



NEWSLETTER THOMAS MORE Catholic School

2019

"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'" (John 8:12)

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TMCS NOTICES

Winter Music Concert

Wednesday 11th Dec 2019

Advent Trip to Church (Year 8)

Friday 13th Dec 2019

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Pupil Article

Michelle Owusuaa

Year 11 Prom Committee – Girls' Basketball & Movie Night

On Thursday the 28th November, the Year 11 girls' Basketball match took place. It was a friendly game between the A-side and the B-side girls' teams. The packed sports hall with teachers and pupils provided the perfect atmosphere for the girls who were playing. There were also drinks and snacks available to purchase to raise funds for the Year 11 prom. Well done to the A-side girls who won comfortably with a dominant performance. We would also like to thank the Prom committee whose hard work raised around £30 pounds in profit. Look out for more sports events hosted in the future, and congratulations to the A-side girls and to all pupils who participated.



The Prom committee also held a Year 7 & 8 Movie Night to raise funds. The first Movie night was a success with loads of Year 7 & 8 pupils in attendance. There was an array of drinks and snacks available to purchase like popcorn, sweet bags and crisps. The Prom committee raised an amazing £170 towards the prom, and the pupils really enjoyed the movie and the atmosphere inside the hall. We hope that all pupils that attended enjoyed the event and stay tuned for more from the Prom committee.

Chapel Club

On Wednesdays 'Food for thought at lunchtime'

Time: 1.15-1.45

All are welcome to join us.

What is prayer club?

Prayer clubs are a place the children come and can pray in different ways by themselves and together. Children bring things to pray for and ask for prayer by other members if they know of someone with a need or prayer request.



School Attendance

By Tutor Group & Year Group (Weekly)

Best Tutor Group

Year 7	7ASU - 98.3%
Year 8	8ACA - 98.6%
Year 9	9VBU - 99.3% ★
Year 10	10DKA - 96.3%
Year 11	11SMA - 97.9%

By Year Group

Year 7	- 94.0%
Year 8	- 97.3% ★
Year 9	- 95.4%
Year 10	- 94.0%
Year 11	- 94.4%

Well done to 9VBU for a near perfect attendance. Well done to Year 8 with the best year group attendance.



Achievement Points

By Pupil & Year Group

By Year Group

Year 7	Taylah McKenzie-Arday - 77, Markos Karagkiaouris - 68
Year 8	Vivian Neytcheva - 93, Haddia Abass - 87
Year 9	Sophia Munns - 63, Julienne Mbala - 62
Year 10	Elena Leka - 62, Sahana Ravishanker - 51
Year 11	Edward Yeboah - 52, Jeremiah Abbey - 50



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Department's Tough Question
Challenge from the presentation shown during form time.



How many different combinations of items can you buy for £5? For each combination, calculate how much change you are left with.

8 Combinations

- Stapler + Sellotape (26p)
- Stapler + Scissors + x2 Rubber bands (26p)
- Sellotape + x2 Rubber bands (10p)
- Scissors + Rubber bands (10p)
- x4 Stapler (4p)
- x3 Stapler + Rubber bands (58p)
- x2 Stapler + x3 Rubber bands (42p)
- Stapler + x5 Rubber bands (26p)
- x7 Rubber bands (10p)

 **PE Department**

Sports Teams Update

Year 7 - 5 aside Football tournament. The team won all of their games but sadly lost on penalties in the final.

Year 7 - Athletics tournament. An excellent effort from all pupils involved with some great individual results. Well done.

Year 10 & 11 - Badminton. Pupils participated in the Croydon borough badminton competition. All teams played really well with well deserved placings. Well done!



Placings

Boys' A team - 2nd place out of 10, Boys B team - 7th place out of 10
Girls' team - 3rd place out of 10

Year 10 - Netball vs Tenison 6 - 5 (Tenison win)
Year 11 - Netball vs Tenison 4 - 8 (Thomas More win)



Spirituality Corner

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Prayer for the week

At this time when our Country is facing a General Election and we the voters and our leaders are having to make tough decisions for the future of our country, let us at TMCS join in the House of Commons prayer by saying:



"Lord, the God of righteousness and truth, grant to our Queen and her government, to Members of Parliament and all in positions of responsibility, the guidance of your Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals but laying aside all private interests and prejudices keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of all mankind; so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed. Amen."

Lord, we pray for guidance this General Election, so that we have a Government that will be fair and just and consider the needs of all people in our country. Amen

Prayer Club

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