



**ST THOMAS  
MORE**  
VC ACADEMY



May 2021

**NEWS**



### Please Join Us!

A PTA is a great way to bring together parents, teachers and our local community to raise funds and support our school! Weather permitting, why not join us for refreshments outdoors on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> June at 9am? We would love to hear your ideas and hope that many of you would like to be involved!

### A Message from Mr Shaw ...

It was great to hear Boris Johnson set out the next stage of the roadmap earlier this week and as a school we continue to try and offer as much as a normal day for your child within the current guidelines. We know many opportunities have been missed over these past two academic years and have plans to make up for the opportunities lost. Our 'Curiosity Clubs' are just one way we can start to give back to the children some of their missed experiences. Our PTA meeting after half term is another, to help you as parents and carers work alongside us to ensure each child gets the best experience possible whilst with us at St Thomas More. We hope that next month we will be able to tell you about our Sports Day and St Thomas More Feast Day plans, amongst other summer term projects.

Many thanks for your continued support.



### Our brand new after school Curiosity Club starts next week!

We could be making pizza; toasting marshmallows; walking to the park; having a water fight. Who knows what each week will bring!

Curiosity Club will run across the Summer Term from 3pm-4pm for each Year Group bubble as follows:

Years FSU; 5 and 6 – Wednesday

Years 1; 2; 3 and 4 – Thursday

For your child to attend, please provide consent via this link (also sent via text message) **by no later than Mon 17/05:**

<https://bit.ly/33HOAbn>

### Star Reader Challenge

Our Star Reader Challenge launches 07/06! Every day that you read, your teacher will put a star in a box. Fill a box to get your star badge reward!

### Electronic Reading Records

After the half-term break, we will move to electronic reading records which parents will access via an app – a bit like Times Table Rockstars but for reading! More information will follow shortly but follow this link to find out more from GoRead: [GoRead™ The Digital Reading Record \(go-read.co.uk\)](https://www.go-read.co.uk)

### NSPCC Number Day

Thank you for your recent donations totalling £80 In support of the NSPCC!

### Attendance

We are delighted that children continue to attend well (97.3%). Attend school every day from 10/05-28/05 for a chance to win ice lolly and ice cream prizes!