



ST. MARY'S
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love one another
as I have loved you.



Weekly News

Friday 24th October 2025

We can't quite believe we've reached Autumn half term!

What a busy and exciting start to the year it has been! We've been on trips, welcomed visitors, played music, taken part in sports competitions, danced, learnt about other faiths, played together, laughed together and celebrated each other! We are proud that our children have shown incredible resilience and determination in everything they do.

A huge thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support, we couldn't do it without you.

Wishing you all a wonderful and restful half term break.

Please note: school reopens on **Tuesday 4th November**.

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Quinn J and Robyn
Reception	Jaxon and Rowan
Year 1	Cora and Myles
Year 2	Seffy and Otto
Year 3	Lois and Layad
Year 4	Levison
Year 5	Caitlin and Mohib
Year 6	Milo & Kaius

INVITATION Family Mass

All children and their families are warmly invited to attend a special children's mass at St Mary's RC Church, Elbow Street, Levenshulme.

Sunday 9th November 2025
11am

Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE

N	REC G	REC FK	Y1 BAN	Y1 BAK	Y2A	Y2B	Y3M	Y3S	Y4P	Y5H	Y5NT	Y6B	Y6H
98	96	95	97	98	97	98	97	96	96	94	97	100	100





EYFS

We have had a lovely week in Nursery. We have been learning about Diwali 'the festival of light' We listened to stories and danced to traditional music. Mrs Hussain showed us her traditional clothing and jewellery, and showed us some dance moves! We loved making indian sweets and clay diyas. We ended our week with a special Diwali celebration in our prayer room with lights and glow sticks. Well done for another super week Nursery.



In Reception this week we have enjoyed exploring and learning about Diwali, the festival of light! Mrs Hussain brought in some beautiful Indian jewellery and some delicious food for us to try. She also treated us to a traditional dance in her beautiful garments. We then all used our fine motor skills to mould clay into Diwali lamps. We will wait for the clay to dry and then decorate them. Reception you have had the most fabulous half term!





Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been busy publishing our Space Fact Files. Miss Bannister and Miss Baker are soooo impressed with our writing and the facts we have remembered.

We are all ready for half term after a busy week and very busy Autumn 1 term.



Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have enjoyed reading more of The Minpins. We have been learning about past tense verbs and been using the conjunction but to join two opposite sentences together.

In maths we have been using our number bonds to 10 to add and subtract across 10s.

We also had a special guess come in and teach us how to dance like they do for Diwali celebrations. We have had a fantastic half term and are all looking forward to a well deserved rest!





Lower Key Stage 2



What a fantastic last week we have had in Year 3! We have worked extremely hard in our writing, retelling The First Drawing. We have been focusing on our handwriting and there has been lots of progress shown throughout the half-term. In computing we have been looking at whether digital devices can help or hinder us. We drew a sunset picture on paper and then tried to recreate it on a digital device and we found it easier to draw on paper than on an iPad.

In R.E., we have been looking at who is responsible for caring for our Common Home and we decided it is up to everyone on Earth to look after God's creation.



We have had an amazing final week in Year 4.

We have finished our Tar Beach Unit by writing a script of 3 different scenes. We have used our formal addition and subtraction methods to use the inverse operation to check our working out. Finally, we wrapped up our indoor p.e unit of balance by making letters using balances





Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

What a wonderful final week we've had before the break! In English, The children have been truly inspired by the real-life events in our class book *Hidden Figures*. They've been learning to use contractions, conditional sentences and superlatives in both letter writing and diary entries - with some very impressive results!

In Maths, we've been rounding off our work on rounding decimals. Meanwhile, in History, the children have brought their fascinating Vikings topic to an end.

It's been a super week of learning and creativity. We're so proud of all the children and wish everyone a relaxing week off.



Year six

What a brilliant week we had at PGL - full of excitement, challenge, and resilience! It was wonderful to see new friendships blossoming as everyone tried so many new things. The children should be so proud of their enthusiasm and participation - it was a privilege to spend time with them - they were a credit to themselves, the school and their families. We've settled back into school life with real determination to showcase our talents, particularly in writing, Maths, and Science. It's been amazing to see our creativity shine through as we crafted our narratives based on 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan—such emotive stories! Our budding scientists also excelled as they worked with data loggers to measure our pulse rates, improving the accuracy and reliability of our investigations. Great to be back and can't wait for more adventures ahead!

