



ST. MARY'S
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love one another
as I have loved you.



Weekly News



Friday 12th December 2025

What an amazing week we've had! We've sparkled our way through nativities and sang our favourite songs at our Nursery sing-along and Carol Service. Our choir even took their Christmas cheer to the Levenshulme Community Care Christmas Dinner! We've enjoyed Daytime Disco's, a Panto and a surprise visit from Father Christmas! There's even more fun to be had next week!

Please see the dates below.

As this is our final newsletter of 2025, we want to send a huge THANK YOU for all your support. Have a lovely weekend!

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Santana and Eoin
Reception	Sophia D and Aana
Year 1	Laila
Year 2	Isla-Rose and Coen
Year 3	Evelyn and Hazel
Year 4	Imogen
Year 5	Esmee and Arabella
Year 6	Isla-Milly and Fatimah

Thursday 18th December 2025

School Closes
2pm



Tuesday 16th December 2025

Last day for Cornerstone Foodbank donations.

Thank you for all your support so far!



Wednesday 17th December 2025

House Day

Christmas Dinner

Wear House colours or a Christmas Jumper!

ATTENDANCE

N	REC G	REC FK	Y1B	Y1AB	Y2A	Y2B	Y3M	Y3S	Y4P	Y5H	Y5NT	Y6B	Y6H
86	78	83	93	85	87	88	83	88	88	84	88	92	89





EYFS

What a wonderful week we have had in Nursery! The children performed a fantastic sing-along for the school and for their families. We were so proud of them!! We also enjoyed a magic show from Magic Mark and had lots of fun at our Christmas party with some brilliant dancing and party games. We ended our week with our Christmas craft morning with our families. Thank you everyone who was able to join us. Well done for a wonderful week Nursery.



We have had another wonderful week in Reception ! After last week's wonderful Nativity performance, the children have been making some dazzling decorations for their Christmas trees. In Literacy we have been looking at our new story 'Halibut Jackson'. The children have been introduced to lots of new vocabulary and have taken inspiration from Halibut's costumes to design their own. We were very lucky to welcome back Magic Mark on Thursday who put on a magical Christmas show that was loved by all the children ! Well done Reception !





Key Stage 1



Year 1

This week we have been busy writing our own narratives about our superheroes saving our school which is under attack from Filth and Vacuum. We have continued learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We have been finishing our moving holiday cards and are looking forward to writing a message inside next week for a loved one.

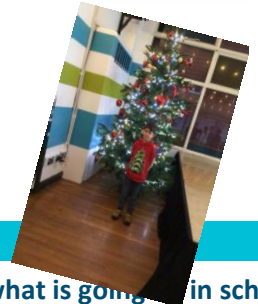
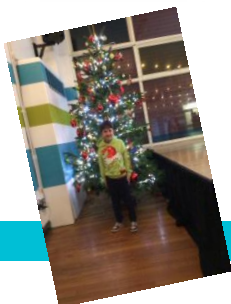


Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have enjoyed getting ready for Christmas. We had a visit from Santa on Thursday where he delivered some Reindeer treats for Rudolph and his friends. We also had a fantastic Christmas party and enjoyed the pantomime in the morning.

This week we have also been working hard on our glove puppets in DT. We have used the running stitch to join to pieces of felt together.

We also had a lovely walk in the local area. We investigated lots of human and physical features.



Keep up to date with what is going on in school





Lower Key Stage 2



What a brilliant week we have had in Year 3. We have had our final cricket session, where we took part in a world tournament using our batting and fielding skills we have been perfecting over the past six weeks. In maths, we have been looking at multiplication and division within the 4 timetables and how it links with the 2 timetables. In science, we have looked at the classifying rocks into igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic and how these rocks are formed.



Year 4

This week has flown by as we are starting to bring our journey of The Iron Man and The Wild Robot to a close.

We have written a descriptive menu of items for The Iron Man to encourage him to stay away from the villagers and their metallic belongings.

Maths sees us continuing with multiplication delving into reasoning problems and mastering our knowledge of times tables.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

It has been an action-packed week of growth, creativity and festive cheer in Year 5! We have been especially captivated by our class text, *The Odyssey*. The children thoroughly enjoyed stepping into the shoes of Odysseus, writing their own soliloquies and making predictions about the hero's journey and what might happen next.

We are already looking forward to another wonderful week of learning and festive fun.

Well done, Year Five!



Year 6

What a fantastic week we have had in year six. In addition to the festivities, we have shown fantastic creativity when we wrote our narrative poems based on our book 'The Promise'. The children really grasped using figurative language to engage the reader.

In maths, children showed great cooperation as we started our units of measurements unit. We went around the class to measure the length, mass and capacity of a variety of objects.

Well done on a fantastic week year six, we are so proud of the progress you've made so far this term.





Catholic Life



Cornerstone Donations – Reminder

Thank you for the generous donations we have received so far. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Please continue to send in any items you are able to contribute, as they make a real difference to those in need.

Loving God,
In this season of
waiting,
Open our hearts to your
presence.
Fill our homes with your
peace,
Strengthen us with
your hope,
And guide us to share
your love with others.
As we prepare for the
birth of Jesus,
May we grow in faith
and walk in your light.
Amen.

**THANK
you!**



Thank you to all our families who attended the Carol Concert on Thursday evening. It was a wonderful evening of prayer, music, and celebration as we came together to prepare our hearts for Christmas. Your support and participation helped make the event truly special, and we are so grateful to share these moments of faith and community with you.

