



# NEWSLETTER THOMAS MORE Catholic School

# 2019

"The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." Isaiah 52:10

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## TMCS NOTICES

### PSHCE Day

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019

Time: All Day

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### National Citizens Service (NCS)

Student Article  
**Christabel Boatemaa**

Last week the National Citizen Service (NCS) came to visit our school. They run exciting programmes for young people full of activities, designed to provide new experiences. All are welcome to apply: from extroverts to introverts, from creative geniuses to problem solvers. If you are between the ages of 15 and 17 the programme is for you. [Get involved by visiting www.ncsyes.co.uk](http://www.ncsyes.co.uk)



### French Film Club

The French Film club is every Wednesday from 2:55pm in P3. It's open to everyone so come and join in! Free refreshments will be served. The French Film club will provide an opportunity for all students to develop their French vocabulary, while watching and discussing films from a different culture. Also every Friday from 8:00 to 8:15 pupils can read newspapers, discuss current affairs and enjoy breakfast snacks in P3.



### Sports Results

#### Year 11 Netball Vs Virgo

Thomas More won 6-9. Well done to Tamar Comrie, who was named player of the match.



#### Year 9 Football

The year 9 Football team has played two matches so far. They won against Riddlesdown 7-4. Goal scorers were, Josh (2), Aaron (2), Gabriel, Tyrese and Jervanni.



Unfortunately, the team lost against Orchard Park in the Cup 3-2 after a close game. Goal scorers were Josh & Rhys. Well done to all of the boys who participated.



## School Attendance

By Tutor Group & Year Group

### Best Tutor Group

Year 7	7ASU - 100%★
Year 8	8MRA - 97.4%
Year 9	9VBU - 97.7%
Year 10	10JHW - 95.9%
Year 11	11HBE - 98.3%

### By Year Group

Year 7	- 96.1%
Year 8	- 96.1%
Year 9	- 94.6%
Year 10	- 94.4%
Year 11	- 96.9%★

Well done to 7ASU for a perfect attendance. Well done to Year 11 with the best year group attendance.



## Student Achievement Points

### By Year Group

Year 7	Taylah McKenzie-Arday - 38, Sharon Chandran- 30
Year 8	★ Vivian Neytcheva - 39, Haddia Abass - 38
Year 9	Sophia Munns - 29, Julienne Mbala - 26
Year 10	Elena Leka - 28, Liam Hooley - 21
Year 11	Andrea Ouphouet Layere - 27, Edward Yeboah - 27



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

**No challenge question this week as pupils are looking at enrichment during form time.**

**Competition time**

**Design a logo for Design Technology**

Things are changing in Design Technology and a new logo to represent the department is needed. Design a logo and submit your entry to Miss Martin. The best design will be made as a sign for rooms T1 and T2.



If your design is chosen you will have the opportunity to watch the manufacturing process of your design being made on a laser cutter. The closing date for entry is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 3pm. Submit your entries in fast as the design technology department reserve the right to close the competition before the deadline.

Student Article

**The Science Bulletin**

**Michelle Owusuaa**

The head of science, Mr Hawkins, would like to announce the changes happening in Science. Year 11 sets are now single gender classes to help encourage pupil growth. It is something that pupils are getting used to and they have been very co-operative. Furthermore, Science lessons have focused more onto the core practicals needed for Year 11's exams. This is in hope the that it will aid Year 11 with the core practical questions in the exam.



Year 7 pupils have been very busy lately. To start off their first term in Science, they made themselves a cup of tea, posing the question, 'Why do we make tea with hot water?' The year 7 pupils really enjoyed the experiments and it provided the perfect way to introduce them to the laboratories.



Arrangements for a Science Club. When: Every Tuesday from 2:45 – 3:45pm, where: L1, who: Years 7 & 8 with Miss Slingerland

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



**October Prayer**

O God of truth, prepare our minds to hear and listen to your Holy word.  
 Fill every heart that longs for you with you sacred presence, Lord.  
 Teach us to love eternal truth and seek its freedom everywhere as did your servant Thomas More.  
 Almighty Father, with you Son and blessed Spirit hear our prayer.  
 Amen.



**Prayer Club**

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