



# NEWSLETTER THOMAS MORE Catholic School

## 2020

"Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy your heart?"

St Gerard Majella

March Issue 1

## TMCS NOTICES

Cambridge University Trip

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020

RE Trip Clink Museum

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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## Year 11 – Hospitality and Catering

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 the Year 11 Hospitality and Catering class completed a practical assessment from the exam board specification. The learner assignment brief centred on traditional British dishes made using local ingredients. Traditional British dishes have become popular with chefs and customers due to the popularity of television shows such as the Great British Bake Off, Great British Menu and MasterChef. People also want to be more environmentally friendly by reducing food miles and food waste.

Pupils were working extremely hard to produce high quality dishes. Each of them made a main course and a dessert. The dishes were well executed and delicious. Several people were lucky enough to taste the food and provide the pupils with feedback. Thank you to Mr Beech, Ms Martin, Mr Migliore, Ms Schneidau and Mr Rakshi for providing the pupils with such valuable feedback. I am so proud of the pupils involved; they had a great attitude to their work, to each other and they responded very well to the feedback they received.



## Year 9 Visit – University Sussex

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 50 Year 9 pupils went on a trip to the University of Sussex. The trip began with pupils having a tour of the campus, which included visiting a lecture theatre, classrooms and pupil accommodation. Pupils also had an opportunity to have a sample lecture, and this provided an opportunity to experience what life would be like at University. All pupils that attended the trip were well behaved; and they represented Thomas More to their absolute best. All pupils that attended the trip have now also completed another task from the Thomas More Charter.



## School Attendance Achievement Points

By Tutor Group & Year Group (Weekly)

By Pupil & Year Group

### Best Tutor Group

Year 7	7CFO - 98.3%
Year 8	8NHA - 97.6%
Year 9	9ALA - 99.3% ★
Year 10	10NHU - 97.3%
Year 11	11SMA - 96.8%

### By Year Group

Year 7	- 94.2%
Year 8	- 94.0% ★
Year 9	- 91.7%
Year 10	- 89.6%
Year 11	- 93.9%

### By Year Group

Year 7	★ Markos Karagkiaouris -151, Taylah McKenzie-Arday - 119
Year 8	Vivian Neytcheva - 132, Joseph Ntshoko - 120
Year 9	Julienne Mbala - 94, Sophia Munns - 89
Year 10	Elena Leka - 82, Alexa Hamilton - 73
Year 11	Jeremiah Abbey - 59, Abdoulaye Diallo - 52

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



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**02 | Other School News**

**Maths Clubs**

**Maths Homework Club**  
 A chance to do homework or to catch up/extend classwork using the computer.

**Thursdays (After school) Room G27**  
 Years 7 - 9

**Maths Enrichment Club**  
 Extended maths problems and projects and preparation for the UK Maths Challenge

**Friday (Lunchtime) Room G27**  
 Years 8 - 10

**More images from Year 11 – Hospitality and Catering**



**Advice on the coronavirus for places of education**

**How serious is the coronavirus?**

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

**How likely are you to catch the virus?**

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas



**Public Health England**

**How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?**

**If you need to cough or sneeze**



**Catch it** with a tissue  
**Bin it**  
**Kill it** by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

**You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser**

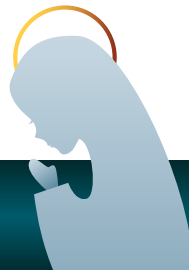


**After breaks & sport activities**  
**Before cooking & eating**  
**SCHOOL ETC.** On arrival at any childcare or educational setting  
**After using the toilet**  
**Before leaving home**

Source .GOV.UK



**Spirituality Corner**  
**LAY CHAPLAIN**



Dear Father in heaven, we come to you. With thanks we come to you, for again and again you have helped us. Again and again you have let your light shine out on us so that we could be glad and know that our lives are in your hands. Protect us on this earth, where it is so necessary. Protect us, that the light of true life may shine more and more brightly and we may praise your name with our whole heart. Be with us this night, O God, and touch our hearts with your Spirit. Amen.



**Prayer Club**

All are welcome on:  
 Wednesday lunchtime  
 Time: 1.15-1.45