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Christ is the center of our school community where we live, love and learn together.

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Family,

First Holy Communion

Saturday 16th May 2026



Children in Year 3 at St Thomas More are eagerly preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

On the day of First Holy Communion:

- Please arrive at school from 11am. This will be a chance to have a photograph taken.
- Children will be processing into church with staff. Family and friends will take their seats in church beforehand.
- Girls are wearing white dresses – any gloves and accessories must be removed and left with family during the sacred moments of Communion. Boys will be dressed in a school shirt and trousers and their Communion tie, which can be purchased via ParentPay. Once purchased, these can be collected from the school office. For support with ParentPay, please see Mrs Gardner.
- Pews in the church will be assigned to families using name labels.
- An envelope will be provided to all families containing a colour copy and black and white copies of the Mass booklet and prayer card.
- A group photograph will be taken by a member of staff at the end of Mass. Individual photos are welcome to be taken following Mass with the parish priest. We ask kindly that the reflective time of Mass be respected so no photos or videos should be taken during this time. We must also comply with GDPR and any families who do not wish for their child to be photographed.
- Please ensure you have completed the Seating request form.

Thank you for your continued support.

A Clarke-Pitcher

Mrs Clarke-Pitcher
RE Lead