



Friday 14th November 2025

Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well. I would like to share some important updates and reminders as we continue to work together to support our school community. Thank you to all family members who have been attending our online engagement events that have proved to be very popular. A reminder that these events are recorded and available for any family member who cannot attend live on the evening. The next event is focused on 'Reducing Screentime' on Wednesday 26th November 5.00-5.30pm, a topic I am sure you will agree is very important.

Prayer Theme

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. - John 2:19-21

We have prayed together as a community:

Lord,

You are our foundation, our peace, our hope, our love. Help us to remember with grateful hearts, and to build Your kingdom with kindness and courage. Make us living stones that bring light, peace, and joy to one another.

Amen

Sixth Form Welcome Evening

- We are delighted to invite you to our Sixth Form Welcome Evening on **Thursday, 20th November at 5:30pm.**
- This event will provide an opportunity to learn more about the exciting opportunities available to our students as they prepare for the next stage of their education.
- We look forward to seeing many of you there.

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Parking and Consideration for Residents

- Please can I kindly remind all families to park respectfully around the school site. It is essential that we do not block residents' driveways or cause inconvenience to our neighbours.
- Your cooperation helps maintain positive relationships within our local community and avoids any unnecessary distress and inconvenience.
- Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our school remains a safe, respectful, and thriving environment for all.



Year 12 Parents Evening

- A reminder that we are hosting our Year 12 parents evening on line, **Tuesday 25th November 2025 3.45 pm - 6.15 pm** [Year 12 Parents' Evening Letter 25 - 26](#)

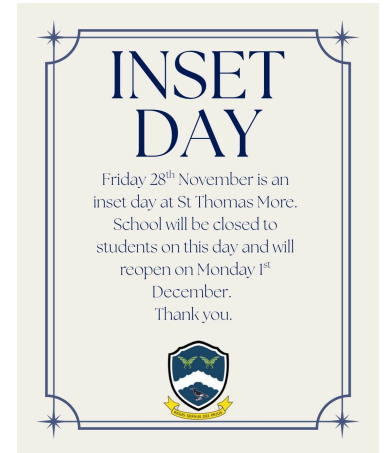
Year 7 Retreat

- We are very pleased to be offering Year 7 a Retreat opportunity next February.
- The retreat is delivered by our Diocesan Youth Ministry Team.
- Wednesday 11th February 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026
- Please read this letter and reply slips expressing an interest should be returned to Becca no later than the 24th November [Yr 7 letter @ YMT](#)



INSET Day Reminder

- A reminder that school is closed to pupils on Friday 28th November for a staff INSET day.
- School reopens on Monday December 1st.
- This will mark the beginning of the Advent season in school.
- We will once again be collecting for Feeding Families - further details to follow.



A reminder to use our house email addresses if you have any queries.

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STM-StBQueries@stm.bwcet.com	STM-StCLQueries@stm.bwcet.com	STM-stjfqueries@stm.bwcet.com	STM-sttqueries@stm.bwcet.com	STM-SixthFormQueries@stm.bwcet.com

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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