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Mr M Sutton, Headteacher

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

### Gospel Reflection

Our assembly this week has focused upon the Transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus took the disciples Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor to pray. During this time together Jesus revealed His true face to His closest friends. They saw Him in His heavenly glory. Peter, James and John saw Jesus' radiant glorified face. They saw Him as He really is – and it took their breath away. A voice from the clouds said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'

Jesus wanted Peter, James and John to share in this truly special moment. He knew that it would help them during the difficult moments that lay ahead for them. Jesus also turned to them as good friends. He needed their support and companionship, just like we all need this in our lives. Jesus knew the importance of friendship. Jesus recognised that friendship and shared experiences make life more enjoyable and help us through the difficult moments in our lives. Loving Father we thank you for the gift of true friendship.

*Jesus is Transfigured*

*Matthew 17: 1-9 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: listen to him.'*



## Nursery Places 2026 and Wrap Around Care

For all of our families and wider community a reminder that we are welcoming and still have, places available for our September 2026 Nursery intake. Please see the flyer below with additional information, including the expansion of our breakfast club and wrap-around care this year.



## Reception and Nursery Places September 2026

For all of our families and wider community a reminder that we are welcoming and still have, places available for our September 2026 Nursery intake, as noted last week, we are expanding our wrap-around care later this year, this includes before and after school.

### Are you looking for a full-time school-based Nursery place for your child for September?

If so, then we warmly welcome you to St. Margaret Mary's RC Primary School.

We are committed to fostering strong, caring, supportive relationships with you and your child that will be built upon as we journey through school together.



Within school we can offer full wrap around care for your child, including breakfast club facilities from 07.30a.m. We will offer (from Summer 2026), full after school club provision until 5.30p.m. every day. In addition to this Holiday Club places will be available throughout the year.

Please get in touch with our school office for any enquiries. We warmly welcome visits in person, which can be booked through the office.

0161 681 1504, alternatively, please email:

[contact@st-margaretmarys.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:contact@st-margaretmarys.manchester.sch.uk)

## Green Summit Event

The Eco Team attended the Green Summit for Greater Manchester and listened to all the amazing things that are happening across our city. The children met lots of people from different industries and were able to ask them questions to help them understand how we can make small changes to have a big impact.

In the afternoon, the children attended workshops linked to food and learnt about how important bees are for our ecosystem. The children had a fantastic day and have returned to school with lots of ideas for our future.



### Lenten Collection - St Joseph's Penny

As we journey through this season of Lent, we are asked to help others and those who need our support. We have spoken about this in school and decided to raise some money next Friday through an own clothes day. I invite all pupils to come to school next Friday in their own clothes and to bring in a monetary donation that will go to the Diocesan Charity – St Joseph's Penny. Thank-you for your anticipated support with this.



## Own Clothes Day

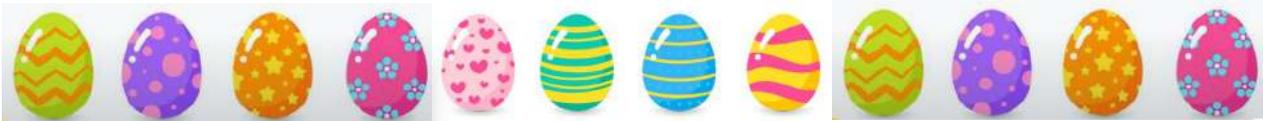


### Easter Egg Donations & Tombola

Easter is nearly upon us and we are kindly asking for your generosity in donating Easter eggs to school for our Easter Egg Tombola, which will take place on Monday 30th March after school.

We ask for easter eggs to be brought to the school office by Monday 23rd March.

Thank you for your support with this.



### World Book Day

The children had a fantastic day yesterday celebrating World Book Day. Thank you to parents/carers for all your efforts ... the children looked absolutely amazing.

We would like to say a special thank you to "The Works" in Middleton for providing each child with a book using the World Book Day £1 book tokens.

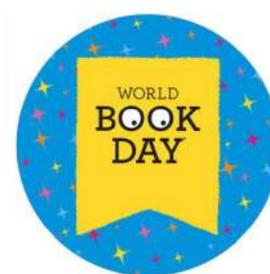
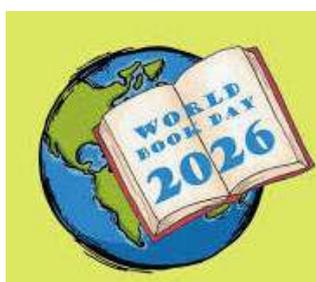
The children enjoyed an assembly led by our Reading Council and took part in a quiz as well as other activities.

Please take a look at the wonderful photographs over the page of our children.

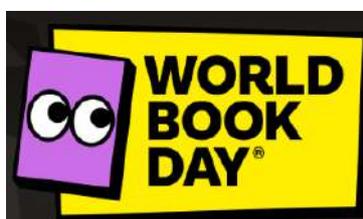




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# Look at our great work!

wonderful writing

Reception had a fantastic morning on Tuesday, where they joined in the "Alice in Wonderland" workshop and other amazing activities at Z-Arts ...



Following their Gingerbread Man topic, reception have absolutely loved making, decorating and eating their very own Gingerbread men ...



KS1 explored mammals and birds in their science learning. They explored the characteristics of the two types of animals ...





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



Well done to all of our pupils who demonstrated our school virtues – "faith-filled and hopeful" this week ...





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



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Rec W are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 99.3% attendance!

<b>Nur W</b>	<b>Nur/RecW</b>	<b>RecW</b>	<b>1H</b>	<b>1/2S</b>	<b>2M</b>
94%	96.8%	99.3%	95%	96.8%	97.1%
<b>3W</b>	<b>3/4D</b>	<b>4J</b>	<b>5C</b>	<b>5/6G</b>	<b>6W</b>
95%	94.3%	95.7%	96.9%	94.3%	94.3%

**Dates to remember**

Wednesday 11th March 2026: Reading Council to Manchester Central Library

Wednesday 11th March 2026: Boys' Football at St Matthew's RC High School (after school)

Friday 13th March 2026: Own Clothes' Day for monetary donation for St Joseph's Penny

Monday 23rd March 2026: Deadline for Easter Egg donation

Thursday 26th March 2026: Vision & Hearing School Health Team to see Reception children

Monday 30th March 2026: Easter Egg Tombola (after school)

Wednesday 1st April 2026: School closes for Easter holidays

Monday 13th April 2026: School re-opens after half-term

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I hope you all have a lovely, restful weekend.

Take care and God bless!

Mr Sutton

Headteacher



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