

FRIENDS OF ST THOMAS MORE RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH A BANG!

Hello and welcome to our first newsletter of the new school year! You may have spotted we're starting afresh by swapping the old 'PTA' with a brand new name – [Friends of St Thomas More RC Primary School](#).

This is to better reflect our purpose, which is to fundraise as much money as possible for the school to help give our children the best experience of primary school life.

We also wanted to reflect that we're not just parents. We're grandparents, carers, extended family members, past pupils, teachers, school neighbours and local parishioners who come together throughout the school year to help organise and support fundraising events for the children – and the adults!

You'll know COVID-19 had a big impact over the last couple of years with our ability to do our usual fundraisers, but this year we're back in full planning mode and already have a jam-packed diary of events coming up between now and Christmas!

COMING UP THIS AUTUMN

October

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COFFEE MORNING

Sunday 9th October,
11.45am-1.30pm
St Thomas More RC Church Hall

Come and pop into the church hall for a brew and a bacon bap – or a slice of cake – bring your friends!

October

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FANCY DRESS PARTIES

Thursday 20th October,
6.15pm-8.30pm
St Thomas More RC Primary School

An evening of spooky fun, dancing and party games for the children

November

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LADIES NIGHT

Saturday 26th November
7pm until late
St Thomas More RC Church Hall

The infamous Ladies Night is back and the best night out in Alkrington!

December

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CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Saturday 10th December
12pm-4.30pm
St Thomas More RC Church Hall

It's Christmas and we're going to party! Afternoon of festivities for the children

December

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CHRISTMAS STORY TIMES

Monday 12th December
5.30pm-7.45pm (TBC)
St Thomas More RC Primary School

Cookies, a drink and a Christmas story – don't forget the PJs and slippers!

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SOCIAL MEDIA**

Search Twitter @STMPTA or Facebook @STMSchoolPTA for latest news and fundraisers

Friends of St Thomas More RC Primary School Lottery



A really easy way to support our fundraising is through our school Lottery.

Just pick a number between 1-59 and pay £1 per week by standing order. If your number matches the bonus ball drawn in the Saturday National Lottery, you win £30 – simple!

The lottery raises £1,500 per year for the school. With it being the start of the new school year, we have some numbers available. If you want to join, contact Kim Ormsby on 07500 844 211.

Latest winners:

23rd July: Donna Jones (26)
30th July: Laura Stafford (12)
6th August: Michelle Corlett (20)
13th August: Kelly Mitchell (59)
20th August: Michael Ormsby (38)

27th August: Nick O'Tool (19)
3rd September: Claire Guilfoyle (6)
10th September: Andrea Drury (9)
17th September: Kim Ormsby (15)
24th September: Rachel McDermott (51)

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Everyone is automatically part of the Friends of STM and you can help out however and whenever you want with no formal 'signing up'. But, if you do want to play a more active role in arranging our upcoming fundraisers, let us know.

CONTACT US

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