

STM Weekly Round Up

w/e 04.09.26



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope that you and your families have enjoyed a happy and restful summer break. As we begin another exciting year together we look forward to welcoming all our children back to school and seeing them ready to learn, grow and make new memories. A particularly warm welcome goes to the new families that have joined our school community this September. We are delighted to welcome you and your children to our school family. Whether your child is joining us in Reception or joining us further up the school, we hope that you will quickly feel part of our community.

We begin this new school year with our faith at the heart of all we do. We look forward to supporting our children as they grow in confidence, kindness and respect for one another, remembering the importance of living out the gospel values each day. We pray that this will be a happy and successful year for every member of our school family.

You will find below key information regarding PE timetables, future dates for your diary and next week's 'Meet the Teacher' sessions.

Kind regards,
Mrs Collins

A few reminders for the new term

As we settle back into our school routines, we would be grateful for your support with the important following reminders:

School routines and communications: The beginning of a new school year is always a good opportunity to refresh ourselves with school routines, expectations and key information. Earlier today you will have been sent our Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe approach to behaviour this year and I encourage you to read this document. Our communication channels remain the same this year; you will receive a weekly round up via email every Friday and at the end each half term a school newsletter will be sent home with your child. In addition to this you are able to check our school website for general information (www.stmprimary.org) and our school instagram account ([stthomasmorese9](https://www.instagram.com/stthomasmorese9)) for daily, in the moment updates showcasing life in our school.

Do we have your correct information?: It is also really important that we have up to date contact details for every family. Please ensure that the school office is informed of any changes to your contact numbers, email or home addresses. Having the correct information means that we can make sure you receive important letters and reminders. If you are unsure whether we have the correct details for you or who you selected as the primary contact please come to the school office where they will be happy to check this for you.

Arriving on time: Please make every effort to ensure that your child arrives at school on time and is ready for the start of the school day. If you arrive after the gates have closed at 9am or the school day has already started, the children must be accompanied to the school office by an adult and signed in. Children should not enter the school building alone when they are late.

Bikes and scooters: For everyone's safety, we ask that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the school playground at the beginning or end of the school day. Please ensure that children dismount before entering the playground and walk their bikes or scooters safely.

Autumn 1 PE timetable: Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on their allocated day. A reminder that the winter tracksuit should be plain navy with no logos.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y4 (swimming) Reception Y3	Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Y1	Y1 Y2	Reception Y5 Y6

Meet your child's new class teacher

As we mentioned in the summer newsletter, next week there are sessions for you to come and meet your child's new teacher and see their classroom. We encourage at least one parent to attend as this is an opportunity to hear what your child will be learning this year as well as class routines and expectations. If you are unable to attend the session please let the school office know so we can send you the information that will be shared. **All sessions will start promptly at 3pm.** Please see below the scheduled times:

Year 1	Monday 7 th September
Year 2	Tuesday 8 th September
Year 3	Wednesday 9 th September
Year 4	Thursday 10 th September
Year 5	Friday 11 th September
Year 6	Monday 14 th September

A special thank you...

Thank you to our wonderful PTA members for putting together little 'tea and tissues' welcome parcels for our new reception class families. Such a lovely way to make our new families feel welcomed and part of our school community from the very beginning.



Upcoming dates...

w/b 7 th September	'Meet the teacher' sessions 3pm
Tuesday 8 th September	Whole school Mass - 9am at St John Fisher & St Thomas More Church, Well Hall Rd
w/b 14 th September	Extra curricular clubs starting - letters to follow
Friday 18 th September	Year 5 Tennis session at Shooters Hill College
Thursday 24 th September	Year 6 Tennis at O2 arena
Friday 25 th September	INSET Day - school closed
Thursday 22 nd October	Open morning for Reception pupils 2027 at 9.30am
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Wednesday 11 th November	Parents' Meetings