



Weekly News

Friday 9th October 2026

Headteacher Award Winners

Nursery	Erin & Odhrah
Reception	Quinn and Orin
Year 1	Ayan and Evie
Year 2	Miron and Elodie
Year 3	Lusungu and Sophia
Year 4	Matilda & Keane
Year 5	Mahand
Year 6	Justin and Jim

REMINDERS PARENT WORKSHOPS

Thursday 15th October 2026
9am
Y3 and Y4

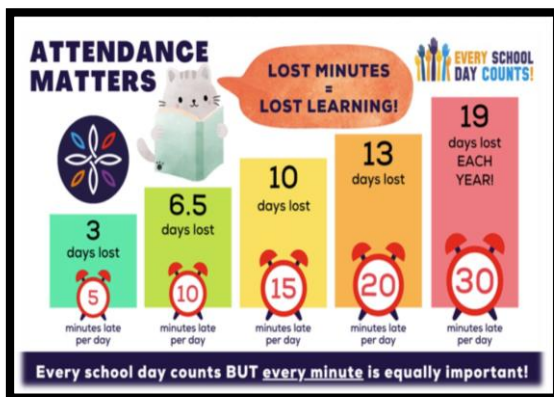
Friday 16th October 2026 9am
Y1 and Y2

It was wonderful to welcome families into school this week for our parent meetings. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us and for your continued support. We've had a busy week celebrating wellbeing ahead of National Wellbeing Day, reminding our children of the importance of looking after our mental, physical and emotional health, showing kindness and taking care of one another. We have also been celebrating Black History Month.

A huge thank you to Jordan for sharing his sound system with all of the children! The children loved exploring the power of bass, discovering the rich history of Black music and learning about its lasting influence on the music we listen to today. It was a fantastic day. Thanks Jordan and Mr Durcan!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
ST MARY'S LEVENSHULME

WITH UNION SOUND SYSTEM AND DAY TIME DUBS





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EYFS

Nursery

We have had a wonderful week in Nursery! The children have enjoyed exploring families and learning about how every family is different and special. We have continued to learn new nursery rhymes, with a special focus on Humpty Dumpty. The children have loved joining in with the actions, singing along and exploring rhyming words together. Our Number of the Week has been number four and we have been busy exploring the number through songs and fun activities. And, of course, we couldn't forget Toast Tuesday! We even had the exciting opportunity to have a go at playing a real keyboard during our music session. The children loved exploring the different sounds and having a turn at making their own music. Well done, Nursery! You have all had a fantastic week!

Reception

This week in Reception Pete the Parrot needed our help! The children enjoyed helping Pete count how many objects were underneath the cloth. The children also helped Pete to use his good counting skills. They reminded him that we count slowly, line up our objects and stop at our 'stopping number'. This week we have also begun our Black History Month celebrations. The children have been looking at Floella Benjamin and exploring why she is such an influential figure. Well done Reception on a fantastic week at St Mary's.



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Key Stage 1

Year One

We have had another wonderful week in Year One.

We have started reading the book 'Astrogirl' and have spent the week writing in the role of a character and identifying the nouns in a sentence. In Math's we have been continuing to consolidate our understanding around numbers to 20 and have been identifying one more and one less and when looking at a group of numbers finding the smallest number, in the middle and then biggest number. For BHM we had some visitors come in from the hope foundation who spoke to us about the differences they are making in their community. In science we have been completing Scientific investigations to decipher which material is better for different tasks.



Year Two

What a fantastic week of learning in Year 2! As part of Black History Month, we welcomed visitors from our local community, giving children a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and recognise the contributions of Black people within our diverse community. In Literacy, we have been learning how to use appropriate conjunctions to join our ideas in our sentences. In Maths, we have begun exploring commutativity, discovering that we can swap numbers around when adding and still get the same answer. Well done Year 2, for a brilliant week!

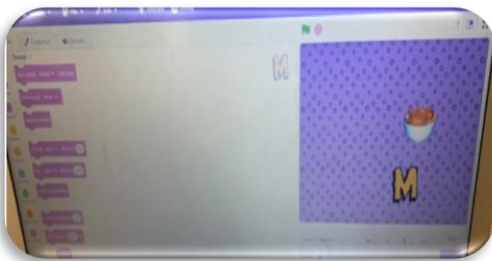




Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week of learning! This week we have started our new book called the first drawing which is set in the Stone Age. The children are enjoying the book and have been brilliant at drawing upon their own knowledge. In Computing, everyone has been exploring a coding program called Scratch and it has been great watching the children work out how to change the sprites and add different backgrounds. Outdoors games has been active and fun for all the children. They have been applying their skills of throwing a catching within small group invasion games.



Year 4

The Year 4 children had lots of fun making lanterns for the lantern parade later on in the term. They made the structure of the lanterns out of willow and then glued paper around the outside to create the shade.



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Upper Key Stage 2



Year 5

What a wonderful week it has been and it has been lovely to be back with 5H!

In English, we have been captivated by our new unit exploring the fascinating history of NASA. We are excited to begin reading our new class story next week and discovering where it takes us!

In Maths, we have been challenging ourselves with multi-step problem-solving, developing our reasoning skills and perseverance. Meanwhile, in Art, we have brought together the skills we have practised over the past few weeks to create detailed drawings of Viking ships.

It has been a fantastic week filled with curiosity, creativity and plenty of learning. Well done, Year 5!

Year 6

We have had a great week, making fantastic progress across the curriculum.

In English, we have been studying *The Arrival* and using expanded noun phrases to write a promotional poster encouraging people to come and live in the city. The children have chosen vocabulary carefully to make their writing interesting and persuasive.

In Maths, we have been working on long division. Although, this can sometimes feel challenging, the children have shown resilience and are beginning to come out of the learning pit by learning from their mistakes.

We have also shown great HEART values throughout the week. As a result, we have earned our second HEART treat of this half term, which is a fantastic achievement. Well done!



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ST. MARY'S
RC. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love one another
as I have loved you.



Catholic Life



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>



MONTH OF THE
Holy Rosary

This week, our children enjoyed a beautiful and prayerful celebration as we reflected on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Children were delighted to attend our lunchtime Rosary Club, where they had the opportunity to come together in prayer and learn more about the importance of the Holy Rosary.

May Our Lady continue to watch over our school community, bless our children and families and inspire us all to live with faith, kindness, love and compassion.

