



# Saint Thomas More R.C. Primary School

Senior Leadership Team

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school, I hope you had a happy and Holy Easter.

## **OPAL**

Thank you for the support on Thursday for the EYFS and KS1 OPAL afternoon tea, the children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their playtime activities. On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April @2pm we are holding our second OPAL afternoon tea for KS2 children, Miss Hughes is the lead for OPAL and will explain some of the work that has already been completed, then there is an opportunity for children with a family member in attendance to play outside with their family member. We look forward to welcoming anyone who can attend on Monday.

## **Crowning of Mary**

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May our traditional crowning of Mary will take place in Mary's garden, we will process from the hall at approximately 9am to the garden, with families joining for our service. Please join us if you can it is always a joyous service. We ask that the children bring a small bunch of flowers, not in cellophane to decorate Mary as we complete our service.

This year it will be a very poignant crowning of Mary, as Pope Francis loved the Rosary and praying to Mary, so much so he asked to be buried in Santa Maria Maggiore a basilica dedicated to Our Lady.



## **Uniform reminders**

Next week the weather is expected to be quite warm, please ensure your child wears summer uniform also sunscreen and a hat, plus has a refillable water bottle.

Cycling shorts are not part of the PE uniform, plus if a child is not in uniform for any reason other than a birthday celebration, parents will be called to bring uniform to school for the child to wear.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Butterworth

Headteacher

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