STM Weekly Round Up

w/e 13.11.26



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

This week, our school came together for a special Remembrance assembly led by Mrs Worley, to honour and remember all those who lost their lives through war and conflict. The children took part in a thoughtful service, sharing songs and reflections before joining together in a two minute silence.
It was also lovely for the children to see their beautiful Remembrance artwork on display, providing a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the importance of remembering peace and hope. The assembly provided a poignant reminder that remembrance is not just about looking back, but also about the world we hope to create for the future. We hope the children left with a deeper understanding of kindness and of why we must never take the freedoms we enjoy today for granted.

Kind regards,
Mrs Collins



Odd Socks Day

Next week is anti-bullying week and the theme this year is 'Break the silence'. We will be kicking off the week on **Monday with Odd Socks day**, celebrating our individuality and reminding everyone that it is ok to be different! Throughout the week the children will be taking part in discussions and activities to help them understand bullying, the importance of speaking up and most importantly, how we can play our part in breaking the silence. We want every child to know that they have a voice, that they will be listened to and that nobody should ever have to face bullying alone. We will be reminding children of our '3 for Me' that we have in place. This is where we ask all our children to know the names of 3 trusted adults that work in the school that they would feel comfortable speaking to if they needed a listening ear.





A Message from the Parents Association...

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School Parent's Association, which contributes significantly to the school, **need you!** They play a vital role in organising fundraising events to help support and purchase much needed resources for the school, from playground equipment, to funding school trips, as well as aiding children's learning in the classroom.
The PA is made up of a committee of parents and are supported by other parents who attend our meetings and help run the busy events calendar for the year. All parents of the school are automatically members of the PA and we would love more of you to come onboard and be part of the team!
We **need new members/helpers** and would love to meet with you on **Friday 20th November at 2.45pm in the school hall.**

We look forward to welcoming you.

Congratulations to Yellow 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 250 Red 268 Yellow 298 Green 227

Most house points earned this week: Year 4

Congratulations to Rec & Yr 3 for best attendance this week!

Reception	**98.7 %**
Year 1	**93.5%**
Year 2	**96.3%**
Year 3	**99.6%**
Year 4	**98.8%**
Year 5	**99.1%**
Year 6	**96.7%**



Upcoming dates...

Monday 16th - Friday 20th November	Anti Bullying Week - 'Break the silence'
Monday 16th November	Odd Socks Day - children are encouraged to wear odd socks as part of their uniform
Tuesday 17th November	Year 3 Lesnes Abbey
Friday 20th November	CAFOD assembly and workshops 2.45pm PTA meeting in school hall
Tuesday 24th November	Year 5 British Museum
Thursday 26th November	PTA Wreath Making event - buy your tickets via school money
Thursday 3rd December	School choir to sing at the local care home
Friday 4th December	Non Uniform day - children to bring in items for the Christmas tombola
Wednesday 9th December	Infant Nativity performance 9.30am
Thursday 10th December	Infant Nativity performance 5.30pm
Friday 11th December	PTA Christmas Fair 3.45pm-5pm
Tuesday 15th December	Junior Advent service 2pm
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December	LAST DAY OF TERM - **1.30pm finish**