



Weekly News

Friday 18th September 2026

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Rory and Millie
Reception	Joseph and Sophie
Year 1	Aana and Ezra
Year 2	Paddy and Patrick
Year 3	Elijah and Louie
Year 4	Sadie and Caitriona
Year 5	Ababaker
Year 6	Saim & Rufus

We are a Rights Respecting School and the right we are focusing on this week is



Thank you to everyone who donated today. Your donations will be sent to UNICEF to help children in Nepal.

Friday 25th September 2026

Year 1 – Year 6

2.15pm-3pm

A great opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, see their classroom and to share learning together.

Come along earlier for coffee and cake in the school hall.

**Celebration
OF LEARNING**



MACMILLAN

COFFEE AFTERNOON

Open to all parents from

Nursery to Year6

Friday 25th September 2026

1.30-2.30

In the School Hall

Cake donations welcome

Thursday 24th September

Attendance Ladder



It has been another wonderful week in school, with the school filled with music, singing and lots of exciting outdoor learning.

We were also delighted to welcome prospective parents and families to our first Open Day of the year. If you know anyone who may be considering a school place for their child in Nursery or Reception for September 2027, or who may be looking for an in-year transfer, please do share our school information with family and friends. OPEN DAY's commence at 9am and the dates are as follows:

Wednesday 30th September

Wednesday 21st September

Wednesday 4th November

Wednesday 18th November

To book email:

admin@stmaryslevenshulme.org.uk

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.



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EYFS

Nursery

We have had another wonderful week in Nursery! The children have been busy learning, exploring and having lots of fun together. During Rhyme Time, we have been learning the rhyme 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, joining in with action while clapping syllables and rhyming words. The children have loved joining in and developing their early phonics skills. We have also been exploring our Number of the Week - Number 1, developing our understanding of numbers through songs. We also enjoyed Toast Tuesday! The children had lots of fun practising their spreading skills and were very proud as they prepared their own delicious toast to enjoy. Well done Nursery for another fantastic week! We are so proud of you all



Reception

We have had a wonderful week in Reception. This week we have been focussing on our oral segmenting and blending. The children have been picking objects up on our phonics hunt from around the environment such as cat, map and mat then segmenting and blending the word. They have really enjoyed playing this game ! We have also had a great time in Music ! On Wednesday Mr Durcan visited EYFS and taught the children how to hold a Bodhran ! We then listened to some music and counted the beats. Well done Reception on another great week !





Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week Year One have continued to write about the Naughty Bus and have been ordering the events in the story using the days of the week. In Maths, we have been learning how to use ordinal numbers to describe the position of numbers between one and ten. We have also been exploring the value of zero. In Science, we have completed a materials hunt and identified what materials items are made of and have begun to discuss why.

In Topic, we have looked at our own history and ordered our life stages onto a timeline.

What a great week full of curiosity and challenging ourselves. Well done!



Year 2

This week in Year 2 we really enjoyed having two very special guests who came and shared what school was like for them at ST Mary's when they were younger. We prepared some amazing questions and found out that in the past school dinners included jam Rolly-Polly and bacon and cabbage.

In English we have explored what advice to give to William about the bear under his stairs and in maths we have continued to explore multiples of ten.

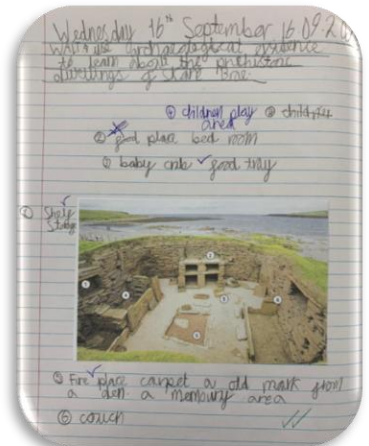
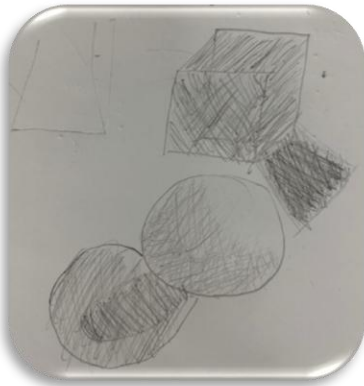
2B really enjoyed their Forest School session this week where they gathered many different seeds.



Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3

Year 3 have been very busy this week! In English, the children have started to write their own circus adventure stories and we have been very impressed with them. In Art, the children have been exploring the technique of cross-hatching to shade. They are really enjoying our topic on the Stone Age and raised some thought-provoking questions when exploring the Skara Brae.



Year 4

Year 4 have been exploring solids and liquids in Science this week. We discussed the properties of different materials and grouped them according to whether they were solids or liquids. We had lots of fun with the jelly and the shaving foam.





Upper Key Stage 2

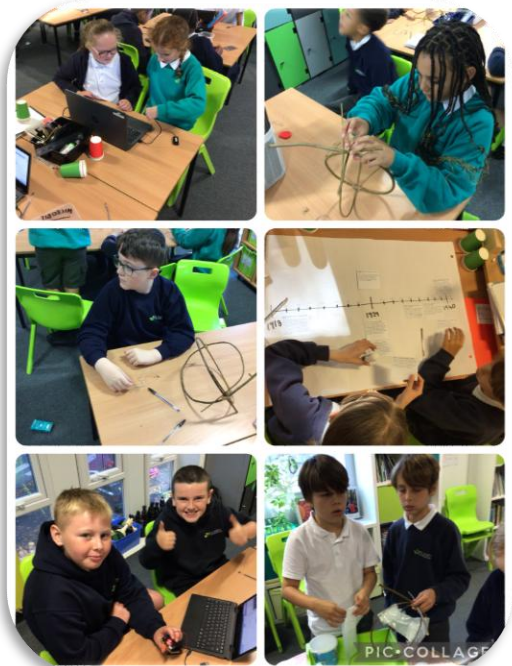


Year 5

Year 5 have enjoyed another busy and exciting week! The children showed fantastic cooperation when making their own lanterns and helping their partners make theirs. In History, we began exploring the fascinating world of the Vikings, discovering more about who they were and how they lived. We have also been thinking carefully about sustainability and the small changes we can make to help protect our planet. A brilliant week of creativity, curiosity and thoughtful learning!

Year 6

It has been another great week of exploring in Year 6. The week started with great creativity when we were designing our lanterns for our lantern parade, using sustainable materials to create them. In History, the children have been discovering the key causes of World War Two, working together to explore the different events and place them on a timeline. In computing, we have been exploring micro: bits; exploring what each part does and beginning them to code them to complete different tasks.



Keep up to date with what is going on in school





ST. MARY'S
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love one another
as I have loved you.



Catholic Life

Clothe
yourselves with
compassion,
kindness,
humility,
gentleness and
patience.

– COLOSSIANS 3:12 –



Good News for Families

The Wednesday Word is a weekly resource that helps families read and reflect on the Sunday Gospel together. It is designed especially for children and includes simple explanations and questions to talk about at home. You can find it here:

<https://wednesdayword.org/home/index.htm>

Thank you again for today's donations to help those in Nepal being affected by the floods. Your generosity and kindness is appreciated and will help give some much needed help to those in need. Please take some time this weekend to think of those in Nepal and discuss with your children where their donations are going and why, so they can understand why your families generous charity is so important.

