



St. Thomas More
CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

St. Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy, Palace Fields, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AF Headteacher: Mr D Redfern

12th June 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our drive to enhance the spiritual, cultural and personal development of our pupils, St Thomas More CVA will be celebrating Refugee week from 19th to 24th June.

Refugee week is the world's largest arts and culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Through a programme of arts, cultural, sports and educational events alongside media and creative campaigns, Refugee week enables people from different backgrounds to connect beyond labels, as well as encouraging understanding of why people are displaced, and the challenges they face when seeking safety.

Staff have linked the theme of Compassion, with the scripture reading "Love your neighbour" and have prepared a programme of events for pupils to actively take part during lesson times, social times and afterschool enabling them to explore these ideas. The programme for the week is on the reverse of this letter.

We hope the activities throughout the week provide opportunities for your child to deepen their understanding about the issues surrounding Refugee week.

Yours faithfully,

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