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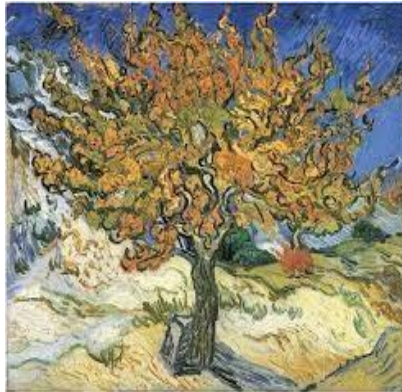
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Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Trust and Faith

Luke 17:5-10



Vincent Van Gogh's – The Mulberry Tree

"If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say this to the mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea', and it would obey you."

Luke 17:5-6

This week we have reflected upon last Sunday's Gospel reading, that reminds us that it doesn't matter how big or small our faith is; in fact, even with faith the size of a tiny mustard seed, God can do amazing things with us and through us.

This is because our achievements and the results that come, do not depend upon us, they depend upon God. The disciples wanted more faith, thinking that this would help them to do amazing things for God. This is something we can also misunderstand. Jesus explained that it is not them that would do the amazing things – it would be God working through them – and with God nothing is impossible.

When we face situations and tasks that seem difficult and impossible God wants us to depend on Him and ask for His help. By having faith and trusting in His power, the impossible becomes possible and difficulties can be overcome. We put our trust and our faith in God and ask that He works through us in our lives.

Parents' Evenings

A reminder that Parents Evenings are as follows:

Monday 20th October 2025 ~ EYFS & KS1 (Nurs, Rec, Y1 & Y2) Parents' Evening

Tuesday 21st October 2025 ~ KS2 (Y3—Y6) Parents' Evening

A letter will be sent home next week with further information.



Caritas Harvest Collection

Following on from our Y5-6 Class Liturgy a few weeks ago, we will be inviting pupils and staff to come to school in their own clothes next Friday, for a donation of essential food items for the Diocese of Salford – Caritas Foodbank and Homeless Charity. Essential items will be donated to the Lalley Centre, Collyhurst and Cornerstones, Denmark Street. Please see the information below listing required items that would be greatly appreciated. Wherever possible we ask to source the items requested, so as to create specific food parcels and the making of meals for the homeless. Thank you for your support with this.



Own
Clothes
Day

Caritas
Diocese of Salford



Not able to donate a shopping voucher this time?

Thank you for choosing from the following list to help restock our store cupboard.



Breakfast
cereals
& porridge
oats



Coffee,
sugar,
'long-life'
milk



Bottles
of squash/
cordial



Individually
wrapped
biscuits/cakes



Tinned meat - tuna, corned
beef, ham, meatballs, stews



Tinned
veg - peas,
carrots,
potatoes



Tinned
complete
meals - stews,
curries



Tinned
chickpeas,
baked
beans



Stock cubes
(meat or
vegetable)



Condiments



Rice and pasta



Cook-in sauces



Tinned fruit, rice
pudding, custard



Washing
powder



Dishwasher
tablets



New men's and women's underwear,
socks, deodorants, shower gels,
period products, disposable razors



We also need to make daily purchases of perishable items. To contribute towards this, please visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/donate/> and type 'Harvest' in the comments box.

We are unable to arrange pick-up, so politely request that any donations are dropped off at your nearest Caritas project:

Caritas Cornerstone Day Centre, 104b Denmark Road, Manchester M15 6JS Tel 0161 232 8888

Red Door, St Joseph's Presbytery, Peter Street, Bury BL9 6AB Tel 0161 272 0771

Lalley Centre & Allotment, St Malachy's School basement,

Eggington Street, Collyhurst, Manchester M40 7RG Tel 0161 205 2754

Caritas
Diocese of Salford
Registered charity number 1123828

4J Class Worship

On Friday 17th October 4J will have their class worship at 2.45 p.m. in their classroom. We warmly welcome our families of the children in class 4J to come along. We look forward to seeing you there.



Year 5 Bikeability Sessions

We have organised for Bikeability to work with Year 5 children from 4th—12th November after half-term. This company helps children build their cycling confidence, first on the playground and then moving onto the local roads in small groups of 6 and with instructors. If children have their own bike and helmet at home they are able to use these but the instructors will bring enough for them to borrow.

If you wish for your child to participate in these free sessions you will need to click the link in the letter that was emailed to you earlier this week to give consent for your child to participate.



Movie Nights

Our PTA, The Friends of St Margaret Mary's, and school staff are planning movie nights for our children. They will held as follows:~

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 ~ EYFS Movie Night 3.15—4.00 p.m.

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 ~ Years 3&4 Movie Night 3.15—4.30 p.m.

Thursday 23rd October 2025 ~ Years 1&2 Movie Night 3.15-4.00 p.m.

Thursday 23rd October 2025 ~ Years 5&6 Movie Night 3.15-4.30 p.m.

Further information will be sent out via email next week.



Cauliflower Cards Christmas Project

Towards the end of next week we will be handing out the information pack for your child to submit their artwork / drawing for Cauliflower Cards, where you will be able to order and purchase products including cards, cups, calendars etc. with your child's artwork / drawing printed on them. For more information please click on the following link <https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-products> Keep a look out towards the end of next week for this information.



World Mental Health Day

Today across the school we have celebrated World Mental Health Day reminding ourselves of good mental health and prioritizing this as part of our daily lives.

Children have looked at how simple changes and adjustments to our routines, habits and thinking can make a huge difference.





EYFS have been focusing on the sign of the cross ...



The Year 2 children in 1/2S enjoyed their Science learning all about germs and hygiene ...



The children in KS1 enjoyed taking part in a Take 10 to read event with Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart ...



Many thanks to 5C for leading us in their class celebration of Black History Month, with an important message of showing compassion and love to all ...



6W finished the day with their next episode of the Mark 10 Mission ...





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



Compassionate and Loving



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





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



Congratulations to our "Rollama" SPAG winners this week! Keep up the excellent work!





Nur W and 1/2S are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 100% attendance!

Nur W 100%	Nur/RecW 90.2%	RecW 91.7%	1H 94.1%	1/2S 100%	2M 98.2%
3W 98.9%	3/4D 98.6%	4J 98.6%	5C 95.5%	5/6G 95.3%	6W 94.6%

Dates to remember

Friday 17th October 2025 ~ Own Clothes Day Harvest Donation for Caritas and St Margaret Mary's Feast Day

Friday 17th October 2025 ~ 4J Class Worship at 2.45 p.m.

Monday 20th October 2025 ~ EYFS & KS1 (Nurs, Rec, Y1 & Y2) Parents' Evening

Monday 20th October 2025 ~ School Health Height & Weight Checks for Reception & Y6

Tuesday 21st October 2025 ~ KS2 (Y3—Y6) Parents' Evening Wednesday

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Thursday 23rd October 2025 ~ Years 5&6 Movie Night 3.15-4.30 p.m. Friday

24th October 2025 ~ Break up for half-term

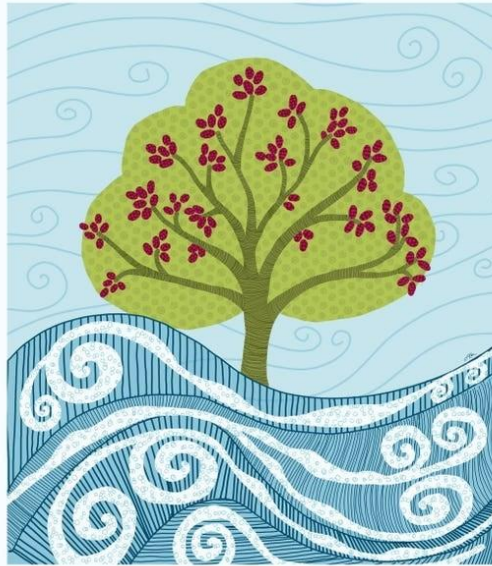
Monday 3rd November 2025 ~ School closed for Teacher Training Day Tuesday

4th November 2025 ~ School re-opens after half-term

Tuesday 4th November 2025 ~ Individual and Sibling Photograph Day

Tuesday 4th—Wednesday 12th November 2025 ~ Year 5 Bikeability sessions





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Once again, thank you for your on-going support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton

Headteacher