



TMCS NOTICES

Whole School - PSHCE Day
8th December 2020
All Day

Year 11 Parents' Revision
Evening - Online
10th December 2020

6th Form Review Evening - Online
10th December 2020
3pm - 6pm

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JustGiving Campaign - TMCS Food Bank The Story

During the initial lockdown Thomas More Catholic School held a foodbank that helped over 90 of our families, as well families at nearby primary schools and in the local area. Donations were also passed onto two local charities working with homeless youngsters and refugees.

The support that we received from the community in donations was outstanding and the number of families that benefitted from our foodbank was overwhelming. So due to its success, we will be running the food bank again over the Christmas period and we are planning on running the food bank every year going forward.

We are expecting many more families to come along this year as the COVID pandemic continues and the furlough system has now finished, leaving many facing a very difficult and different Christmas. Therefore, we will be requiring more donations in order to help these families have a wonderful Christmas with plenty of food. We are also hoping to be able to provide small presents to children who may not get a gift otherwise. For that reason, we are asking for any contributions big or small, that you would be kind enough to donate so that we can buy gifts and essential foods to support our foodbank. In addition to monetary donations, food, wrapping paper and gifts will also be accepted at the school.

Our December Food Bank 18/12/20

Following the success of the food bank that we held in July, we have decided to hold another on the 18/12/20 from 1pm - 4pm in order to help support local families over the Christmas period.



Current amount rasied
03/12/2020



£1,002

raised of £3,000 target by 29 supporters

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Well done to your school for providing such a wonderful service to your local community.

£20.00

Anonymous Dec 2, 2020

Many thanks for helping the needy families at the school. Hope everyone who benefits from your efforts has a very happy Christmas.

£50.00



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Which Number?

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The UK Mathematics Trust are doing a festive countdown of challenge questions you can find them on their website <https://www.ukmt.org.uk/>

Pupil Achievement Points Update

During lessons and around school pupils are rewarded with achievement points for good behaviour, their classwork, their homework and their effort. Below is a list of the top two pupils for conduct in each year group. Well done to the following pupils.

Achievement Points By Pupil & Year Group

By Year Group

- Year 7 Elfie M - 73  Varusan S - 68 
- Year 8 Oluwanifemi G - 88  Clayton K - 59 
- Year 9  Olly Q - 121  Abisha V - 73 
- Year 10 Sylvia A - 38  Aaliyah W - 36 
- Year 11 Angel O - 33  Lavigne S - 27 

Well done to House John who have the highest representation of point leaders across the year groups.



Spirituality Corner

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Advent 1

Advent begins with a call to vigilance as reflected in the passages above. There are numerous Scripture passages that call us to this vigilance and anticipation of the Lord's coming; these are only a few. Being vigilant means, also, that we are prepared. We are not caught off guard. Imagine if Christmas morning came and you woke up suddenly realizing that you forgot to prepare! Imagine if you had no gifts, no food purchased and no plans were made. Of course you wouldn't allow that to happen, but we do sometimes allow it to happen spiritually speaking. We often are not prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ within our hearts.



<https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series/advent-and-christmas-reflections/advent-week-one/>

