

CONTACT

No. 1704 – Friday 10th October 2025

Thank you to all students and families who attended our **6th Form Success Evening**. It was lovely to see so many people at this important evening.

Year 7 Welcome Mass – Thursday 16th October 5.30pm: Just a reminder that all year 7 families are invited to join us in school for the Year 7 Welcome Mass on Thursday 16th October at 5.30pm. We would love to see as many of you as possible in school next Thursday. If you can attend, please confirm your attendance [via this link](#) by Monday 13th October and let us know the number of seats you will require on the evening.

Flu Vaccination Catch up Session – this also takes place on Thursday 16th October, a letter has been sent home with full details of this.

Prayer of the Week

St John Henry Newman daily prayer

May He support us all the day long,
till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.
Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest and peace at the last.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17:11-19

Artwork: Christ healing the leper, from the Story of Christ (1534-1535) by Georg Pencz



This week we continue the Gospel story with St Luke. In this part of the narrative, our Lord Jesus Christ heals ten men of leprosy, a disease that caused harm to their bodies but also cut them off from society, their families, and even the Temple where they would worship. They were physically and spiritually outcasts.

The men with leprosy call out to Lord Jesus Christ and ask for mercy, calling him 'Master'. Lord Jesus has compassion, heals them, and then tells them to present themselves to the priests at the Temple (so they can show that they have been cured and can go back to usual worship in the community). The men do as they are told and walk off, with only **one** man deciding to turn back to thank Lord Jesus. This one man was a Samaritan, much like in the parable of the Good Samaritan this man is an outcast who the Jewish community of the time would've expected less of, but here he shows the respect and gratitude that the other nine men didn't

Last week we spoke about growing in faith and in turn growing as a person, and about how we might ask God for help and guidance to do it. This week we should think about whether or not we are showing gratitude for what we are given. Do we notice the small blessings we have? The opportunity at an education, our work, our friends, family, or the hobbies we take part in?

It's easy to get caught up in life, things move so quickly that we might forget to be thankful, but this week lets slow down, think about who and what we should be thankful for. Think about who we should be showing gratitude to.

Max Morris, Lay Chaplain

Chaplaincy News

CAFOD Young Leaders: This week was our first CAFOD young leaders training day in London. The students had a full day of training to learn skills on fundraising and organising events. The students are now busy working to implement these skills and spread the word on the great work CAFOD does while raising money.

Benediction: On Thursday 23rd October immediately after school we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, however on this occasion we will also have Benediction to conclude the prayerful period. Please come and join us for hymns, group prayer, incense, reflections, and a special blessing. It will be a fantastic way to conclude the first half term. If you have any questions about what Benediction or Adoration is, please speak to the Chaplain.



THE CARITAS TEAM

The CARITAS Team: Our new extracurricular lunchtime group '*The CARITAS Team*' continues to meet on a Wednesday lunchtime 1.30-2pm in E4. This new group combines our former CAFOD Team, SVP Group, and Guardians of the Garden into one unified team and new members are always welcome. Last week our CARITAS TEAM raised money for CAFOD with a simple soup and roll lunch. Thank you to all who assisted.

The YSVP: YSVP are doing their Christmas launch for food and goodies for those less fortunate. We are aiming to do some family boxes and it would be lovely if we could add some chocolate or sweets as well as the essentials. We are also hoping to put a pair of fluffy or Christmas socks into each box this year. Thank you for all of your previous contributions. Mrs Caten.

ST VINCENT'S CENTRE, SOUTHEND

QUIZ NIGHT

£5 PER HEAD

TERRACE BAR & RESTAURANT
1 Richmond Ave, Southend, SS1 1JE
(Just off the High street)

THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2025
ARRIVAL 7PM FOR A 7.30 START

Join us for a lively Quiz Night filled with excitement and challenges! There is a well stocked bar. Enjoy a night of fun with friends. Secure your spot now by registering and reserving a table.

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!
Please email Nesperm@svp.org.uk




ST VINCENT'S CENTRE
INVITES YOU TO

Afternoon Tea

AT
THE ROSLIN BEACH HOTEL
MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2025
1:30PM
£37.50 PER PERSON
(ADVISE DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WHEN BOOKING)

To Book Contact Phone: 07549128877
Email: nesperm@svp.org.uk
Charity No: 1053992

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 Holy Family Catholic Primary School	Holy Family and St Thomas More Fr. Eduard
 Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School	Our Lady of Ransom Fr Paul
 St Teresa's Catholic Primary School	Catholic Church of St. Teresa and the Child Jesus Fr. Gerry
 St Thomas More High School	St Peter's Fr. Jeff

Vacancies:

Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Benfleet, Essex – Headteacher to start April 2026 – <https://assiscatholictrust.com/>
 St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Canvey Island, Essex – LSA - [St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Nursery - Vacancies](#)

Parent Reminders and Student Information

Term Dates: Please find the [Term Dates 2025-26](#).

Calendar for Parents: can be accessed [here](#).



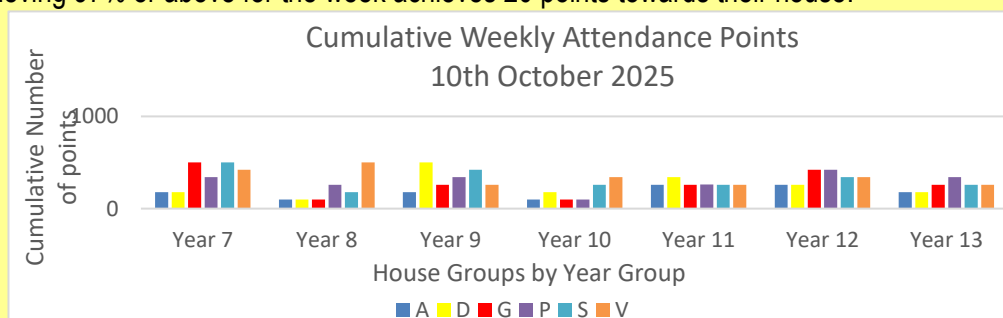
Absence: If your child is unwell and unable to attend, please notify the school of the reason for the absence on the first day of an unplanned absence by

9am or as soon as practically possible by calling the school and selecting attendance or by emailing attendance@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk

If the absence lasts more than one day, please update the school daily. Attending a medical or dental appointment will be counted as authorised if the pupil's parent/carer notifies the school in advance of the appointment. We encourage parents/carers to make medical and dental appointments out of school hours where possible. Where this is not possible, the pupil should be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary. You can request a leave of absence for exceptional circumstances by through school gateway or alternatively email attendance@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk or by collecting a form from Reception. Please keep medical evidence of absence eg appointment cards or letters, copies of prescriptions, pharmacy receipts etc in case you need them to provide more details on your child's return to school.



House Attendance Points: The form with the highest attendance in the year group gets 100 points each week and every form achieving 97% or above for the week achieves 20 points towards their house.



Changes to Contact Details: If you have moved house, changed your email address, mobile telephone number or work contact number, etc. over the summer holiday, **please remember you can make these changes via your child's [School Gateway](#) account.**

Student Medical Conditions: Please ensure school is made aware of any updates regarding students medical conditions, particularly if they can potentially have an impact on their time in school and require support. Please contact Mrs Walford mwalford@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk if you wish to discuss your case in detail.

16–19 Bursary Fund – Support for Sixth Form Students

The Government's **16–19 Bursary Fund** is available to help students stay in education by covering costs such as travel, meals, books, equipment, and trips. There are two types of bursaries:

- **Vulnerable Student Bursary** – up to £1,200 for young people in care, care leavers, or those receiving certain benefits.
- **Discretionary Bursary** – for students facing financial hardship, awarded by the school based on household income and individual need.

To apply, parents/students should complete the bursary application form (available from the Sixth Form office or school website) and provide supporting evidence. For full details and eligibility, visit: www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund If you have questions or need help with the application, please contact our Sixth Form office.

Lights Required for cyclists: With the darker evenings drawing in, it won't be too long before it is dark at the end of the school day. This is a reminder to all cyclists to ensure your bike is equipped with proper lights. Riding with front and rear lights is not just essential for your safety, but it's also a legal requirement to help you stay visible to others on the road.

Please check:

- **Front Light:** A white light on the front of your bike.
- **Rear Light:** A red light on the back, plus a rear reflector if possible.
- **Visibility Gear:** Consider reflective clothing or accessories to further increase visibility.



Spotlight on Wellbeing and Keeping Safe

Please don't forget that staff are here for you and your children, and you can get in touch with Mrs Walford via welfare@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk if you need some support. Parental factsheets on various topics are available on our website under the Safeguarding section, [Parent Fact Sheets \(st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk\)](#)

When young people go through something traumatic – such as bereavement, bullying or a family crisis – it can take time to make sense of what they're feeling. That's where adult guidance can make all the difference. This week's Wake up Wednesday guide offers helpful tips for parents and educators supporting children and young through difficult experiences. From fostering a sense of safety to recognising when specialist help might be needed, the guide is full of practical ideas for creating a compassionate, stable environment that supports recovery. It's a reassuring read for anyone who wants to be there for a young person going through tough times.

Departmental News

Our [Amazon Wishlist!](#) Friends, family and alumni can donate directly to the school library. We still accept preloved copies from home you may wish to donate, but student and departmental requests for library stock can be found here.



The book wish list is chosen and updated by the Library team as texts that benefit the student's reading comprehension, engagement with the curriculum and foster an interest in reading. If students have overdue library books, you should have received an overdue notice and may be charged an overdue fee per book via Gateway. To have the overdue notice removed, students can return the book, pay the fee, or replace the missing book with a new copy.

Thank you to Father John McGrath for his generous donation of a number of St Thomas More historical books to the school library.



Does your child need somewhere quiet to study with access to a computer to complete extended learning? We currently have two Study Clubs available: Study Club: Monday 3.30-4.30pm in CR3 overseen by Mrs Williams (open to all years). Veritas Mentors: Thursday 1.30-2.25pm in the Year 12 study room. The Veritas mentors idea is based on the plan on having an extended learning support group run by sixth form students who will be on hand to offer support if needed (open to key stage 3 students). Mrs Napper (Enrichment Coordinator)

Staff Walking Group- Stonehenge: The staff walking group sent an enjoyable weekend on Salsbury Plain, staying at the Stonehenge Youth Hostel at Cholderton. Day one began at Cherhill White Horse and Oldbury Iron Age Forte covering 9 miles into Avebury Stone Circles and to Silbury Hill and West Kennet Long Barrow. Though windy, the rain held off. Day two started at Woodhenge near Dorrington Banks hiking across the plain via the Avenue to finish the day at Stonehenge. Our traditional Indian meal on Saturday night in Amsbury was thoroughly enjoyed. A great weekend enjoyed by all staff who displayed great spirit and humour throughout. Well done everyone. G.Mason.



October TRIPLE Extended Learning Challenge for Art, DT and Food Tech: In this challenge we would like you to use skills learnt in Art, DT and Food Tech to complete a mini project. Your task is to Design and Make a food product and it's packaging – this month we are looking for a CUPCAKE! An example of finished packaging can be found here https://www.youtube.com/shorts/3cPQpRvku_4 . We would also like to see photos of the cupcakes too especially in the packaging! Here is a website for a cupcake recipe but feel free to use your own [Cupcake recipe | Good Food](#) – the cupcake can be any flavour of your choice!

If you send a photo (smnapper@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk) or bring in your finished product to show us and we will award you 3 MERITS and an Extended Learning Challenge Certificate. The A3 templates for the cupcake box are available from Mrs Napper in Food Tech.



Alumnus of the Month: [October 2025](#)

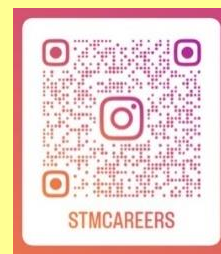
Aspire: online resources for all things careers/universities and apprenticeships, great for those not sure of the opportunities after GCSE's (POST 16) and A levels (POST 18). Click to find out more [The Aspire Guide - Flipbook - Page 1 \(paperturn-view.com\)](#)

Connexions Events: a list of 6th Form and colleges open events for 2025/26 can be found [here](#). [Webinars & Workshops - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Careers Newsletter can be found [here](#).

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.



MFL Department's Word and Idiomatic Expression of the Week:

Tirar la casa por la ventana

Literal translation in English: To throw the house through the window.

When do we use it?: To express that no expense has been spared.

Example: Tiré la casa por la ventana cuando compré mi nuevo coche.
I spared no expense when I bought my new car.

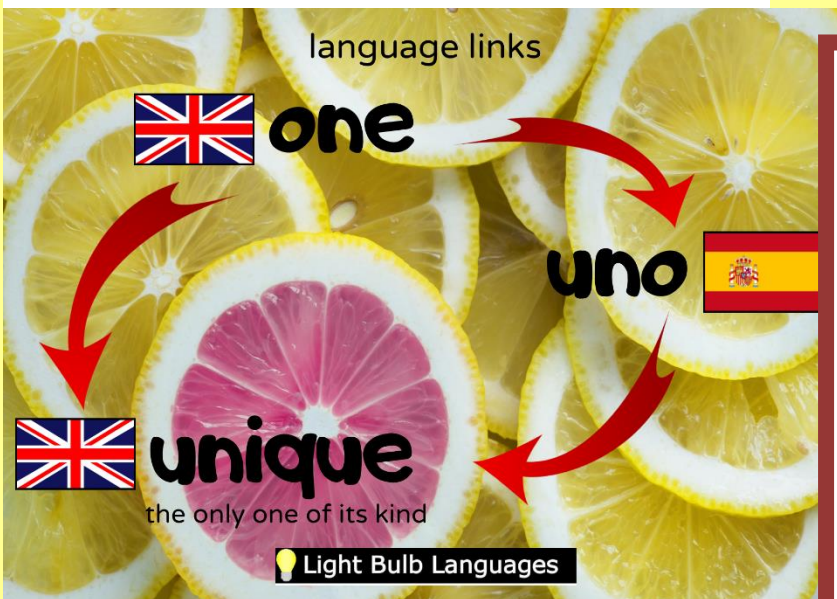
Volante

(boh-lahn-teh)

Masculine Noun

In English: Steering wheel

Example: El volante de mi coche va forrado en piel.
My car's steering wheel has a leather cover.



Poetry Corner No.78

To Autumn

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spares the next swath and all its twined flowers;
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cyder-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozings hours by hours.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too -
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river sallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

John Keats

[Keats's ode To Autumn](#)

Maths Problem of the Week

Answer to last week's problem: 30 degrees

The diagram shows an equilateral triangle with its corners at the mid-points of alternate sides of a regular hexagon. What fraction of the area of the hexagon is shaded?



Essex Road Partnership Presents: *The Riot Act*: Year 7 Road Safety Performance and Workshop – Thursday 2nd October 2025. On Thursday 2nd October, our Year 7 students took part in a special road safety event delivered by the Essex Road Partnership. The session began with a powerful theatre performance called *The Riot Act*, designed to

raise awareness about the importance of staying safe on and around our roads. The performance used drama and real-life scenarios to show how everyday decisions — such as distractions, peer pressure, and risk-taking — can have serious consequences. The actors brought these issues to life in an engaging and relatable way, helping students understand the importance of making safe and responsible choices as pedestrians, passengers, and future drivers.

After the performance, students took part in an interactive workshop where they explored the themes of the play in more depth. Through discussions and group activities, they reflected on how to keep themselves and others safe, and how their actions can make a positive impact on the community. The session was both educational and inspiring, giving Year 7 valuable knowledge and practical tips about road safety that they can apply every day.



Year 11 Assembly – South Essex College -

Presented by Shannon Bridgeman: On Thursday 9th October 2025, our Year 11 students attended an informative assembly delivered by Shannon Bridgeman from South Essex College. The session provided students with valuable insight into the wide range of opportunities available to them after GCSEs. Shannon spoke about the variety of courses offered at South Essex College, including A Levels, vocational programmes, apprenticeships, and T Levels. Students learned how these different pathways can support their future goals, whether they plan to move into higher education, start a career, or gain hands-on experience in a specific field.



The presentation also highlighted the diverse range of subjects available at the college — from engineering, health and social care, performing arts, and digital media,

to business, sport, and science. Shannon encouraged students to think carefully about their interests and strengths when choosing their next steps. In addition, students were given information about the college's upcoming open evenings, where they can visit campuses, speak to tutors, and explore facilities in person. These events are an excellent opportunity for students and families to learn more and ask questions about course options. The assembly was an excellent chance for Year 11 to start considering their post-16 choices and to feel inspired about the exciting opportunities that await them after secondary school.

Please see below a video which shows you about all of the colleges and subjects available at South Essex College. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEwztYoXy-o> REMEMBER all year 11 students should be making at least 3 applications for their next steps after they finish GCSEs!!!! Mrs Lindsay

GENERAL OFFER OVERVIEW
SCAN TO FIND OUT WHAT COURSE WE OFFER:

A LEVELS:	APPRENTICESHIPS:
T LEVELS:	BTECs/VOCATIONAL:

For further information regarding all our courses please go to www.southessex.ac.uk/search

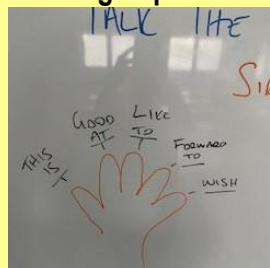
OPTIONS AFTER YEAR 11

A Levels	Theoretical classroom-based learning. Usually study 3 subjects at sixth form or college.
Level 3 BTECs (or other vocational qualifications)	Usually more practical work-related subjects with coursework or project work. Equivalent of 2-3 A Levels, depending on type.
T Levels	The equivalent of 3 A Levels. 80% in the classroom, 20% on a 45 day industry placement.
Apprenticeships	Earn whilst you learn: 80% on the job training, 20% studying.

TalkTheTalk

CONFIDENT COMMUNICATION FOR LIFE

Jack Petchey-Funded 'Talk Transition' Workshop – A Confidence-Building Experience for Year 7:



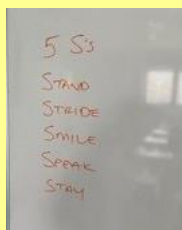
This week, a group of our Year 7 students had the fantastic opportunity to take part in the *Talk Transition* workshop, generously funded by the Jack Petchey Foundation. The interactive session was designed to help students develop and improve their oracy skills as they continue their journey through secondary school.

Throughout the workshop, students were encouraged to speak confidently in small groups and in front of their peers. Using the engaging 'Talk to the Hand' technique, they introduced a partner by sharing details such as what they enjoy doing, their strengths, and what they're most looking forward to this year. Each mini-presentation concluded with a fun twist — revealing what their one wish from a genie would be!

A key focus of the session was the five 'S' technique: *Stand, Stride, Smile, Speak, and Stay* — simple yet powerful skills to support effective communication.

Students also took part in thoughtful group discussions exploring both the exciting opportunities and the challenges they've encountered since starting secondary school, as well fun tongue twister games and activities.

It was an invaluable workshop that boosted confidence, encouraged teamwork, and left students feeling more prepared to express themselves clearly and proudly in this new phase of their education.



Yr. 11 Revision Timetable

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
REVISION TIMETABLE 24/25	8am – 8:30am (speak to teacher for specific time)				
	RCA - English E4	RC-English E4 PGR-RE RE2		FLE - Media MS2	GDO -English E1
	1:30pm – 1:55pm (speak to teacher for specific time)				
	DCO-Media and Film E7		DCO - English E7	API - Physics Lab 2	JH-Geography G1 1.45-2.25pm
	GRO-RE 1.40-2.20pm RE2	KDO-History H1	ZR- English (sets 7-9) E4 CJC-Computer Science CR5	AB - Product Design Tec 3	SEM-English E6
	KAY & KBA Art AR2 & AR3	LMY - Business BS1		Art - KAY AR2	
		Art-KBA AR3 (Week 2)		GRO- RE 1.40-2.20pm RE2 (week2)	
	JH- Geography G3	AMB-Tech Tech 3			
	2pm – 2:25pm (speak to teacher for specific time)				
		API-Physics (double & triple) Lab 2			
			Food Preparation and Nutrition revision/NEA catch up CR6		
	After School (speak to teacher for specific time)				
SMN - Food Prep Food Tech	FLE- Media and Film Coursework MS1	MLO - Maths (set 3) M7	GWE- Geography- G3		
			TMI- RE (12mark Clinic) RE3		
	LMY - Business BS1				
	CJC-Computer Science CR5				

Sports News

Year 9 Basketball V Gateway Academy / Shoebury: The Year 9 basketball team kicked off their National campaign with two victories this week. The first up was a hard fought game against probably the best team in the group away at Gateway. This was perhaps the best team performance the boys have put in since Year 7, with solid defence and positive offence seeing us to a 67-56 victory. We followed this up with a resounding 89-29 victory away to Shoebury where there was lots of team rotation but everyone playing their part and getting on the scoresheet. Special mention to Derrick from Year 7 who played against boys two years older than him. He put in two great performances and played with a smile on his face! Well done to all the boys, next up we kick off the defence of our Essex Cup with a match against Becket Keys.



Sixth Form Football – 1st XI 1-1 Fitz: The 1st XI football team remain top of the Essex Schools & Colleges Division 1 league after extending their unbeaten start to the season with a point at home against Fitz. As has been the trend in the opening fixtures, STM took early control of the game but struggled to create clear chances to break the deadlock. The team were clearly the better side in the first half and eventually opened the scoring in the 55th minute, following a well-worked move down the right-hand side that was finished off by Michael B. Against the run of play, Fitz were awarded a penalty after an off the ball tangle during a corner. Fortunately, Hayden guessed correctly and made a crucial save to preserve the lead. Fitz began to apply more pressure in the closing stages and were rewarded with just three minutes remaining. A failed clearance fell to the back post, allowing them to equalise and take a share of the points. It was a disappointing result given the balance of play, but the performance showed that STM have the quality to compete for the title this season. Next week brings double cup action: a clash with New Hall in the Under-18 ESFA Cup, followed by a tough tie away at Harris Rainham in the Essex Cup on Wednesday.

STM Yr 9 A Team v Mayflower (National Cup) 3-3 (STM won on penalties)

What a game! On Tuesday our year 9 team faced the reigning Essex Cup champions in the 2nd round of the National Cup. We knew we were going to have to be at our best to challenge them and we didn't disappoint. Both teams started strongly, but Mayflower showed why they were a cup winning side and we found ourselves 2 goals down at the half-way point of the first half. Despite this, however, the team kept their heads up and maintained the excellent passing game they had been working on in training. Our back four of Jeffrey, Aubrey, Hayden and Chisha (joined later by Alex) worked together to contain and frustrate the very strong Mayflower attack. Daniel was outstanding in goal as always and confidently stifled any shots on target. In midfield, Corban, Josh and Ken chased tirelessly and combined this with some lovely passing play that helped us start to regain control of the match. After some lovely play from the whole team, Archie's speed and skill on the wing was rewarded with an excellent goal and we could sense we had them worried. Teddy and Olly continued to worry the Mayflower defence with their pace and produced some brilliant counter attacking moves. The whole team continued to play an excellent pressing game and their hard work was rewarded before half-time with an equaliser from Olly! We were back in it. After half-time Sean and Hayden joined the hardworking midfield and Alex and Aubrey proved to be a dominant centre back partnership, with Jeffrey and Chisha using their pace and tackling ability to diffuse any threats from the opposition. Our positivity and press in the second half were exceptional and another lovely goal from Archie meant we found ourselves 3-2 ahead. The Mayflower coach responded by going all-out attack, but we continued to absorb the pressure, whilst Hayden and Luciano posed a constant threat in attack. Unfortunately, with about 10 minutes to go Mayflower were awarded a penalty and despite Daniel's best efforts they equalised. We tried to finish the game but despite some fantastic play we couldn't get the winner before the final whistle. Penalties! The first 5 volunteers bravely stepped forward to take a penalty – Luciano, Hayden, Jeffrey, Chisha and Alex – whilst Daniel prepared himself in goal. Daniel produced two phenomenal saves in goal to put us in the lead as Alex stepped up to take the final penalty. A phenomenal strike gave us the win!! A fantastic team performance and a very well-deserved victory. We are already looking forward to the next round.

STM Yr 9 A Team v KES (SEE Cup) 2-1 (Match won)

After Tuesday's epic national cup win, the year 9 team reassembled for another cup game against KES keen to build on their success. We started the game strongly, with our usual high energy press and solid defensive work. Hayden and Aubrey shone again in their centre back positions, whilst Jeffrey and Chisha on either side of defence kept the KES attack subdued. Some lovely play in the middle and a fantastic pass from Ken set up Archie whose great finish put us 1-0 up. Olly and Teddy continued to bring fantastic energy, and we had several great chances in the first half. The KES attack was quiet but when they did get through Daniel pulled off some heroic saves in goal and kept things at 1-0 going into half-time.

A couple of changes at half-time bought some renewed energy and this was rewarded as Luciano received the ball from Archie and put us 2 ahead. Edward joined the defence in the second half and brought excellent energy and resilience to protect our lead. In the final 10 minutes of the game, we were unlucky to give away a penalty, which they scored to pull it back to 2-1, but we worked hard all the way to the final whistle for another very well deserved. On to the next round.

Mr & Mrs Hardiman

Fixtures

DATE	FIXTURE
13/10/2025	Year 11 Football v Westcliff (HOME) 4pm kick off
14/10/2025	Year 8 Football v KES (AWAY) 3:30pm kick off - Leave 2:50pm, return 5pm Year 9 Rugby Festival @ WRFC - 11 start - Leave 10:10am, return 2pm Year 9 Basketball v Becket Keys (HOME) 3:45pm tip off 1st XI Football v New Hall (AWAY) 2:30pm kick off - Leave 1:30pm, return 5pm
15/10/2025	1st XI v Harris Rainham (AWAY) 2pm kick off - Leave 12:30pm, return 5pm Year 10/11 Indoor Athletics @ Lee Valley - Leave 1:30pm, return 6:30pm
16/10/2025	Year 10 Rugby Festival @WRFC - 11am start- Leave 10:10am, return 2pm Under 16 Basketball v Shoebury (AWAY) 4:15pm tip off - return 6:15pm
17/10/2025	No Fixtures
20/10/2025	Year 8 Football v King John (HOME) 4pm
21/10/2025	Year 7 House Rugby - 3:30pm-5pm
22/10/2025	Year 7 Football v Westcliff (HOME) 4pm 1st XI Football v King John (AWAY) 2pm - Leave 1:20pm, return 3:45pm
23/10/2025	Year 7 Football v Southend High (AWAY) 4pm - return 5:15pm
24/10/2025	School Closed

PE Extra-curricular Timetable – Autumn Term

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7.45 - 8.30 am	Year 7-10 Basketball (RHE)	Year 8/9 Gym (JEN) Rackets Club (All Years) (RHE)	Year 10-13 Gym (SB) Year 7-10 Indoor Athletics (AAC)	Darts Club (All years) (SB) Year 8/9 Futsal (JEN) Year 10-13 Gym (LSH)	Year 11-13 Basketball (SB) Year 10-13 Gym (EK)
1.35 - 2.25pm	All Years Athletics - Back Field (JEN) Year 7 Basketball (JTB) Year 10 Astro (NSP)	Darts Clubs (All years) (SB) Year 10/11 Basketball (RHE/AWI) Year 9 Astro (JTB)	Year 8 Astro (JEN) Year 9 Basketball (SB) Year 9-11 Gym (NSP) Year 7-9 Rugby - Backfield (RHE)	Year 7 Astro (LSH) Year 11 Basketball (AWI)	Year 8 Basketball (JEN) Year 11 Astro (TH)
3.30 - 4.45pm	Year 7 Football - A + B Team (LSH) FIXTURES	Year 12/13 Basketball (SB) Yr7-9 Rugby (AAC & EwM) FIXTURES	Year 8 Football - A + B Team Training (JEN) FIXTURES	Badminton Club (All Years) (SB) FIXTURES	Week 1 - Year 9 'A' Team football training (MH/AH) Week 2 - Year 9 Open football training (MH/AH) Indoor Athletics (AAC) FIXTURES

Extracurricular Timetable – Autumn

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before School	Group Prayer 8.15-8.30am (Chapel) Library 8-8.40am Music Rehearsal Room 8-8.35am (Music 1)	Group Prayer 8.15-8.30am (Chapel) Library 8-8.40am Music Rehearsal Room 8-8.35am (Music 1)	Group Prayer 8.15-8.30am (Chapel) Library 8-8.40am Music Rehearsal Room 8-8.35am (Music 1)	Group Prayer 8.15-8.30am (Chapel) Library 8-8.40am Music Rehearsal Room 8-8.35am (Music 1)	Group Prayer 8.15-8.30am (Chapel) Library 8-8.40am Music Rehearsal Room 8-8.35am (Music 1)
Breaktime	Personal Prayer 1.10-11.25am (Chapel) Library 11.10-11.25am	Personal Prayer 1.10-11.25am (Chapel) Library 11.10-11.25am	Personal Prayer 11.10-11.25am (Chapel) Library 11.10-11.25am	Personal Prayer 11.10-11.25am (Chapel) Library 11.10-11.25am	Personal Prayer 11.10-11.25am (Chapel) Library 11.10-11.25am
Lunchtime	Personal Prayer 1.30-2.25pm (Chapel) Library 1.30-2.25pm Chess Club 1.30-2.25pm (RE3) Anime and Manga Club 2-2.25pm (Library) Aviation Club 2-2.25pm (MFL3) Chaplaincy Games Club Years 7-11 1.35-2.25pm (RE4) Drama Club 2-2.25pm (H3) Warhammer Club 1.40-2.20pm (Lab 1) KS3 Maths Support Club Years 7-8 1:45 – 2:15pm (Tech 4)	Personal Prayer 1.30-2.25pm (Chapel) Library 1.30-2.25pm History Club 1.30—2pm (RE3) Liturgy Band 1.50pm (Music 1) Latin Club 1-2.25pm Years 7-9: invite only (RE1) Culture Club (Literature, Arts, Culture and Society) Years 10-13 1.30-2pm (E3)	Personal Prayer 1.30-2.25pm (Chapel) Library 1.30-2.25pm The Caritas Team 1.30-2pm (E4) Dungeons and Dragons 1.30-2.25pm (Lab 2) Computer Science Club Years 9-11 1.30–2.30pm (CR5) Minecraft Club Years 7-8 (CR4) Junior Rock Band 1.50pm (Music 1)	Personal Prayer 1.30-2.25pm (Chapel) Library 1.30-2.25pm Pokémon Club 1.30-2.25pm (Lab 2) Folk Band 1.50pm (Music 1) Classics Club 2-2.25pm Years 7-9: invite only (RE4) Magic The Gathering Club 2-2.25pm (Library) Chess Club 1.30-2.25pm (RE3) Guardians of the Garden 2-2.25pm Accounting Club Years 11-13 1.30-2pm (BS2) Veritas Mentors 1.30-2.25pm (year 12 study room)	Personal Prayer 1.30-2.25pm (Chapel) Library 1.30-2.25pm Choir 1.50pm (Music 1) Film Club Years 7-10 1.40-2.20pm (BS1) Star Wars Club 2-2.25pm (Library) Bible Study 1.35-2.25pm (RE4) Labrats Years 7-8 1.40-2.25pm (Week 1 Lab 1/ Week 2 Lab 5)
After School	Group Prayer 3.30-3.40pm (Chapel) Library 3.30-4pm Study Club 3.30-4.30pm (CR3)	Group Prayer 3.30-3.40pm (Chapel) Computer Science Club Years 9-11 3.30-4.30pm (CR5)	Group Prayer 3.30-3.40pm (Chapel) Library 3.30-4pm Silver Duke of Edinburgh 3.30-4.45pm (Lab 10) Morley's music lessons	Group Prayer 3.30-3.40pm (Chapel) Library 3.30-4pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour) 3.50-4.40pm (Chapel) Morley's music lessons	Group Prayer 3.30-3.40pm (Chapel) Library 3.30-4pm Senior Rock Band 3.30-4.30pm (Music 1)

Note: Clubs with no mention of year groups are open to all year groups