



# NEWSLETTER THOMAS MORE Catholic School

# 2019

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."  
Psalm 46:10-11

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## TMCS NOTICES

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2019

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### Remembrance Assemblies

On Monday the whole school attended Remembrance Assemblies led by the English Department. We had time to reflect on the beautiful but sad words of war poems and to remember the many people who gave up their lives so we could have peace in our lifetime.

The Sixth Form Charity Team spent the previous week selling poppies to raise money for the British Legion.



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Let Us Not Forget*



### Digital Day 2019

On Tuesday, the Computer Science and ICT department hosted BIMA Digital day. BIMA Digital Day gives 13 – 16 year olds an insight into a world of digital careers. As part of the day, pupils complete one of three sponsored challenges for a chance to be crowned BIMA Digital Day champions. Before pupils started on the challenges two digital experts from a company called Other Media came in to talk to our pupils about a career in the digital industry. Thank you so much to Other Media for hosting a wonderful day and BIMA for the resources, support and co-ordination of Digital Day 2019. We look forward to hosting it again next year.



## School Attendance

By Tutor Group & Year Group

### Best Tutor Group

Year 7	7ASU - 99.2% ★
Year 8	8ACA - 95.9%
Year 9	9RSM - 98.4%
Year 10	10NHU - 96.6%
Year 11	11HBE - 97.6%

### By Year Group

Year 7	- 94.4%
Year 8	- 95.1% ★
Year 9	- 94.4%
Year 10	- 94.5%
Year 11	- 94.1%

Well done to 7ASU for a near perfect attendance. Well done to Year 8 with the best year group attendance.



## Student Achievement Points

### By Year Group

Year 7	Taylah McKenzie-Arday - 62, Yasmeen Hameed - 46
Year 8	★ Vivian Neytcheva - 77, Haddia Abass - 75
Year 9	Sophia Munns - 56, Julienne Mbala - 52
Year 10	Elena Leka - 46, Sahana Ravishanker - 38
Year 11	Edward Yeboah - 50, Jeremiah Abbey - 48



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**Motivational Quotes**

Don't let what you *cannot do* interfere with what you *can do*.

A child without education, is like a bird without wings.  
 ~Tibetan proverb

Study like there's no tomorrow because if you keep putting off your studies for tomorrow, you'll probably be too late.

 **PE Department**

**PE Department Update**

Student Article  
**Michelle Owusuaa**

A lot of exciting things centred around sports this week at Thomas More. On Thursday 14th November pupils from year 11 attended the England and Montenegro football match at Wembly. Pupils really enjoyed the opportunity to see the England team in action.



Updates on the Year 7 boys football team - we are happy to report that our boys won 4-0 against Lanfranc. The year 7 boys' football team have been training hard leading up to this fixture. Keep up the hardwork boys and good luck for future fixtures.

The Year 7 basketball team are scheduled to have their first basketball match against Archbishop Tenison's soon. Mr Okoroafor and Miss Ogonnaya have been pushing all year groups to develop their basketball skills. It is good to see the year 7 team are now ready for their first game.



That's all there is about sports in Thomas More this week! Tune in for more updates in the future. Stay active and stay blessed!

Spirituality Corner  
**LAY CHAPLAIN**



**Prayer for the week of Remembrance**



As we remember those whose lives were given for the sake of others, bring healing especially to children, who carry the scars of war and the wounds of violence. Inspire us all to hear the voice of youth, and to learn from the hope of the young, that we may bring peace in our communities, and hope to the nations, through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.



**Prayer Club**

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