



Friday 19th September 2025

Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful welcoming so many families into school this week for our 'Meet the Tutor' evenings. Just to re-iterate one of the key messages shared that if you have any queries at all please use our House email addresses to contact school for pastoral specific queries that cannot be addressed by the attendance or info email boxes. We would always encourage you to support your child in raising questions themselves, if they have them, with their pastoral tutor, but we know that is not always possible. We hope you have a good understanding now of your child's experience in school, whether that is from a curriculum, pastoral or personal development perspective. Our mission, as you know, is to ensure every child, regardless of any potential barrier, can reach their full potential in the light of the teachings of Christ. We do this as a school community with our families at the heart of that.

Prayer Theme

"Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved." John 3

- We have prayed together as a community:

Dear Jesus,

You came from heaven because of love. You were lifted up on the cross so we could find life in You. Help me to believe deeply in Your love, to trust in Your plan even when it's hard, and to live in a way that brings hope to others. Thank You for coming not to condemn the world, but to save it, to save me.

Amen.

Year 5 & 6 Open Evening

- Families with children in years 5 or 6 are invited to our Whole School Open Evening
- It is being held on Wednesday 1st October, 5:30pm - 7pm
- You will get the chance to hear about our school and to visit subject areas, talking to staff and getting an idea of what we are all about - our ethos, values and commitment to academic excellence and personalised pupil development and support
- We look forward to welcoming you on the evening and sharing more about our transition process and school life here at St Thomas More

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Year 5 & Year 6 Open Evening
For prospective families & students

Wednesday 1st October
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'A school where everyone can reach their full potential.'

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Year 7 Welcome Mass reminder

- We would like to invite parents and carers of Year 7 pupils to celebrate Mass in school to welcome them fully into our school community
- It will be held at **9am on Friday 26th September** in the school hall
- Please enter via reception at the front of school from 8.30am ready for a 8.50am start
- Teas and coffees will be available after Mass with a donation welcome to the Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning

Keeping Safe and Well Spotlight

- This week in pastoral all pupils have had a reminder of our #NeverOk reporting system
- Alongside pupils reporting any concerns to their pastoral tutor, pupils can discretely report any concern via the #NeverOk email or any of the House email addresses
- Pupils can then be quietly spoken to if any further details are required
- This ensures all pupils feel safe, secure and supported in school
- All forms of discrimination or prejudice are taken very seriously and are #NeverOk

KEEPING SAFE & WELL

child on child Abuse #NeverOk
Sexual Harassment #NeverOk
Transphobia #NeverOk

DISCRIMINATION #NeverOk
BULLYING #NEVEROK
SEXISM #NeverOk

Violence #NeverOk
RACISM #NeverOk
Homophobia #Never OK

As well as reporting it, what else can you do about it?

Think about anything you have learned in your Wider Curriculum lessons.

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Please follow us on social media (**Facebook, Instagram and Twitter STM_CS_Blaydon**) where we share regular updates from our school community.

Yours sincerely,

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