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Catholic Primary School's Trinity Term Triumphs

Welcome to our Trinity Term Triumphs,

a publication which celebrates and relives many of the events, successes and achievements of what has been a joyous but busy school term at Saint Thomas More Catholic Primary School.

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I sit in my garden on the eve of the final day of the Summer term, almost in disbelief that it is! Where on earth has this year gone? We had hoped that 2021-22 would be a 'back to normal' year, but it has been anything but!



We have still battled with Covid cases and therefore absence, juggling staff on occasion and having to cancel plans. And yet, the year has been one of triumph and joy.

We have loved getting back to educational visits – we have had residentials, including a 5 day residential for Year 6; geography field trips; sleep overs in school; expert visits – including an animal man and a history day for Year 1 and 2 and Jess Philips MP.

We have enjoyed and been inspired by virtual experiences, including chats with astronauts, scientists, members of parliament, engineers and artists who have taught us from The Tate!

We have had a very successful year with our sports too. We have been awarded Gold for The Schools Games Mark, which recognises all that we do in this area and have had much success with competitions, including recently winning the cricket contest for Midlands and Warwickshire Schools and the girls' football.

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It is always so difficult saying goodbye to our incredible Year 6s. These children have been exceptional. They have had a superb work ethic and have given so much of themselves to the school. They have been brilliant leaders, perfect role models and have shone academically.

We are so proud to announce that our Year 6 SAT results are higher than Birmingham and National in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. To say I am proud, is a massive understatement. I will miss these children so much but know that I will hear great things about them in the year ahead.



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STM is so lucky to have teachers with outstanding subject knowledge, high expectations and creativity. This leads to excellence and fun and in turn leads to outstanding standards across all areas of the curriculum. Our national statutory tests at the end of Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 are all above the national average.





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Our commitment to Catholic Social Teaching has been a alive and kicking this year. Here are Year 6 helping shoppers pack at Marks & Spencer.

We have protested against Anti Refugee Bills, written and spoken to MPs, made pledges to live simply, raised money for charities, educated others, been recognised as a School of Sanctuary, we have welcomed refugee families and supported the homeless in our area and learnt about how to look after our common home, to name a few activities.

Our children know that they are not too small to make a difference or to have a voice.

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Pupil Leadership



Pupil leadership is vital to the STM experience. Our pupils lead our school. We get them ready for the world beyond by ensuring they grow in independence, confidence, articulation and caring, creative and collaborative thinking.

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Tough times don't last, but tough teams do…



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We say our final goodbyes to our teachers who are moving on: Mrs Mullen and Mr and Mrs Moynihan and to Miss Delaney who is retiring. We thank them for their commitment to TeamSTM and wish them well in their new adventures. We also wish Mr Poole all the luck in the world as he looks forward to getting married this summer.

Thank you so much for your support.

Enjoy your summer; we can't wait to see you in September.

Love from Mrs Madia x