



# NEWSLETTER THOMAS MORE Catholic School

## 2019

"Jesus answered. "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." John 18:37

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## TMCS NOTICES

### End of term

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019  
Normal School day

### Return to school

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019  
Start - 8:20am

## 01 | School News

Student Article

### In memory of Mrs Anna Ricketts **Michelle Owusuaa**

This week we find a moment to reflect and pray for those who have lost someone dear to them. Unfortunately, the Thomas More community lost Mrs Ricketts who was a kind hearted teaching assistant at our school. On Monday, the sad news of her passing was announced to the pupils. With solemn hearts the pupils reflected silently, especially those who knew her personally. The pupils prayed for her family to find the strength to overcome this great loss. To many pupils Mrs Ricketts was a warm person who always found time to talk even when she was very busy. A pupil recalls the time when she had seen a pupil walking in the corridor alone and asked if they were feeling okay today. These little gestures of kindness and courtesy were enough to brighten the pupil's day. We thank Mrs Ricketts for her hard work and dedication to the school, and her kindness still lives on in our hearts.



To her family we send all prayers, support and love for the life of Mrs Ricketts. Not only was she a great motivation for pupils, students and staff, she was a loving colleague and friend.

May she rest in peace, and may her memory live on. She will be missed dearly.



### School Attendance By Tutor Group & Year Group

#### Best Tutor Group

Year 7	7ASU - 100% ★
Year 8	8MRA - 98.7%
Year 9	9RSM - 96.3%
Year 10	10ADY - 95.6%
Year 11	11HBE - 98.6%

#### By Year Group

Year 7	- 95.7% ★
Year 8	- 95.2%
Year 9	- 95.4%
Year 10	- 94.4%
Year 11	- 95.2%

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



### Student Achievement Points

#### By Year Group

Year 7	Taylah McKenzie-Arday - 49, Sharon Chandran- 38
Year 8	★ Haddia Abass - 59, Vivian Neytcheva - 53
Year 9	Sophia Munns - 36, Julienne Mbala - 33
Year 10	Elena Leka - 34, Sahana Ravishanker - 26
Year 11	Papa Kesse - 37, Jeremiah Abbey - 37



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### Department's Tough Question

Challenge from the presentation shown during form time.

Which shape will complete the puzzle?

**Answer: 4**

Each row of the grid contains each of the 10 digits, 0 to 9, written in a random order.

## Black History Month

### Design Technology Department

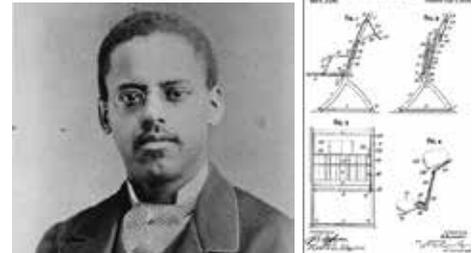
In celebration of Black History Month, the Design Technology department are highlighting some black inventors who have contributed to life as we know it.

Henry Sampson invented the first mobile phone in 1971

Ellen Eglin invented a mechanical clothes wringer for washing clothes.

Nathaniel Alexander patented a folding chair 1911. Nathaniel Alexander designed his chair to be used in schools, churches, and other auditoriums.

Dr Patricia Bath created a device in 1955 that used a laser to remove cataracts from a person's eyes. It was called the Cataract Laserphaco Probe, this invention improved the accuracy of removing cataracts as previously this procedure was done manually.



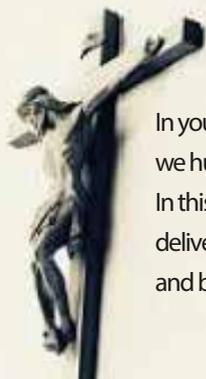
## Geographer of the Month

Well done to the following pupils for winning geographer of the month. This achievement is awarded to students for outstanding commitment to their work in the Geography department.

- ★ Year 7 - Sebastien White/ Maksymillian Gokool
- ★ Year 8 - Haddia Abass/ Elijah Gonzales
- ★ Year 9 - Emily Osei Owusu
- ★ Year 10 - Martin Musiwa/ Vince Marcelo
- ★ Year 11 - Michelle Owsuaa/ Zahra Saifir



## Spirituality Corner LAY CHAPLAIN



## October Prayer

In your hands, O Lord,  
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.  
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;  
deliver them now from every evil  
and bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away:  
welcome them into paradise,  
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,  
but fullness of peace and joy  
with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
forever and ever. Amen



### Prayer Club

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