



ST. MARY'S
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Love one another
as I have loved you*



Weekly News



Friday 19th September 2025

It's been another fabulous week in school!
The children have settled beautifully into their new routines and are thoroughly enjoying the exciting teaching and learning taking place both indoors and outdoors across the school.

We're really looking forward to celebrating the children's learning with you and hope to see as many of you as possible at our upcoming event for classes Year 1 to Year 6.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Ioan and Costanza
Reception	Hera and Hakim
Year 1	Isaac and Evangeline
Year 2	Albert and Charlie
Year 3	Aurora and Sadie
Year 4	Jasmine
Year 5	Fatima & Olivia
Year 6	Paddy and Riley

INVITATION

Y1-Y6 Parents/Carers

FRIDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2025

2.30pm-3pm

You are warmly invited to visit your child in class to celebrate their learning journey so far this year. We hope to see you all there.



Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE

N	REC G	REC FK	Y1 BAN	Y1 BAK	Y2A	Y2B	Y3 M	Y3S	Y4P	Y5H	Y5N T	Y6B	Y6H
99	99	96	96	97	97	99	97	98	94	97	99	91	100

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EYFS

We've had a wonderful week in Nursery. The children have continued to settle into the Nursery routine, making friends and playing together. We had our first 'Toast Tuesday' this week where the children practiced their fine motor skills using knives to spread the butter and toppings onto their toast.

We also made some healthy fruit kebabs and enjoyed eating them for our snack.

Outdoors, we have enjoyed playing in our Let's explore area, digging in the mud and playing in our big sand pit.

Well done for a super week children!



We have had another wonderful week in Reception ! The children have enjoyed learning four new sounds and have writing some CVC words which has blown us away ! We have also been focusing on the creation story. The children have learnt all about the days of creation and worked with Mrs. Hussain to create a mural. The children enjoyed drawing things that made them go 'wow'. It was lovely to see them putting their artistic skills to work. Well done Reception, we are so proud of you.



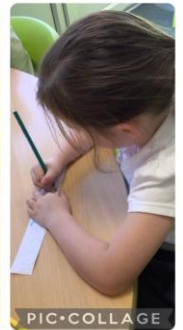


Key Stage 1

Year 1

We enjoyed our Oracy lesson using our Sticky Questions from last week, we are looking forward to discussing this weeks question.

We have been busy writing sentences in continuous provision and sorting objects in. We have had a good week in Year 1.



PIC-COLLAGE

Year 2

What a fantastic week of resilience, cooperation and determination it has been in Year 2! In maths, children have been partitioning numbers into tens and ones and representing this using place value charts and part whole models.

In our English writing, children have been sharing their creative ideas with their peers and writing their stories for 'The Bear under the Stairs.' In science children explored things that were living, dead and never alive. We had a very successful oracy session with our Sticky Questions too, so thank you for taking the time to discuss our weekly Sticky Question at home with your child.





Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3 have been working hard all week. The children have been writing their own version of the story, 'Leon and the Place Between' and they have blown us away with their ideas and vocabulary! In other news, Y3M had a fabulous session at swimming this week: we saw great progress, huge smiles and no lost socks! Meanwhile, 3S have been learning how to do handstands in P.E - we might have some future gymnasts in the making!



Year 4

An amazing week in Year 4 as we continue to look at 'Tar Beach'. We are exploring the use of similes and prepositional phrases to add detail to our writing.

We are enjoying swimming and continue to make progress towards our goals. We have been looking at Roman Towns in England, exploring where they got their names from.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

It's been a wonderful week in Year Five! In English, the children have continued exploring the incredible true story of Philippe Petit.

They travelled back in time to the 7th of August 1974 and stepped into the shoes of journalists, interviewing eyewitnesses to uncover the events of the day. Their curiosity and creativity have really shone through.

In Maths, we've continued to build on our understanding of place value, and in P.E. the children have loved working on our unit about Bridges. Their teamwork has been fantastic. Well done, Year Five - we are so proud of all your hard work!



Year six

What a marvellous week we've had! We have been busy practising our sketching skills, all centred around developing our final piece inspired by WW2 artist Paul Nash.

It's been fantastic to work co-operatively selecting appropriate vocabulary to create emotive descriptions of the journeys depicted in our text, *The Arrival*.

In Maths, we've been embedding our learning about the four operations, ensuring everyone is feeling confident and ready for the next steps.

A huge thank you to our wonderful chaplains for leading our welcoming mass; it truly brought our school community together. Here's to more exciting learning ahead!





Catholic Life

Today we were delighted to welcome the *Anchor of Hope* to our school as part of the Diocese of Salford Jubilee pilgrimage. The Anchor was brought to us by pupils and staff from St Kentigern's and received in a special welcome liturgy led by our Chaplains. During the day, the Chaplains, joined by Father Kris, brought the Anchor to Nursery and Reception, where they shared a short liturgy with our youngest children. Each class from Year 1 to Year 6 had the opportunity to spend time in the Prayer Room with the Anchor, reflecting quietly and thinking about their prayers and hopes. It has been a very special day for our whole community, and on Monday morning our Chaplains will lead a sending liturgy before taking the Anchor to St Anne's to continue its journey.

