



St. Thomas More

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day - Wednesday 17th December 2025

On Wednesday 17th December, our kitchen will be serving Christmas dinner for all students. This will be at the usual price of our meal deal: **£3.55 for a full meal deal including main, pudding and small water, £3.30 for a main and pudding or £2.50 for a main.**

During the Christmas lunch we will open our festive photo booth. We will have Festive music playing in the hall and we are inviting our students to dress in a festive theme. This can be a full festive outfit or a Christmas jumper. Clothes worn should be appropriate for both the weather and school, no crop tops please.

If pupils are not in festive wear, normal school uniform should be worn.

A reminder of some key dates coming up in December:

- 17th December – Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day. Please note that break food will not be available due to the preparation of Christmas lunch. At lunch the kitchen will be serving Christmas lunch predominantly. Sandwiches will also be available.
- 17th December – STM talent show 7:00pm-9:30pm.
- 19th December – School closes at 12:15 for the Christmas holidays.
- Throughout December all pupils are invited to take part in our reserve advent calendar to support the local foodbank, Zinc. Any donations of non-perishable foods are welcomed. Details of items are on our Facebook page.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our pupils and families a happy and holy Christmas from the staff of St Thomas More. We look forward to seeing our pupils back in school on Monday 5th January 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah Lancett
Deputy Headteacher



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