

Friday 2nd May 2025

Wishing you all a lovely May bank Holiday weekend. See you Tuesday!



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School days missed in an academic year	School days missed in an academic year	School days missed in an academic year	School days missed in an academic year (Equivalent to 1 day each week)	School days missed in an academic year	School days missed in an academic year	School days missed in an academic year (Equivalent to a day each week)
OUTSTANDING	VERY GOOD	GOOD	ALMOST THERE	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED	CONCERNED	VERY CONCERNED

Nursery	Sophie and Sonny
Reception	Aman and
Year 1	Silas and Charlie
Year 2	Caoimhe and Maisie
Year 3	Aydin
Year 4	Aaditya and
Year 5	Ayanah and Pearl
Year 6	Johaana and Erica

N	YRFS	YRG	YIN	YIB	Y2A	Y2K	Y3C	Y4B	Y4P	Y5NT	Y5H	Y6B	Y6H
97.5	94.2	100	98.4	95.7	95	97.8	94	98.9	91	96.2	91	92.3	98.8



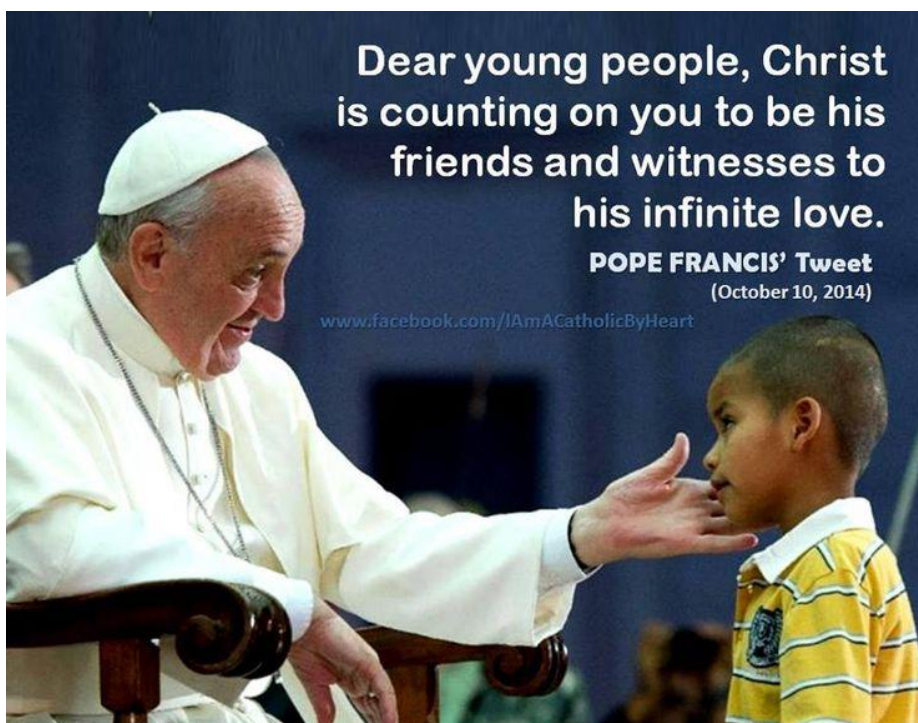
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Catholic Life

Scan the QR code for this week's Wednesday Word! Scroll along to the last page for this Sunday's Gospel!



Year 3 Class Assembly

Wednesday 7th May
2025, 9am in the
school hall.

Our Assembly is about the Crowning of Mary during the month of May.

Parents and carers of Year 3 children are very welcome to attend!





EYFS

We've had a lovely week in Nursery! We were very excited and surprised to find that we had 4 butterflies when we came into Nursery on Monday morning! We observed them all week and set them free on Friday.

We continued with our learning about the Very hungry caterpillar and enjoyed lots of activities linked to the story including painting our own caterpillars and butterflies and making caterpillar kebabs. The children were fantastic at using their phonic skills to match labels to the pictures from the story recognising the initial sound and segmenting and blending the sounds to read the words!!

We have also loved playing out in the beautiful sunshine this week and have enjoyed our new outdoor sandpit and using the new water pump.

Fantastic cooperation children.



This week in Reception we have been have continued exploring the story of the Tiger who came to Tea. On Thursday we were very lucky to have a special visit from Mr Tiger himself! We asked Mr Tiger lots of questions about his life and why, oh why he ate all of Sophie's food and drank all their drinks! We gave him some snacks to eat! We also enjoyed taking part in Tiger Day and all the children looked absolutely roarsome!





Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have continued looking at our book Lubna and Pebble. We have been thinking about where Lubna has come from and how that might have made her feel. We have used conjunction but to compare characters feelings. In Science we had the chance to plant our own vegetables, we will be looking have them and watching them grow.



PIC-COLLAGE

Year 2

The hot weather didn't stop Year 2 from having a fantastic week of learning. Africa Day allowed children to experience the culture of Africa through African music, dancing and drumming; by sampling exotic fruits grown in Africa; by creating baskets woven by paper and by using African patterns to design their own template for printing. It was brilliant to see the joy and delight on children's faces during these wonderful experiences. Hakuna Matata!





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Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3 have had another busy week! We have enjoyed a Zoom meeting with author and comic Mike Bradley organised by the Manchester Libraries. Mike taught us how to draw some of the characters from his book!

We also enjoyed Forest School in the sunshine on Wednesday and have been busily preparing for our Class Assembly next week. We can't wait to share it with everyone!



Year 4 have been busy this week! We designed our very own Bugbops after a Zoom workshop with Mike Bradley. We have also rewritten the story of Weslandia to include some of our own original ideas. We have been exploring the journey of rivers and understanding the water cycle. In Science we continue to learn about teeth and how we can look after them.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

We've been lucky to enjoy some beautiful sunshine this week and we made the most of it with an exciting visit to The Whitworth!

We had a wonderful time witnessing a stunning sculpture - crafted from St Mary's very own willow - being placed in the gallery's outdoor space. Inspired by this, we also planted our own willow and spent time exploring the galleries in what was an action-packed day.

Back in the classroom, we've begun planning and writing our own prequels to *The Lost Happy Endings*. Whilst in maths we've focussed on Area.

Well done, Year 5



Year 6

This week, Year 6 have continued to show excellent levels of determination as they continue their SATs preparation, showing great focus and resilience during practice sessions. Alongside their academic efforts, they have also been enjoying some well-deserved time outdoors, playing cricket and developing their teamwork and sportsmanship. We loved practising our performance for Summerfest with Ms. Durcan and cannot wait to perform it for you.

It's been a busy, productive week full of learning and lots of energy across the board!

