



# NEWSLETTER THOMAS MORE Catholic School

## 2019

"For thus says the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: in returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."  
Isaiah 30:15a

Sept Issue 1

## TMCS NOTICES

### Prospective Year 7 Open Week

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019  
9:00am - 10:15am

Booking Required - Please Email  
CWE@tmore.org.uk

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### Academic Awards Evening 2019

On Tuesday the 10th September Mr Walters, Mrs Rodrigues and 6 Year 8 pupils attended St George's Catholic Cathedral in Southwark for the Diocesan Commissioning Mass marking the start of the school year. There were headteachers, chaplains and students from every primary and secondary school in the Diocese. They came from as far away as Dover and Bermondsey; from deepest Kent and central London. The Mass was a wonderful outpouring of prayer and song and it was the first public celebration from the new Archbishop of Southwark, the Most Reverend John Wilson. Our pupils were a credit to the school and conducted themselves really well, representing Thomas More in a way that did marvellous credit to the school.

### Dutch Visit 2019

45 Dutch students visited Thomas More Catholic School on Tuesday 10th September to spend the day with our year 10 linguists. All enjoyed a welcome ceremony with drinks and biscuits. Students had a unique, shared learning experience throughout the day and participated in Music, DT, Art and PE projects. Hopefully some of the students can make some long standing international friendships.



### School Attendance By Tutor Group & Year Group

#### Best Tutor Group

Year 7	7CCH - 99.0% ★
Year 8	8STU - 98.4%
Year 9	9RSM - 97.8%
Year 10	10ADY - 96.8%
Year 11	11TSR - 98.8%

#### By Year Group

Year 7	- 97.6% ★
Year 8	- 96.4%
Year 9	- 96.7%
Year 10	- 96.1%
Year 11	- 96.2%

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



### Student Achievement Points

#### By Year Group

Year 7	Arron Graves - 14, Paula Igbinogun - 13
Year 8	Matthew Anguelov - 14, Princess Lawson - 13
Year 9	Tyrese Ayeni - 11, Romeu De Sousa - 10
Year 10	Liam Hooley - 8, Oluwatimilehin Orejupe - 6
Year 11	★ Papa Kesse - 15, Edward Yeboah - 12



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

You could be certain of the answer to this after  
7 moves:

1. 3 digit number *any three digit number*
2. Odd number: *so the last digit must be 1,3,5,7 or 9*
3. Divisible by 5: *so last digit must be 5 (as it is also odd.)*
4. Each digit different:
5. Digits add up to 8: *as the last digit is 5, the hundreds and tens must add up to 3. They could be 3 and 0 or 2 and 1.*
6. Tens digit smaller than hundreds digit: *so it must be 305 or 215.*
7. Less than 300: *the number must be 215*

You might have guessed  
the answer earlier, but  
you could not be  
absolutely certain until  
you had 7 pieces of  
information.



## Spirituality Corner LAY CHAPLAIN



### A 'back to school' prayer.

Loving God we thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. As our students prepare to start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass towards a brighter future. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. We pray that the staff and students face each day with positivity, knowing that no matter what comes their way, they do not have to face it alone. We thank you for the gift of education in every form. Amen.

