

Long-term plan 2024-2025: St Thomas More School

School starts Wednesday 4 September 2024 and finishes Friday 19th July 2025. NB: Lent begins Wednesday 5 March. Schools are not in for Holy Week (Palm Sunday 13 April). Pentecost is on Sunday 8 June. Assessed units are highlighted yellow: *Liturgical Year*

		Sept					Oct			Nov				Dec			Jan				Feb			Mar					Apr		May			June					July	
		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14
N	Continuous unit: NL Prayer Focus																																							
	NA: Creation – God the Creator	NB: God our Father cares for us			NL: Continues Unit – Prayer Focus	Unit NC Advent- Getting Ready For Jesus			Unit ND Christmas- Mary the Mother			NE: Baptism – My Name						Unit NG Lent – Jesus and his Father			Unit NH Holy Week - Hearing		Unit NI Easter – ‘Alleluia’			Unit NJ Pentecost – The Air Around Us		NF: God’s Family			NK: Special Celebrations									
R	Continuous unit: RL Prayer Focus																																							
	RA: God’s Gifts Creation					RB: People who care for us			RL: Continues Unit (prayer)		Unit RC Advent – ‘Four Weeks of Advent			Unit RD Christmas		RE: Baptism						Unit RG Lent			Unit RH Holy Week		Unit RI Easter			Unit RJ Pentecost		RF: People who Help Us			RK: Prayer					
I	Unit IA: Creation					Unit IB: Families and Celebrations			Unit IC: Prayer		Unit ID Advent			Unit IE: Christmas		Unit IF: Jesus – Teacher and Healer		Unit IG Forgiveness		Unit IH Lent			Unit II Holy Week		Unit IJ Easter			Unit IK Pentecost		Unit IL: Sharing Jesus’ Life			Unit IM: Following Jesus Today							
	Unit 2A: Old Testament stories and prayers					Unit 2B: Sharing in the life of Jesus			Unit 2E: Parables and Miracles		Unit 2C Advent			Unit 2D Christmas		Unit 2F: Special Celebrations						Unit 2G Lent			Unit 2H Holy Week		Unit 2I Easter			Unit 2J Pentecost		Unit 2K: Our Church			Unit 2L: Mass					
3	Unit 3A: Belonging – we gather as God’s Family					Unit 3B: Reconciliation			Unit 3E: We Listen to God’s Word of Mass		Unit 3C Advent			Unit 3D Christmas		Unit 3J: The Eucharist is a Thanksgiving to God						Unit 3F Lent			Unit 3H Holy Week		Unit 3I Easter			Unit 3K Pentecost		Unit 3G: Prayer			Unit 3L: Marriage and Holy Orders					
	Unit 4A: Creation and the Story of Abraham to Joseph					Unit 4B: Jesus teaches us to Pray			Unit 4F: Old Testament – Moses to King David		Unit 4C Advent			Unit 4D Christmas		Unit 4E: Jesus Light of the World and Beloved Son						Unit 4G Lent: Living as Followers of Jesus Today			Unit 4H Holy Week		Unit 4I Easter			Unit 4J Pentecost		Unit 4K: Sharing in the Life of Christ			Unit 4L: Special roles and responsibilities					
5	Unit 5A: Creation					Unit 5B: Miracles and the Sacrament of the Sick			Unit 5F: Parables and Sayings of Jesus		Unit 5C Advent			Unit 5D Christmas		Unit 5E: Baptism						Unit 5G Lent			Unit 5H Holy Week		Unit 5I Easter			Unit 5J Pentecost		Unit 5K: The Work of the Apostles			Unit 5L: Marriage and Holy Orders					
	Unit 6A: The Story of the People of God					Unit 6B: Followers of Christ			Unit 6K: Belonging to the Church Community		Unit 6C Advent			Unit 6D Christmas		Unit 6E: Baptism and Confirmation						Unit 6F Lent			Unit 6H Holy Week		Unit I Easter			Unit J Pentecost		Unit 6L: Celebrating the Lives of Mary and the Saints			Unit 6G: Prayers in the Lives of the Followers of Christ					

Guidance:

- Liturgical units should be placed first ensuring that the whole school begins each season at the same time.
- The Christmas unit does not need to be completed before the Christmas holidays. Work on the Christmas unit should stop at the birth of Jesus and resume after the holiday. The Christmas unit can be taught up to the week of Jesus’ baptism and during the following week.
- The Easter unit should not be started until the season of Easter.
- Sacramental preparation units should then be placed in relation to when the particular Sacrament is being received.

2025 Sacraments:

FIRST CONFESSIONS: Tuesday 10th December 2024, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

First Holy Communion: 22nd June 2025, 3.30pm

Confirmation TBC

Sunday 9/15/29th (TBC) June 2025, 3.30pm