

Saint Thomas More R.C. Primary School

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23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn 1

Although it has been a long half term, it seems to have flown by. The children have worked hard and have begun to settle into their new classes, and I am proud of the effort they have shown.

Thank you to our department leads, who have kept you informed throughout the half term. They will continue to share updates on any changes or developments in their departments via email or Class Dojo.

Arbor

Please ensure you check Arbour for important details. Several consents are available on the main screen or under notices, and I would be grateful if you could complete these as soon as possible.

Thank you

I would like to celebrate the generosity of our school community, which has been truly remarkable this term.

Macmillan coffee morning and cake sale raised £500





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Hello Yellow Day raised approximately £200



In support of YOUNGMiNDS



Halloween name the witch raised £175

The witch's name was Winifred, and I congratulate our winner.

All Saints' Day Prayer

As we reflect on All Saints' Day, we join our prayers to those of the holy saints. I share this prayer with you:

Dear holy saints of God,
we join our prayers of praise to yours this day.
With you, we sing of God's goodness,
rejoice in God's mercy,
and celebrate God's incredible love.
Teach us to live as you lived –
always thinking of others,
always recognizing your weaknesses,
always rejoicing in God's gifts,
always following Jesus.
Blessed are you, happy are you,
all holy saints of God.
Pray for us that we, too,
may someday be among God's holy ones.
Amen



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Dates for your diary

- Monday 2nd November: School opens for Autumn 2
- Friday 13th November: Kindness Day
- Week of 16th–20th November: Maths Week
- Tuesday 24th November: Science Day
- Week of 23rd November: Parents' meetings (details to follow)
- Thursday 26th November: KS1 trip (details to follow)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely half term, and please remember that the clocks go back this weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Butterworth

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