



NEWSLETTER THOMAS MORE Catholic School

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"Those who love me, I will deliver: I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them. I will be with them in trouble." Psalm 91: 14-15

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TMCS NOTICES

Lille Christmas Market Year 8

Wednesday 6th Nov 2019

Digital Day 2019

Tuesday 12th Nov 2019

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History Club – Black History Month

Pupils in History club have been researching and creating presentations about key black historical figures for Black History Month. During the club they had the opportunity to present their research, which included presentations on Maya Angelou and Jackie Robinson. Pupils have also worked collaboratively on a display to commemorate key figures in black history. Thank you to all pupils that were involved and took part, their work was fantastic.



Black History Month Drawing Challenge

Last month was Black History Month. To celebrate, Maria-Stefania Dumitriu in Year 8 challenged herself to create this portrait of Nelson Mandela. Nelson Mandela was a tireless campaigner for equality and justice who spent 27 years in prison for his beliefs. In 1994 he became the first president of South Africa to be elected by all the people, black as well as white. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and 250 other awards for his bravery and



School Attendance

By Tutor Group & Year Group

Best Tutor Group

Year 7	7ASU - 95.8%
Year 8	8STU - 96.4%
Year 9	9VBU - 97.9%
Year 10	10NHU - 93.2%
Year 11	11HBE - 98.6% ★

By Year Group

Year 7	- 94.1%
Year 8	- 92.9%
Year 9	- 95.1% ★
Year 10	- 90.0%
Year 11	- 93.8%

Well done to 11HBE for a near perfect attendance. Well done to Year 9 with the best year group attendance.



Student Achievement Points

By Year Group

Year 7	Taylah McKenzie-Arday - 50, Yasmeen Hameed - 40
Year 8	★ Haddia Abass - 66, Vivian Neytcheva - 61
Year 9	Sophia Munns - 48, Julienne Mbala - 40
Year 10	Elena Leka - 38, Sahana Ravishanker - 31
Year 11	Edward Yeboah - 39, Jeremiah Abbey - 38



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

Alphabetically what is the first number?

Answer:
Eight (8)

Waggy Tails

A select number of pupils took part in last week's Waggy Tails visit. Waggy Tails is a club for young people aged 13 years plus, they have specially trained dogs that attend, giving pupils the opportunity to interact with them and bring about confidence through responsibility. Pupils were able to interact with the dogs, learn tricks and obedience training from the dog trainers on the day such as sit, stay, lie down and walk to heel. It was a fantastic session, enjoyed by all involved, both staff and pupils!



TMCS Sixth Form

Sixth Form News

Year 13 enjoyed visiting 2 higher education fairs this half term at the Emirates stadium and the London Olympia, learning about universities and apprenticeships, as well as different career options.



Sixth formers also had mock interviews this week in order to gain experience and to improve their interview skills and techniques. Many thanks to the Croydon Rotary club for giving up their time for this.



Spirituality Corner LAY CHAPLAIN



The full name of the celebration of Halloween on the 31st of Oct is 'All Hallows' Eve'
All Saints' Day (also known as All Hallows' Day or Hallowmas) is the day after All Hallows' Eve (Hallowe'en).

All Saints Day 1st of November is a time when we remember and celebrate the lives of all Christian Saints who have lived and died.

All Soul's Day 2nd November is the commemoration of all the faithful departed, that is a time for us to remember and pray for the souls of all our family and friends who have died.



Prayer for the School

God our Father, we give thanks for our school. Make it special for you Lord, and bring your peace, love, friendship to everything that we do here. As we teach and as we learn, may we always be in your safekeeping. Help us also to be mindful of those in need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer Club

All are welcome on:
Wednesday lunchtime
Time: 1.20-1.40