



ST. MARY'S
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly News



Friday 5th September 2025

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to a new school year! It has been lovely to see the children returning so smartly dressed, full of enthusiasm and settling in so well. It's been a great start to the year, and we're excited for all that lies ahead.

A very warm welcome to all our new families joining us this term, we're delighted to have you as part of our school community and look forward to working closely with you.

As we begin the year, please take a moment to check the school calendar, issued this week, for all planned events and key dates across the coming year. This will help you stay up to date with important information such as term dates, parents' evenings and special events.

We're looking forward to a fun, productive, and positive year together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	All the Nursery children
Reception	River and Cillian
Year 1	Aahil and Cora
Year 2	Isabella and Tula
Year 3	Djamila and Ronnie
Year 4	Cian
Year 5	Ollie and Liam
Year 6	Eleanor & Jade

Volunteers Needed

Children's Liturgy at St Mary's Church, Levenshulme

If you are interested in helping or would like to find out more about how you can get involved in supporting the new weekly Children's Liturgy,

please contact **Fr. Kris** via email at

Info@stmaryslevenshulme.co.uk

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Attendance Ladder



ATTENDANCE

N	REC G	REC FK	Y1 BAN	Y1 BAK	Y2A	Y2B	Y3 M	Y3S	Y4P	Y5H	Y5N T	Y6B	Y6H
92.7	92.9	90%	96.7	97.5	93.3	89.5	98.6	94.8	92.5	94.1	98.6	99.6	95.8





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We have had a wonderful first week in Nursery!! It was lovely to welcome all our new children and families to St. Mary's. We have been so proud of how well the children have settled in. We have loved playing together, learning one another's names and getting to know each other. We have enjoyed playing in the water, painting pictures, looking after the babies and playing in our doctors' surgery.

We've also spent lots of time outdoors, running round, playing on the bikes and building in the construction area.

Well done children for a super week and a big thank you to our parent and carers for helping with a smooth transition to school.



In Reception this week, we have loved getting to know the children. They have all settled in brilliantly. They have really enjoyed exploring their new classroom, inside and outside! They have been listening to lots of stories, singing songs, as well as drawing pictures of their families and practicing writing their name. The children have also learnt about our class teddies, Jesse and Jude and how they love to visit someone's house each weekend! Well done on a brilliant first week in Reception!





Key Stage 1

Year 1

The children have had a fantastic start in Year 1 and positively embraced the changes of their new classrooms. We have been getting use to our new environment and started settling into a routine. We have already been working hard on our phonics and handwriting and have explored the creation story in RE.



PIC•COLLAGE

year 2



Welcome to what promises to be a fantastic year ahead. Year 2 have had a brilliant start to the new school year and we are excited to share children's wonderful learning with you. This week, a mysterious object appeared out of nowhere, covered in a brown rug! Then another strange suitcase appeared in class too. Children have been busy using their detective skills to work out what's happened and why. We will keep you posted...





Lower Key Stage 2



We have had a wonderful first week in Year 3. It has been fun to see our friends again and we have enjoyed getting to know our new teachers. This week we have started our new book which is inked to the circus. We have been creating sentences using abstract nouns, effective verbs and expanded noun phrases. Look at some of our fabulous work!

The young person wandered
quietly into the magic show
at night.
The crowd marched excitedly into
the show.
Leon skipped happily into the
wonderful show.
Tom tiptoed quietly into the tent
before the show started.
No one happened into the darkness
ahead.



Roll up, roll up!
Can you smell the sweet sugary
scent of popcorn?
Well if you can't you're missing
out!
Come along to see plenty of animals
and some talented acrobats and
many more!
If you come you will be
full of excitement!
Your magic Wonderland starts
at 7pm! Sharp make sure you
are there!



What a first week back in Year 4!
We have loved seeing our friends again and
getting to know our new teacher. We have
jumped straight into 2 new exciting texts which
will help us explore themes and support our
inference skills in reading. We will continue to
explore learning about The Romans next week!





Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5

It has been a wonderful week welcoming our new Year 5's to life upstairs! We are so excited to watch them continue to mature and grow over the coming year and look forward to sharing lots of great memories together.

In English, we investigated a mysterious backpack filled with intriguing items. Together, we discussed who the bag might belong to and what that person's job could be, linking this to our text *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*.

In Maths, Year 5 explored Roman Numerals and considered the ways we still use them today. In Guided Reading, we made predictions about our class novel *Cosmic*, sparking lots of thoughtful discussion.

Well done, Year 5.

A fantastic start to the year!



Year 6

It's been a fantastic start to the term as we dive into exciting new learning adventures. We have loved getting to know the children and have been blown away by their positive attitudes as they look forward to their final year at St Mary's.

The children have shown great curiosity as we have started exploring our new topics for the term and have been able to link their existing knowledge to new learning. We can't wait to see the children progress and flourish as the year goes on.

Well done Year 6!



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