*
10.11.2026	Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor
11.11.2026	Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
12.11.2026	Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
13.11.2026	Friday of week 32 in Ordinary Time
14.11.2026	Saturday of week 32 in Ordinary Time or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we know that one day you will return and we will be with you in heaven. Help us to make each day our best, so that we will always be ready to greet you. Amen

MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE

The road to success and the road to failure are almost exactly the same. Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.

Timetables

Year 11	SATURDAY 7.11.2026
09:30 – 11:30	OPTION C Art and Design: Ms Sorrentino MF4 Business: Mr Benhadj NG1 Drama: Ms Rosen NF1 Food: Ms Likely MG1 Business Tech Award: Mr Pappas NF5 History: Ms Sukhdeo EF3 Sociology: Ms Hanson (Ms Warriner) MF5, Ms Pitfield MS4
11:35 – 13:35	Business Tech Award: Mr Pappas NF5

Year 13	SATURDAY 7.11.2026
09:30 – 11:30	History (Opt B) - Ms De Silva SF3 IT BTEC (Opt C) - Mr Ghoudelbourk MF1
11:35 – 13:35	IT BTEC (Opt C) - Mr Ghoudelbourk MF1

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ENTRANCE GATES WILL BE CLOSED AT 09:35;
THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY AFTER THIS TIME.

St Thomas More Catholic School

ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE

Clubs 2026–27

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school 7:30 – 8:30	**Year 11 Football** Mr Omojudi · *Astroturf*	**Athletics** Mr Omojudi · *Sports Hall*	**Y7/8 Boys Basketball** Mr Ameh · *Sports Hall* **Y7 Boys Football** Mr Omojudi · *Astroturf*	**Athletics** Mr Omojudi · *Sports Hall*	**Y7/8 Boys Basketball** Mr Ameh · *Sports Hall* **Table Tennis (All years)** Mr Turner · *Dance Studio* **Year 11 Football** Mr Omojudi · *Astroturf*
Lunchtime	**Digital Club** Ms Marques · *NF4* **Games Club (Years 7–11)** Curriculum Support Dept · *NG7* **Prime Time** Dr Enu, Mr Asante · *GF7* **Fashion Club** Mrs Alban · *MS4* **Art Club (All years)** Ms Sorrentino · *MF4*	**Digital Club** Ms Marques · *NF4* **Games Club (Years 7–11)** Curriculum Support Dept · *NG7* **Prime Time** Mr Ssemakula, Mr Gaete · *GF7* **Cultural Explorers** Ms Carrillo-Figueroa · *MS4* **Translation Bee** Ms Muheim · *MS2* **Art Club (All years)** Ms Sorrentino · *MF4*	**Volleyball** Mr Oteng & Ms Marinou · *Small Gym* **IntoFilm** Ms Patseva · *NF4* **Games Club (Years 7–11)** Curriculum Support Dept · *NG7* **Prime Time** Mr Powell, Mr Calibasi · *GF7* **Art Club (Years 10–13)** Ms Sorrentino · *MF4* **Health and Sociology in the News** Ms Hanson · *MS7*	**Volleyball** Mr Oteng & Ms Marinou · *Small Gym* **Digital Club** Ms Marques · *NF4* **Business Club (Years 7–9)** Ms Malaj · *SG3* **Games Club (Years 7–11)** Curriculum Support Dept · *NG7* **Prime Time** Mrs Sowa, Mr Bevan · *GF7* **Gifted & Talented Maths (Years 7 & 8)** Mrs Sowa, Mr Fernando · *GF11* **Rock Band** Mr Collard · *NG3* **Art Club (All years)** Ms Sorrentino · *MF4*	**Digital Club** Ms Marques · *NF4* **Games Club (Years 7–11)** Curriculum Support Dept · *NG7* **Prime Time** Mr Fernando, Mr Asare · *GF7* **Dance Club (Years 9–10 girls)** Haringey Competition · Mr Omojudi · *Dance Studio* **KS3 Book Club** Ms Birch · *MG3* **Art Club (Years 10–13)** Ms Sorrentino · *MF4*
After school 15:15 – 16:15	**Netball** Mrs Carter & Ms Birch · *Netball courts* **Y8 Boys Football** Mr Turner · *Astroturf* **Y10 Boys Football** Mr Nwokeji · *Astroturf* **Curriculum Support Homework Club** until 16:30 · *NG7* **Sign Language Club (Year 12)** Ms Pitfield · *MS7* **PREP (Years 7–13)** until 19:00 · *See library board for rooms*	**Trampolining (All years)** Ms Marinou · *Small Gym* **Badminton** Miss Clifford · *Sports Hall* **Y9 Boys Football** Mr Hadjisavva · *Astroturf* **Rugby (All years)** Mr Baker · *Astroturf* **Curriculum Support Homework Club** until 16:30 · *NG7* **PREP (Years 7–13)** until 19:00 · *See library board for rooms*	**Indoor Athletics (All years)** Mrs Carter · *Sports Hall* **Debate Mate (Years 7–10)** Mr Frederick, Ms Isaacs · *MS1/MS5* **Curriculum Support Homework Club** until 16:30 · *NG7* **PREP (Years 7–13)** until 19:00 · *See library board for rooms* **Latin American Dance (Years 7–9)** Ms Carrillo-Figueroa, Mrs Alban · *Dance Studio* **Science Club (Years 7–8)** Ms Healy · *MG8*	**KS3 Drama Club (Years 7–9)** YOUTH CLUB Mrs Stretton & Mrs Rosen · *NF1/2* **Y7/8 Girls Football** YOUTH CLUB Miss Clifford · *Astroturf* **Trampolining (All years)** YOUTH CLUB Ms Marinou · *Small Gym* **Boys Football** YOUTH CLUB Mr Nwokeji · *Astroturf* **Mixed Basketball (All years)** YOUTH CLUB Mr Oteng · *Courts* **Fitness** YOUTH CLUB Mr Nwokeji · *Fitness Suite* **Curriculum Support Homework Club** until 16:30 · *NG7* **PREP (Years 7–13)** until 19:00 · *See library board for rooms*	**Sixth Form Football** Mr Omojudi · *Astroturf* **PREP (Years 7–13)** *See library board for rooms*
Late session 16:15 – 17:15	**Sixth Form Football** Mr Omojudi · *Astroturf* **PREP (Years 7–13)** until 19:00 · *See library board for rooms*	**PREP (Years 7–13)** until 19:00 · *See library board for rooms*	**PREP (Years 7–13)** until 19:00 · *See library board for rooms*	**PREP (Years 7–13)** until 19:00 · *See library board for rooms*	**KS4 Book Club** Dr Jones · *GF5*

Period 6 Timetable Autumn Term 2

YEAR 10	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Maths	**Science**	**RE**	No Period 6	No Period 6

YEAR 11	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	**RE** (T) **Science** (M)	**Maths**	**English**	**Science** (T) **RE** (M)	No Period 6
Week 2	**Option D** Business, Media, Science, Spanish, Sport	**Option C** Art and Design, Business, Drama, Food, Business BTEC, History, Sociology	**Option B** Drama, French, Geography, IT, Music, PE, Psychology, Spanish, Technology	**Option A** Computer, Geography, Health and Social Care, History	No Period 6

YEAR 13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Option D Geography, Drama, Business, Biology, Computer, Art and Design, Maths, French	**Option A** Health and Social Care, Biology, Politics, Psychology, Media, Sport, PE	**Option C** IT, Sociology, Business, Maths, Music, Media, English, Physics, Psychology	**Option B** Philosophy, Chemistry, English, Media, Spanish, Further Maths	No Period 6

St Thomas More Catholic School

YEAR 11 + 13 MOCK EXAMINATION TIMETABLE - NOVEMBER 2026			
DAY	**REG PERIOD 1 and 2 8:45 – 11:10**	**PERIOD 3 and 4 11:30 – 13:30**	**PERIOD 5 and 6 14:15 – 16:15**
Mon 9th Nov	**YEAR 11** **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** **1hr 45**	**YEAR 13** **Option A** Biology, Politics, Economics, Psychology, Media, Sport, PE **Health and Social Care** SG4 (WI)	**YEAR 11** **Option B** Drama (105mins), French (80), Geography (90), PE (90), Psychology (90), Spanish (80), Technology (90) **IT BTEC** MF1 (SGK) **Music** NG2 (EBE)
Tue 10th Nov	**YEAR 11** **RE** **1hr 45**	**YEAR 13** **Option B** Philosophy, Chemistry, English, Media, Further Maths, Spanish **Media BTEC** NG1 (KPA)	**YEAR 11** **MATHS** **1hr 30**
Wed 11th Nov	**YEAR 11** **Option C** Business (90), Drama (105), Business GCSE (90), History (120), Sociology (90) **Business Enterprise** NF5 (APS) **Art and Design** MF3 (BN) MF4 (JSO) **Food Practical** MS6 (MLL)	**Year 13** **Option C** Sociology, Business, Maths, Media, English, Physics, Psychology **IT BTEC** MF1 (SGK) **Media BTEC** NG1 (CDG)	**YEAR 11** **SCIENCE – Chemistry** **1hr 45 / 1hr 15**
Thurs 12th Nov	**YEAR 11** **Option A** Computer Science (90), Geography (90), History (120) **Health + Social Care** MF5 (KPA) DG4 (JPD)	**Year 13** **Option D** Geography, Drama, Business, Biology, Computer, Maths, French **Art and Design** MF3 (BN) MF4 (JSO)	**YEAR 11** **Option D** Business (90), Triple Science (Biology) (105), Spanish (80), Sport (90) **Media BTEC** NF4 (MS) **Media GCSE** NF3 (CDG) MS2 (KPA)
Fri 13th Nov	**YEAR 11** **SCIENCE – Physics** **1hr 45 / 1hr 15**	**Year 11 + 13** **Contingency**	**Year 11 + 13** **Contingency**

FATHERS' VOICE IN ACTION

Fathers Matter. Your Voice Matters.

Calling all fathers across Haringey

Why Join?

- *Every father's experience matter.*
- *Help us challenge assumptions*
- *celebrate fathers' strengths*
- *ensure fathers have a genuine voice in shaping services for families across Haringey.*

ONLINE
Thursday 12th November 2026
7:00pm – 7:45pm

Have Your Say. Help Shape the Future.

A relaxed and informal conversation where every father's experience is valued. Whether you're looking for support, want to share what's working well, or help improve services for future families, your voice matters.

Register Here

Scan the QR code to register or email parenting.programme@haringey.gov.uk for an invitation.

Listening to fathers. Valuing fathers. Shaping services together.