

STM Weekly Round Up

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

It has been the busiest week so far at St Thomas More! From several sporting achievements to science lessons at St Thomas More Comprehensive School and our Reception class having a stay and read session for parents and their children. Thank you to all the parents that have volunteered their time this week to support the activities that have taken place - we couldn't do it without you!

We would like to say a huge well done to the children in Year 5 and 6 who took part in the Rugby and Cross Country tournaments this week. Unfortunately it wasn't possible for us to retain the Rugby trophy this year but the children played brilliantly showing great sportsmanship. A special mention goes to Freddie who was unable to play but was commended by the coaches for his team spirit and encouragement for his team throughout the day. The coaches also spotted our Year 6 girls - Mayumi, Vanessa, Boux and Kiera - who have been invited to join Blackheath Ladies tag rugby team due to their outstanding skills and potential. A testament to their talent and determination, we look forward to see them flourish in this sport!

The following day a team of Year 5 and 6 competed in the Greenwich cross county event at Avery Hill hosted by Cambridge Harriers. It is always such a popular event and we are very proud to announce that not only did our Year 6 girls team come 3rd overall, Ava in Year 5 came first place in the girls race! What an achievement - well done to all the children that represented our school this week. You have done so with respect, kindness and amazing spirit and sportsmanship. We are all very proud!

Kind regards,
Mrs Collins



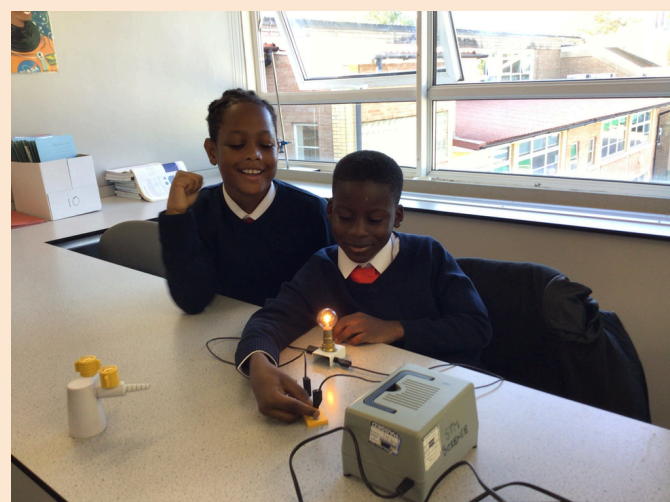
Parking on Whynates Road

It is deeply disappointing that despite previous reminders, some parents continue to park inconsiderately around our school with reports of neighbours even being subjected to verbal abuse. Please remember that these are our neighbours, one of which is very unwell and relies on carers needing easy access to his property at all times. We expect all parents and carers to park responsibly, respect our neighbours and treat everyone with courtesy. Abusive behaviour is completely unacceptable. Please show the respect and consideration we expect from our school community.

Thank you

Year 4 Science workshop

Year 4 were absolutely buzzing during their visit to St Thomas More Comprehensive School! They explored a real science laboratory, built their own electrical circuits and got a real shock when the Van de Graaff generator made their hair stand on end!



Reminders...

Get into the festive spirit with our PTA wreath making session!

A reminder to book your place on the wonderful wreath making session the PTA have planned for Thursday 26th November at 7pm. **Please note** this is an adult only event. Tickets are £40 and you can secure your space on line via school money. We look forward to seeing you for a creative evening of festive fun!



Year 6 Book Sale - donations needed!

To help raise money for their school journey coach, Year 6 will be holding a book sale after school on Friday - the last day of term. Thank you to those who have already donated but we are still in need of more! If you have books at home that your children have read and loved please do donate so the love of reading can be shared! Thank you in advance, Year 6

Congratulations to Yr 1 & Yr 5 for best attendance this week!

Reception	96.1%
Year 1	98.0%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	96.7%



Congratulations to Green team who have received the most points this week and a huge well done to Year 4 who worked hard as a class to earn the most points this week!

Blue 166 Red 225 Yellow 202 Green 235

Most house points earned this week: Year 4

Upcoming dates...

Saturday 17 th October	2.20pm: Blackheath Rugby's opening match for those KS2 children already signed up
Thursday 22 nd October	Open morning for Reception pupils 2027 at 9.30am Reception & Yr 6 NHS Height and Weight Year 3 Orienteering at Oxleas Woods
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Tuesday 3 rd November	Individual and sibling school photos
Wednesday 11 th November	Parents' Meetings
Thursday 12 th November	Parents' Meetings
Tuesday 17 th November	Year 3 Lesnes Abbey
Tuesday 24 th November	Year 5 British Museum