



Thursday 28th March, 2024

Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

I would like to thank you for all of your support during this half term and I wish you and your families a Peaceful, Happy and Holy Easter. Our pupils and staff have worked very hard this term and deserve a well earned break. Please keep our Year 11 and 13 pupils in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for their final examinations that begin after Easter. We ended our term this morning with our Lenten Services concluding our preparations in school for the Holy Feast of Easter.



Prayer Theme - This week we have reflected on the Diocesan Month of Prayer Theme, 'The Magnificat'

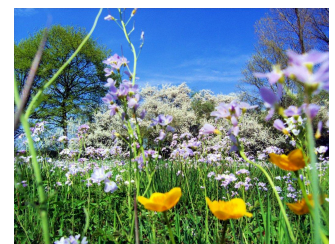
"I am the Lord's servant," said Mary; "may it happen to me as you have said."

- We have prayed together as a community:

**Dear God,
We give thanks for the blessings of your love.
We celebrate Mary's faith and trust in you.
May we grow to be more open
to receive your Word in our hearts as Mary did.
May we listen for our calling and be ready to follow you.
We ask this through Christ, your Son, who is your gift of love to us.
Amen**

Spring Newsletter

- Please read our Spring Term Newsletter that was published earlier this week.
-  [Spring Term Newsletter 2024.pdf](#)



Spring Concert

- Thank you to all staff, pupils and family members who ensured our Spring Concert on Tuesday evening was such a success.
- It is always a pleasure to listen to our pupils perform and watch them grow in confidence and skill.

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Year 10 Work Experience Letters

- Year 10 pupils should have already given you the two letters below.
- This year we are pleased to have secured Monday 15th-Thursday 18th July for Year 10 pupils to arrange a work experience placement. This is a great opportunity for pupils to prepare for their future employment/career.
- [Work Experience Letter](#)
- [Work Experience Placement Offers](#)
- If you have queries at all then please do not hesitate to contact our Careers Coordinator, Ms Phillips, via email ephillips@stthomasmore.org.uk



Year 11 Revision & Examination Support Evening

- On Tuesday 15th April 5-6pm we are holding a 'Revision and Exam Preparation' evening for parents and Year 11 pupils.
- Please see further details on this letter:
- [Supporting Your Child - Yr 11 Parental letter](#)
- We would like to welcome as many parents as possible to the evening.

Year 10 Parents Evening

- A reminder that we are holding our Year 10 parents' evening on Thursday 18th April 4-6.30pm online.
- [Year 10 Parents' Evening Letter](#)
- Following parents' evening please look out for a text with a link to a parent/carer survey that we would appreciate as many responses as possible to.



Holy Week

- If you are not able to attend a service during Holy Week at your own parishes, please find Holy Week Services at St Mary's Cathedral Newcastle.
- [Cathedral Church of St Mary](#)



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As always if you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch using the pastoral email addresses below:

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Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Turner
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