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Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Gospel Reflection

"I am the Good Shepherd. My sheep listen to my voice." John 10: 27-30

In our whole school assembly this week, we have listened to and reflected upon last Sunday's Gospel Reading. Last Sunday is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and forms a part of our continuing journey during this season of Easter. Today we have reminded ourselves that Easter is a season. A season of hope and of joy, starting with the good news of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday and journeying onwards to the Feast of Pentecost.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who gives His life for His sheep and takes it up again. Jesus knows each of us like no other and knows all of our needs. We are invited to trust in Him and to follow Him. To not be distracted by things in our lives that do not matter and take us away from Him. We have reflected on how we can listen to His voice. How we can trust that He will lead us to good things and to a life that is full, if we listen to Him.

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them and they will follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand." John

10:27-29



Year 6 SATS

A special well done to all of our Year Six children who this week completed their end of key stage two assessments. All pupils worked in a really calm and hard-working manner. Each morning they started the day with a breakfast together and then applied themselves in a really mature way. Well done Year 6 and thank you to all staff and pupils across the school who supported them.



EYFS Trips to The Sea Life Centre Trafford

Further to the letters that were emailed out to EYFS Parents/Carers last week, please find below dates of the trips that will be taking place at The Sea Life Centre Trafford, for Nursery and Reception.

Nursery Trip: Tuesday 24th June 2025

Reception Trip: Tuesday 1st July 2025

If any parents/carers wish to help out on the trip please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our EYFS staff.



Friends of St MM Fundraising – Summer Fayre

In preparation for the school Summer Fayre the Friends of St Margaret Mary's have kindly asked for donations of a bottle of alcohol, wine or spirits to be donated for our Bottle Tombola stall. If you are able to support with this please arrange to bring a bottle to the Main Office during next week where it will be kindly received and stored in preparation for the Fayre. A reminder for any alcohol donations to be brought to school by an adult, not a child.

A reminder that the Summer Fayre will be held on Friday 27th June.



Sports Days

Our Sports Days this year will be as follows:-

Tuesday 24th June 2025—Years 1, 2 3 & 4 Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June 2025—EYFS & Years 5 & 6 Sports Day

Times to be confirmed next week.



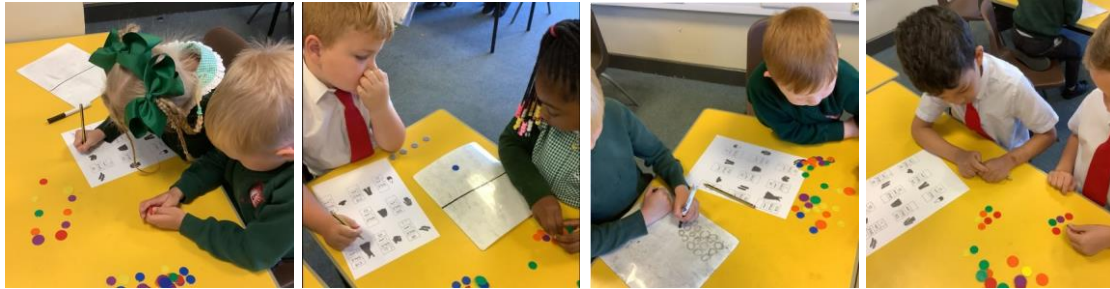
After School Clubs

After School Clubs for next half-term will go live on the School Gateway app on Tuesday 20th May at 7.00 a.m. A letter will be emailed on Monday with a list of the clubs available to book for your child. Please remember that clubs are booked on a first come first serve basis and are limited to 12 places per club





1T were exploring how to find a whole from a half ...



1/2H have been practicing their hand eye co-ordination and balancing skills using the tennis rackets and balls ...



2M were designing and creating rainmakers from tubes and materials. They will be using their completed rainmakers to enhance a poetry performance next week ...



3/4D were focusing on working with a partner to create a rally ...



4C have been doing some research into why flowers are important to bees ...





Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week' ...



Eloquent and truthful



Well done to all of our pupils who demonstrated our school virtues – 'eloquent and truthful' this week ...





Congratulations to our Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots winners this week. Keep up the good work!



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

6W are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 100% attendance!

Nur W 94.6%	Nur/RecW 91.3%	RecK 95.7%	1T 97.6%	1/2H 94.8%	2M 97.3%
3S 97.7%	3/4D 98.6%	4C 95.7%	5C 95.5%	5J 95.7%	6G 99%
6W 100%					

Dates to remember

Week of Monday 19th May— Friday 23rd May 2025—
Bottle donation for Summer Fayre to the Main Office
Friday 23rd May 2025— School closes for half-term

Friday 13th June 2025 — "Wear It Yellow for Cystic Fibrosis " Day

Monday 23rd June 2025—Year 5 St Matthew's Taster Day

Tuesday 24th June 2025—Nursery trip to The Sea Life Centre

Tuesday 24th June 2025—Years 1, 2 3 & 4 Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June 2025—EYFS & Years 5 & 6 Sports Day

Friday 27th June 2025—Summer Fayre (from 3.15 p.m.)

Monday 30th June 2025—Year 6 Residential

Monday 30th June 2025—Year 6 to Year 7 Transition week

Tuesday 1st July 2025—Reception trip to The Sea Life Centre

Tuesday 22nd July 2025—School closes for summer at 1.00 p.m.

IMPORTANT
dates to remember

Thank-you again for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend. Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton

