



ST. MARY'S
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Love one another
as I have loved you.*

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Catholic Life



Cornerstone
Caritas Diocese of Salford



Wednesday 9th April

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for Cornerstone before and after school on Wednesday. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

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You are welcome to follow our Lenten Walk and lay flowers at the foot of the cross after school. Please head towards the forest area. Please be aware that the ground in the forest can be uneven at times. Please take care!

Scan the QR code to access the Wednesday Word! This week's include the following Wednesdays over the Easter period!



Tuesday 8th April

Year 3 First Confession – 6:30pm – St Mary's Church

Members of our school and parish community are welcome to attend the reconciliation service in support of the Year 3 children making their first confession next Tuesday.

St Joseph's Penny Boxes can be returned to school over the next few days! Thank you!





EYFS

We've had a fantastic week in Nursery. We have shown great curiosity watching the changes to our tadpoles and caterpillars as they are growing bigger every day. On Wednesday we had a wonderful parade of our Easter bonnets around the playground showcasing them to our families and the rest of the school. Thank you to our wonderful parents for creating such beautiful and intricate bonnets. On Thursday we enjoyed lots of Easter crafts with our parents and grandparents. We loved decorating the biscuits we had baked earlier in the week and painting Easter eggs. We then had an Easter egg hunt in the forest school. Well done everyone!



We have had another wonderful week in Reception! A sculptor called Cherry showed us how she sculpted willow grown at our school. She is displaying the sculpture at the Whitworth Gallery. On Wednesday we celebrated our Easter Bonnet parade, we donned our finest hats, expertly created with help from our very generous families, and showed the school in the playground. It was great fun! On Friday we were joined by our parents in the classroom for an Easter egg hunt and lots of Easter crafts including cake making and making an Easter decoration. Thank you to the children and the parents for helping to make this week so special.





Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week we have been learning about mass and volume. We started looking at capacity and measuring liquids using different measuring jugs. Some of us got a bit wet so we are glad the weather has been good. We've had a fabulous day at RHS Salford today...pictures to follow...



Year 2

This week in Year 2, we had the chance to meet the charming and talented Cherry Cheung (our artist in residence) using St. Mary's willow, that will be installed at the Whitworth Art Gallery, (outside on the 29th of April). Cherry is planning a piece in response to the works of Santiago Yahuarcani and his exhibition (which opens on the 4th of July, as part of the Manchester International Festival).

Wishing all, a blessed Eid and Mother's Day, to our parents and carers, for the week before! Year 2 fashioned trinkets out of shells and decoupage. We hope you liked them, as much as we enjoyed, making them for you!





Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3

We had a wonderful time on our school trip on Wednesday! The children practiced their fantastic geographical skills to find out more information about the rivers as well as using compass directions and a trundle wheel!



Year 4

We have had a great week in Year 4 full of exciting new learning. We have begun to learn about Decimals in maths.

We have continued our biography writing by combining our knowledge of how to write a biography with our knowledge of Anglo-Saxons focusing on King Alfred The Great.

We have learned different stitches in Design and Technology preparing us for our project of making a coin purse.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic week enjoying the sunshine! In science, we explored air resistance by testing parachutes. We had some interesting results that sparked lots of curiosity!

In English, we completed our film pitches based on the beautiful picture book *The Whale*. We've now dived into our new text, *The Lost Happy Endings* and kicked things off with an exciting investigation...What happened to all the happy endings, and why are they being replaced with unhappy ones? Great work this week, Year 5 — keep it up!



Year six

What a fantastic week we've had! I'm so impressed with their dedication and hard work as we continue to prepare for the SATs. Keep it up, everyone!

Mrs O'Mullane and Mrs Collins were delighted to reward 6H for achieving an impressive 97% attendance consistently throughout the year. To celebrate, we enjoyed a thrilling time at the park filled with snacks, zip lining, and a good old game of football and catch. We even managed to sneak in a game of hide and seek! 6B aren't far off completing their potato head and then they will get their reward. Well done everyone.

