



Weekly News

Friday 7th November 2025

Welcome back after what I hope was a lovely and restful half-term break! It's wonderful to see everyone's smiling faces around school again, ready for another exciting half-term of learning, creativity, and growth.

We're delighted to share that a fantastic range of after-school clubs is running this term, including Art, Forest School, Music, and a variety of sports activities. These clubs provide wonderful opportunities for pupils to explore new interests, develop skills and have fun with friends beyond the classroom.

As you can see, it's been another busy week at school! The enthusiasm and hard work from both pupils and staff have been fantastic and it's lovely to see everyone settling back into the routine so positively.

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Joseph and Karson
Reception	Ella and Hanna
Year 1	Paddy and Maymunah
Year 2	Bryn and
Year 3	Molly and Ebony
Year 4	Ralphie
Year 5	Daniel and Aaditya
Year 6	Mia and Wojtek

Attendance Ladder



SAVE THE DATE
Lantern Parade
Thursday 4th December
2025
4.30-6.30pm

ATTENDANCE

N	REC G	REC FK	Y1 BAN	Y1 BAK	Y2A	Y2B	Y3M	Y3S	Y4P	Y5H	Y5NT	Y6B	Y6H
90	97	90	97	88	95	95	97	96	96	90	95	94	98





EYFS

We have had a wonderful first week back in Nursery. We learned about Bonfire night and staying safe when going to a firework display. We showed great creativity and experimented making fireworks using paint and pastels. We also decorated breadsticks with chocolate and sprinkles for sparklers.

The children have loved playing in our new farm shop role play area where they have been choosing their vegetables, weighing them and buying them. Well done for a super week children.



Reception have had a wonderful start to our Autumn 2 term ! On Wednesday we discussed bonfire night and investigated what fireworks were and how we can keep safe around them. On Thursday we were very lucky to have Miss Knowles and Mrs Bailey set a fire in the forest. The children enjoyed toasting treats and listening to stories. Well done Reception for a great start ! We are so proud of you !





Key Stage 1

Year 1

We have had a great first week back. In Math's, we have been learning how to subtract numbers up to 10, using part-whole models as a support. In Science we have started our next unit, Seasons.

We have completed a mind map of what we know and we brainstormed some questions of what we would like to find out. We have also been learning how to show kindness at school as a lead up to anti-bullying week.



Year 2

Welcome back to a fantastic half term ahead! This week children have begun cricket sessions during PE and we are very excited to see their cricketing skills develop over the coming weeks. Howzat!

Based on Leonardo Da Vinci, children are sketching a minibeast using art techniques such as cross-hatching and feathering. Children will use tone in their final artwork to show light and dark on their minibeast.





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as I have loved you.*

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Lower Key Stage 2



What a great first week the children have had! We have been writing recipes to make perfect pets in English and in Maths, the children have been adding and subtracting using the column method. The children experienced their first cricket session this week with coaches from Lancashire Cricket Club. All the children enjoyed learning new skills and the teamwork between them was wonderful to see!



In year 4 we have begun our learning on our new texts that both focus on robots. We are exploring news bulletins and Science Fiction stories.

We have started our new striking and fielding unit in P.E and are lucky that this half term we have coaches teaching us Cricket!



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Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

We're so happy to welcome Year 5 back for an action-packed Autumn 2 term! The children have jumped straight into learning with fantastic cooperation and curiosity.

We kicked things off in Science with an exciting experiment to discover which materials make the best thermal insulators. There were some surprising results, and the class worked brilliantly together - showing excellent teamwork and all the qualities of true scientists!

In English, the children have been exploring the inspiring stories of the four heroes from *Hidden Figures*. They've been thinking deeply about how these incredible individuals changed society and the lasting impact of their achievements.

Meanwhile, in **Maths**, we've been diving into decimal numbers - comparing hundredths and tenths, and developing a strong understanding of place value.



Year 6

It's been an exciting time in Year 6! The Fire Service visited to teach us how to stay safe on Bonfire Night, and we showed great curiosity exploring their equipment. In Maths, we've started our fractions unit, showing resilience as we tackle new challenges. In English, we've been writing letters with creativity and care. Ahead of Friendship Week, we took part in an inspiring anti-bullying workshop, reflecting on kindness, cooperation, and respect. Year 6 continues to impress with their positive attitudes, teamwork, and determination to make our school a happy, supportive place for everyone!





Catholic Life



Children's Mass Invitation

When: Sunday 9th November at
11:00am

Where: St Mary's Parish Church,
Elbow Street, Levenshulme

All families and children are warmly
invited to join us for our
special **Children's Mass**, a joint
celebration for the children and families
of **St Mary's Primary School** and **St
Richard's Primary School**.



After Mass, everyone is welcome
to come over to the **church
hall** for **refreshments** and a
chance to catch up with friends.

It would be wonderful to see as many of you there
as possible!

November – A Time to Remember

November is a special month in the Church when we remember and pray for all those who have died. We take time to think about our loved ones who are now in heaven and to thank God for their lives. It is also the month when we remember those who have died in wars, giving thanks for their courage and praying for peace in our world today.

Throughout November, we will be creating a special Remembrance display in the Prayer Room to show our prayers and reflections. Classes will take part in moments of silence and prayer, and we will remember the names of family members and friends who have died.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen**



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