



Weekly News

Friday 27th March 2026

What a whirlwind week it has been. It's been great welcoming so many of you into school for our Easter crafts, the Easter Bonnet Parade, and our Poetry Café.

Our Year 5 pupils have just about defrosted after their blustery trip to Llandudno, but they returned full of excitement and enthusiasm for everything they learned.

As a reminder, we are making a final call for donations of non-perishable items for the homelessness charity we are supporting. Any contributions are very much appreciated.

Wishing you all a lovely, restful weekend, and thank you for your continued support.

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Costanza and Logan
Reception	Kobie and L'Kayah
Year 1	Beatrice and Jesse
Year 2	Orla and Adam
Year 3	Mason & Daisy
Year 4	Yaran
Year 5	Keena and Ayoub
Year 6	Daisy and Isla- Mily



ATTENDANCE

N	YRG	YRFK	Y1B	Y1AB	Y2A	Y2B	Y3M	Y3S	Y4P	Y5H	Y5NT	Y6B	Y6H
98	97	90	97	87	98	98	94	98	95	91	95	96	99.5





EYFS

Another fabulous week in Nursery! We read the book 'Spring is here' a tale about Mole who tries to wake his friend Bear and tell him that Spring has arrived. The children thought of some fantastic ideas to help Mole wake his friend! We had a wonderful time at our Easter craft morning showing great creativity and cooperation. Thank you to everyone that was able to join us. The children were also brilliant on our Easter bonnet parade and made us so proud. Thank you for all the beautiful bonnets.



This week in Reception we have lots to celebrate. On Monday we were lucky enough to hear all about M.s Sam's Eid celebrations! Miss Sam kindly brought in her wonderful Eid clothes and jewellery. Miss Sam then showed the children traditional dancing and we all joined in. On Tuesday we learnt all about the start of the Easter story. The children enjoyed using their fine motor skills to cut out palm leaves to prepare for holy week. These palm leaves will then be used to represent the first part of holy week in our school retelling of the Easter story. Parents and carers will be invited to come to this over the next week.





Key Stage 1

Year 1

Last Friday we had a Poet visit our school and help us write our own class poem. We had great fun creating and writing this as a class. This week we have worked hard learning our poems for the Poetry Café performance. Miss Bannister and Miss Baker and very proud with how we performed, and I'm sure our audience will agree we are super poets.

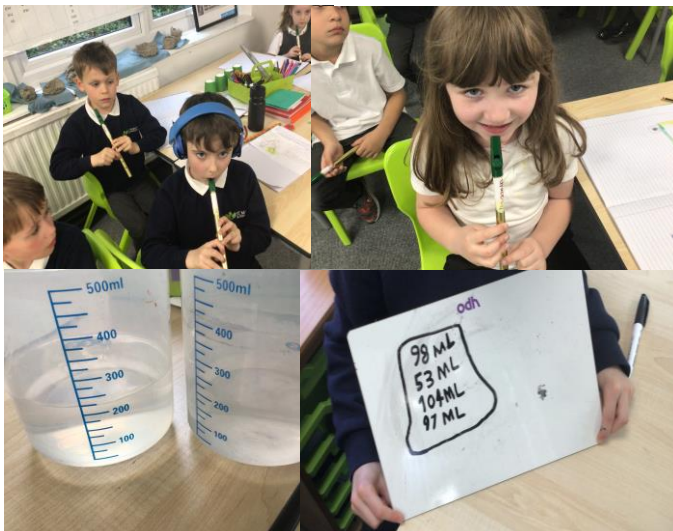


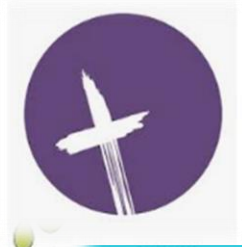
Year 2

This week, in Year 2 we have finished our maths topic on height and length and have started looking at volume and capacity. We enjoyed using beakers to measure how much water we had in a variety of beakers.

In tin whistle this week we used the notes BAG to play hot cross buns and also learned the note F.

We really enjoyed creating and practising our own poems to perform at the poetry café. Thank you to everyone who came to watch us!





Lower Key Stage 2



Year 3 have had a fun but busy week getting ready for the Spanish Poetry morning. We have all really enjoyed practising and performing our poems. This week was 3M's last week at Forest School and we didn't let the storm ruin our last session. WE all helped to build the fire and enjoyed a lovely cup of hot chocolate. 3S have been working hard to create an African dance using gestures, actions and co-operation.



This week in Year 4 we have been finishing and publishing our persuasive travel brochure. We have explored persuasive techniques and are now confident to use them in our writing.

We have designed a coin purse for an Anglo Saxon, who is looking for a secure alternative to his current options.

This week was topped off by our performance at the Poetry Café where we performed "Gran Can You Rap?". We all enjoyed learning about rhythm and rhyme through this poem.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

Year 5 have enjoyed a truly memorable and action-packed week! We began by exploring our Forest School area, searching for clues to discover which villain may have stolen all the happy endings in our English text, *The Lost Happy Endings*. The children showed fantastic curiosity and teamwork as they investigated.

In Maths, we put our knowledge of factors to the test by creating arrays, helping us to deepen our understanding in a practical and engaging way.

A definite highlight of the week was our trip to Llandudno. The weather was on our side and we even experienced some wonderfully bracing winds at the summit of the Great Orme! It was a fantastic day out that everyone will remember.

We finished the week with our Spanish café, where the children performed their poems with great enthusiasm and confidence - what a wonderful way to celebrate their learning!

Well done, Year 5, we are so proud of you and the brilliant attitude you have shown this week.



Year Six

We are so proud of our Year Six students as they challenge themselves in preparation for their SATs! Their hard work is truly paying off, with scores getting better and better in their practice tests. It's wonderful to see their dedication and growth during this important time.

In addition to their academic efforts, we've had great fun practising our Lancashire accents while preparing for the presentation of our poem at the Poetry Café. The students have shown remarkable co-operation and creativity, bringing their unique flair to the performance.

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Catholic Life of Our School

Lenten Walk

As part of our preparations during Holy Week, the children have been creating reflections on the Easter story which will be displayed around our school grounds. We warmly invite parents and carers to join us on **Wednesday 1st April after school** to take part in our Lenten Walk, including the Stations of the Cross. Please come to the top playground, where you will be guided to the start of the walk. All are very welcome.



Cornerstone

Caritas Diocese of Salford



Lenten Collection for Cornerstone

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in donations for our Lenten collection in support of Caritas Cornerstone. Tuesday is the last day for our collection as we will be delivering your generous donations on Wednesday.



Parish Sacred Triduum Celebrations

Holy Thursday Mass in St Richard's 6pm and St Mary's 8pm
Good Friday Stations of The Cross at 12 noon in St Mary's.
Veneration of the Cross at 3pm in both Churches.
Holy Saturday Mass St. Richard's 6pm and St Mary's 8pm
Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection
St Richard's 9:30 am and St Mary's 11am.

