



NEWSLETTER THOMAS MORE Catholic School

2019

"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope." Romans 15:4

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TMCS NOTICES

Senior Citizens' Christmas Party

Friday 6th Dec 2019

Year 8 - Lille Christmas Market Trip

Thursday 5th Dec 2019

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Plastic Pioneers

Thank you so much for your support for the new school initiative to reduce single use plastic. Every pupil should now have a reusable water bottle and we have removed the plastic cups from the canteen. Due to this change please can we remind your son/ daughter about the importance of looking after these and bringing them to school every day. Pupils should not ask the catering staff for plastic cups at any point during the day. Next term we hope for one or two water fountains to be installed which should also help combat this issue.

Over the next few weeks it is important you take care of your bottle and look after it.

For further information or to read about the project, please visit HUBBUB's website:

<https://www.hubbub.org.uk/plastic-pioneers>



STEM4 Mental Health

Last Monday, ten Year 9 pupils attended Riddlesdown Collegiate for STEM4 Mental Health. The aim of the conference was to highlight and address issues surrounding mental and emotional well-being in young people. The day helped staff and pupils to develop awareness and understand how mental health affects learning as well as identifying strategies which could help everyone manage their own mental and emotional well-being.



School Attendance

By Tutor Group & Year Group

Best Tutor Group

Year 7	7CFO - 96.5%
Year 8	8NHA - 97.6%
Year 9	9VBU - 99.3% ★
Year 10	10CPR - 97.2%
Year 11	11HBE - 96.2%

By Year Group

Year 7	- 94.6%
Year 8	- 97.0% ★
Year 9	- 93.9%
Year 10	- 94.1%
Year 11	- 93.2%

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 - 70, Markos Karagkiaouris - 61
Year 8	Vivian Neytcheva - 93, Joseph Ntshoko - 84 ★
Year 9	Sophia Munns - 63, Julienne Mbala - 61
Year 10	Elena Leka - 60, Sahana Ravishanker - 47
Year 11	Edward Yeboah - 53, Jeremiah Abbey - 50



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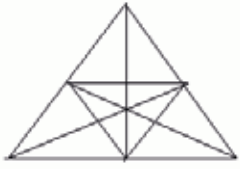


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Department's Tough Question

Challenge from the presentation shown during form time.



How many triangles are in this shape?

32

Christmas Lunch Menu 17th December 2019

Traditional Roast Turkey (mk)

Sage Onion Stuffing (g)

Pigs in Blankets (-)

Yorkshire Pudding (g,mk,e)

Served With

Roast Potato and Honey Roast Parsnips (-)

Baby Brussel Sprouts and Baton Carrots (-)

Vegetable Gravy (g)

Falafel Wellington (g,mk)

Served With

Roast Potato and Honey Roast Parsnips (-)

Baby Brussel Sprouts and Baton Carrots (-)

Traditional Christmas Pudding (g,mk,e)

Mince Pies (g)

Chocolate Coated Christmas Trees (mk,e,so)



Cost
£2.30

Do not forget to top up on
Parent Pay

Spirituality Corner

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Prayer for the week

Pope Francis, invites us all to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us"

We pray for the world that our young people will inherit and ask for blessings on their parents and the responsibilities they face; we ask for help in our caring, learning, achieving, and for the gift of laughter and friendship in our school.
Amen.



Prayer Club

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