



**ST THOMAS
MORE**
VC ACADEMY



September 2026

NEWS



It has been such a wonderful start to the new academic year. We are so proud of the way the children have settled into their new classes with enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards learning. The Autumn term is always an exciting time, full of new opportunities, experiences, and events to look forward to—we can't wait to see all that the coming weeks will bring.

This week we have selected our new school prefects who have already embraced the extra responsibility and being role models in our school. They model the STM Way in all they do.

Also, our Over and Above assembly is being trialled at a new time of 9:45am. I want to apologise for any inconvenience. As a trust, we have launched Read, Write, Inc to positively impact phonics and early reading. It is structured in a way that our school timetable must allow for daily consistent teaching of this for the pupils' benefit. We gladly take on board and welcome any feedback around this time for Over and Above and, as always, love to welcome our parents in as it is often a highlight of the week!

Important – Uniform

We are very proud of our school and the community to which we belong. To clearly define us as our school family, we ask that all children adhere to our uniform code -

<https://stmhull.org/about-us/uniform>

PE days are not non-uniform days. Please ensure that your child wears a plain white t-shirt and red/black shorts, or black joggers to school on their allotted PE day.

Don't forget to check out of facebook page to see some of the wonderful things we do each day.

www.facebook.com/stmacademy

**Tuesday 29th October 2026 - Flu
Vaccinations for children from Reception to
Year 6**

Individual/sibling photo day
The children will be having
their individual photos taken
on Tuesday 10th November.
Details to follow.

A Prayer for the New School Year

Loving God,
Bless our school community as we begin this new
academic year.
Guide our pupils in their learning, our staff in their
teaching,
and our families in their love and support.
May we grow in wisdom, kindness, and faith,
and may everything we do be for Your glory.
Amen.



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Child Protection & Safeguarding Procedure

**If you have a concern about any child in the school
please contact the staff listed below:**



Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs L Stansfield



Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs R Hutcherson



Link Safeguarding Lead
Emma Smith
Tel: 01482 825625

Tel: 01482 354093

Copies of the Child Protection Policy & Safeguarding Procedure are available in the school office, the staffroom, on the school's computer network and on the school website.
If you have concerns about the conduct of any of our Safeguarding Leads please contact one of our
Directors with responsibility for Safeguarding at the St Cuthbert's Trust, Michael Gallagher or James Sargeant
Tel: 01482 851134

Children's Social Care (Local Authority) contact numbers

Central Duty Team	(01482) 448879	Emergency Duty Team	(01482) 788080
Child Protection Administrator	(01482) 790933	Local Authority Designated Officer	(01482) 790933
Police Public Protection Unit	(01482) 307220	Designated Officer for Schools	07702511877

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Dates For Your Diary

Oct 1, 2026 NATIONAL POETRY DAY Verse reading starter using worksheets and theme resource activities. CELEBRATE POETRY!	Oct 8, 2026 Y6 TRIP TO EDEN CAMP EDEN CAMP EXPLORING HISTORY!
Oct 9, 2026 WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY ASSEMBLY 9:45AM PARENTS WELCOME	Oct 23, 2026 SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM HAVE A GREAT BREAK!
Nov 2, 2026 SCHOOL REOPENS FOR AUTUMN TERM 2 WELCOME BACK!	Nov 3, 2026 Y3 SCHOOL TRIP AMBASSADORS OF HULL CITY AMBASSADORS
Nov 10, 2026 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY SMILE!	Nov 10, 2026 PARENTS EVENING DETAILS TO FOLLOW
Nov 11, 2026 REMEMBRANCE DAY LEST WE FORGET	Nov 11-13, 2026 Y5 BIKEABILITY SAFE CYCLING
Nov 16, 2026 Y1 & Y2 TRIP TO STREETLIFE MUSEUM INSTRUMENTALISTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2PM PARENTS' PERFORMANCE	Dec 3, 2026 INSTRUMENTALISTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2PM PARENTS' PERFORMANCE
Dec 10, 2026 Y4 HISTORY TO LIFE	Dec 14, 2026 Y5 HISTORY TO LIFE
Dec 14, 2026 KS1 CHRISTMAS PANTO TRIP PANTO FUN!	Dec 15, 2026 KS2 CHRISTMAS PANTO TRIP PANTO MAGIC!
Dec 18, 2026 SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS!	

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DAY RIGHT!

ST. THOMAS MORE VC ACADEMY EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

LEGO CLUB YEARS 1 & 2



COMPUTING & CODING CLUB YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6



PRAYER CLUB YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6



SMALL WORLD PLAY CLUB YEARS 1 & 2



BOARD GAME CLUB YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6



AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

STM CHOIR



YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6
TIME: 14:45 - 15:30

HULL FC - DODGEBALL CLUB YEARS 5 & 6



YEARS 5 & 6
THURSDAY

CHROMEBOOK CLUB YEARS 3 & 4



YEARS 3 & 4
TUESDAY

CREATIVE CLUB YEARS 1 & 2



YEARS 1 & 2
TUESDAY

BENCHBALL CLUB



YEARS 5 & 6
WEDNESDAY

PLAYDOUGH CLUB YEARS 1 & 2



YEARS 1 & 2
THURSDAY

SIGN UP & JOIN THE FUN!

