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Hellos and Goodbyes

It is the end of another school year and of course it has been a school year like no other. However, as we get to the end it is a time to say goodbye to some of our staff who are moving on to seek new personal or professional challenges. It is perhaps a sign of the opportunity that Thomas More provides that so many of our staff are moving on for reasons of promotion. The full list of staff leaving is:

Miss Martin from Product Design; Miss Slingerland from the Science department; Mr. Champion from Spanish; Miss Schneidau from Geography; Mr. Kiabi from Maths; Mrs. Spencer-Bowdage from Science and Mr. Rakshi our assistant headteacher who is leaving to take up a post as deputy headteacher in a school in East London.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all these teachers for their service to Thomas More and for leaving their classes and pupils with such strong memories of their commitment and enthusiasm. I hope that they, along with all of our staff, get a good rest over the summer before embarking on their new challenges.

I am pleased to let you know that we have been able to recruit staff to replace those above and I will look forward to introducing you to them in the new academic year.

Head Students

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our new Head Boy and Head Girl. After a presentation and interview with members of our Senior Leadership team and leaders of the Sixth form Ruth Langhorne and Rithik Subhash were appointed to these prestigious positions. Both of them impressed us all with their passion for the school and their desire to give something back to the school. I would like to wish them all the best as they begin these positions of service and leadership at our school.

An Invitation

Finally, I would like to invite you to keep up to date with developments on our website which will be updated with news in the next few weeks and particularly as we move closer to August. All recent updates and letters can also be found there.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very peaceful, restful, happy and sunny summer holiday and we will look forward to seeing you in September. In all ways do stay safe. I will keep you in my prayers.

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THOMAS MORE Newsletter

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Wanted KS4 Scientists

As we are coming to the end of this very unusual school year we want to move into the next with great positivity and enthusiasm and with a 'can do attitude'. We recognise it is going to be a tough year ahead given that you have miss a lot of school hours and therefore the Science department is putting together an exciting new Science Club which will promote your learning while having some fun.



The Science department is looking for some KS4 volunteers to help out with the 'Science Club'. This will give you an opportunity to earn some achievement points as being a positive leading example to our younger pupils. You will also be able to say that you mentored on your C.V as well as showing evidence for going above and beyond for this subject. This would be advantageous if you require a GCSE subject in your future career.

Thomas More Virtual Sports Day Results

Well done to all of the pupils that participated in the first ever Thomas More virtual sports day. 1st place winners will be presented with their medals in September.



1st place KS3 Boys

SPRINT - Clayton Kameni (John)
DISTANCE - PJ Marshall (John)
JUMP - Jay Blake (John)
THROW - Micah-Paul Ebubedike (Matthew)
HURDLES - Olivier Borowiak (John)

1st place KS4 Boys

SPRINT - Omarian Watson-Brown (Mary)
DISTANCE - Alexander Grycuk (Matthew)
JUMP - Alexander Grycuk (Matthew)
THROW - Joshua-Jeremiah Mwangi (Mark)
HURDLES - Alexander Grycuk (Matthew)

1st place Girls

SPRINT - Estefania Velez Ibarra (Luke)
DISTANCE - Stephanie Opara (Mark)
JUMP - Nikkie Ekwu (Mark)
HURDLES - Yasmeen Hameed (Mary)

Overall House Results

1st place - JOHN (99 points)
2nd place - MATTHEW (67 points)
3rd place - MARK (61 points)
4th place - LUKE (39 points)
5th place - MARY (33 points)

Well done to House John



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Maths Challenge



Well done to all pupils who participated in the first UK Maths Challenge taking place online!

A particular well done to those pupils achieving medals:

- Aiyana Lemonious - Bronze
- Pranavan Raviraj - Bronze
- Joshua Omosebi - Bronze (Best in Year 7)
- Joshua Samuel - Gold (Best in School)

Sixth Form

Head boy and Head Girl TMCS Sixth Form

'Believe and Achieve'

Congratulations to our newly appointed Head Students in the sixth Form:

- Head Girl - Ruth Langhorne
- Head Boy - Rithik Subhash
- Deputy Head Girl - Destiny Ikwuchukwe
- Deputy Head Boy - Kieron Cochrane

These students have been carefully selected by an interview panel and will represent Thomas More Catholic School. They will lead on various projects such as student voice, mental health, extracurricular activities and assembly. Well done to these remarkable students.

Flog it - FLC Blog

Welcome to the first post of the FLC Blog. It is called FLog IT! The title is made up of the two words FLC and Blog, and we provide IT support as well as books. The word 'flog' has 2 meanings. One is a form of punishment and the other is to sell something. In this context do not worry - corporal punishment is not being brought back into school! Rather, you will be 'sold' the news of the FLC. This will happen in weekly, posts appearing on a Monday when the FLC is to be closed due to Covid-19 safety measures.

[Read More on the schools website - Latest News / Blog](#)

Food Technology

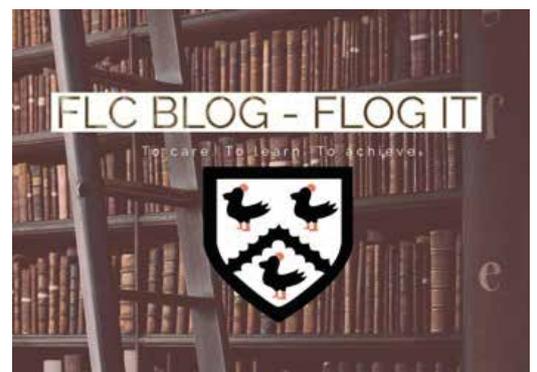
A big thank you to Mrs. Dyduch for a fantastic set of cooking lessons with our keyworker children. Last week a group of fourteen pupils were practicing their skills in baking a vanilla cake in the Food Technology department. All of them were very well behaved and enthusiastic. They followed instructions precisely, and the final result was some amazing cakes! All our pupils washed and dried the equipment properly which is a very important in terms of good hygiene. "It was a real joy for me to work and catch up with those pupils". - Mrs. Dyduch

Answer at the bottom of the newsletter

SUMMER MATH!

Find the value of each icon in the multiplication table below:

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Pupil Achievements

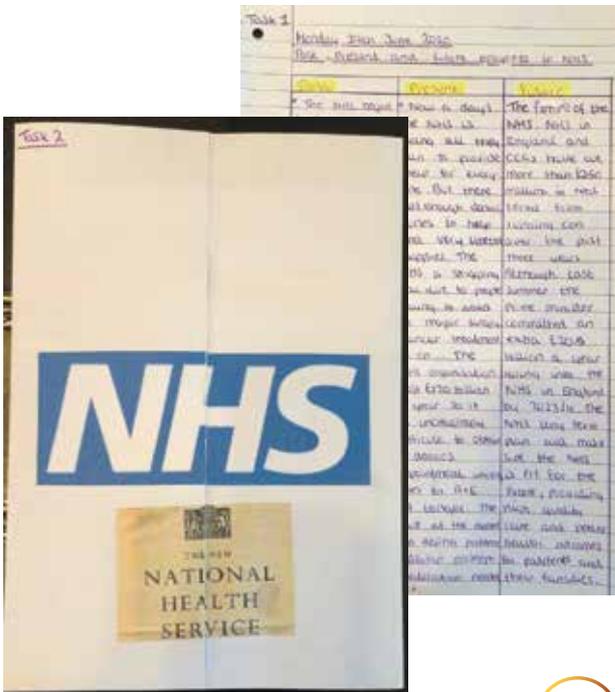
Linguist of the week

Well done to the following pupils for winning Linguist of the week.

- ★ Aiyana Lemonious
- ★ Verinica Pitzslis



Well done to Charlotte Rosewell (Year 9) for an amazing piece of work on the NHS for Health and Social Care.



Spirituality Corner

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End of term prayer

It has been a strange end to this year, that we are not able to gather together to say our farewells to each other on this last day of school but we can still pray this end of school prayer together:

God our ever listening and caring Father.
 At the end of this school year we give thanks for all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom throughout lockdown and the pandemic.
 For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced; for the support given and the burdens lifted. For the respect and care that has been shown;
 We give thanks for the friendships that have grown.
 For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles.
 For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days and the staff who have persevered to help others in need.
 For the love that has kept us going, forever building upon the community that we are.
 Bless our students as they face the results of their cancelled exams: may your Spirit prepare them to make the right choices for their future.
 Bless all of us at Thomas More school as we rest during our holidays and inspire Mr Walters and our school leaders that they make the right decisions for the good of our school.
 Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together in the hope of a more normal school year.
 We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

