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Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Gospel Reflection:



John 17:1-17 "Father the hour has come;
Glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you..."

Gospel Reflection:

Our Gospel reflection this week has focused upon Jesus' promise to his disciples to always be with them and the importance of prayer. Jesus leads by example turning to the Father in prayer by saying, "Father the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you..."

During this time between Ascension and Pentecost in school we have used the importance of prayer as our focus this week. We have reminded ourselves that this is a way that deepens our relationship with Jesus and God our Father. Jesus prayed to His Father that the disciples would be strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit. As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost this coming weekend, we remember the promise that Jesus made and ask for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives too.

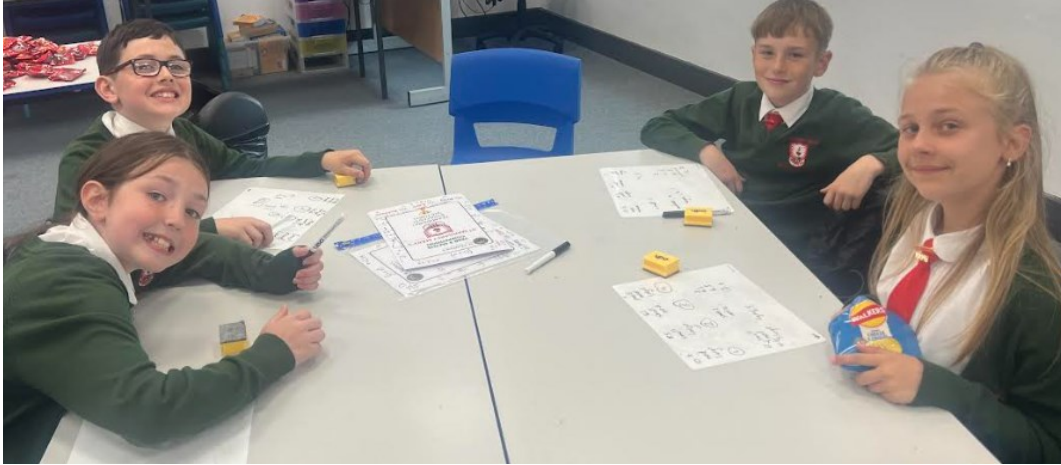
Year 5 Mathematics Competition

One team placed first

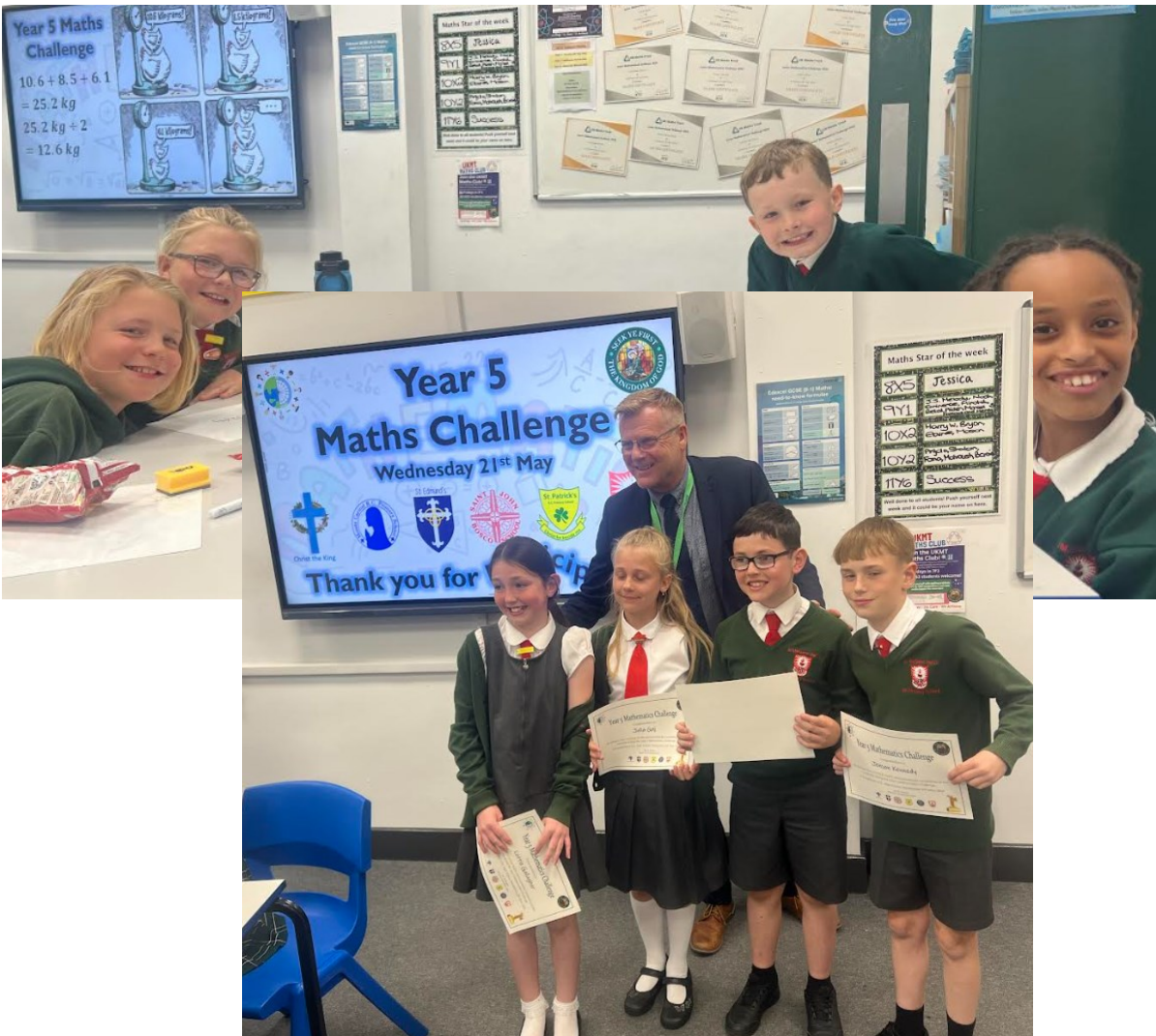
Very impressed Mathematical ability

Represented exceptionally well

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Own Clothes' Day: Friday 12th June

On Friday 12th June we are inviting children to wear their own clothes for either a bottle or chocolate donation for our Summer Fayre.

Thank you for your support with this.



**OWN
CLOTHES DAY!**



Summer Fayre: Friday 26th June

On Friday 12th June we are inviting children to wear their own clothes for either a bottle or chocolate donation for our Summer Fayre.

This year our Summer Fayre will take place after school on Friday 26th June.

If any parents/carers would like to help out on a stall on the Summer Fayre they are more than welcome to.

Please speak to Mrs Welch if you are interested in this.



Year 6 Leavers' Assembly & Celebration

We would like to inform you that our PTA, The Friends' of St Margaret Mary's, will be organising a Year 6 Leavers' Assembly as we do each year. This will then be followed by a party organised by the Friends of St Margaret Mary's.

Please check our newsletter after the half term for more information and a confirmed date.

Many thanks.



School Meal Balances

We would like to ask for your patience in the coming weeks with your child's school meal balance information. We have recently moved to a different software and are waiting for that information to be updated to be able to give both yourselves and school, the most accurate information.

Where accounts need bringing up to date we will send a message to notify you of this.

We appreciate your support and understanding with this.



School Communication via the School Gateway app

School Gateway, our school app, is the main method of communication we use for parents/carers. It is extremely important that parents/carers download the app onto their mobile telephones as we no longer be sending text messages, which incur a charge to school, going forward. This means you will not receive school messages if you do not have the app downloaded.

If you log into your phone and download the app, which is the image below, we would be most grateful.

Should you need any help with this please do not hesitate to call into the school office.

Schoolgateway



Foundation Governor Vacancies

A reminder that we currently have vacancies for Foundation Governor[s] at the school. If you would be interesting in supporting the school in this important role, please see the attached information sheet from the Diocese of Salford and/or alternatively arrange to speak to myself.

**GOVERNOR
VACANCY**

Look at our great work!

wonderful writing

Reception children created their own superbugs as part of the "Super Worm" topic ...



In computing, the children in 2M are using a range of editing skills to create their own book cover as well as using lots of different skills during their PE lesson ...



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Year 6 Residential



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





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.**

3/4D are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 98.57 % attendance!

Nur W	Nur/RecW	RecW	1H	1/2S	2M
95.45%	98.46%	98.28%	95.71%	94..64%	93.57%
3W	3/4D	4J	5C	5/6G	6W
96.21%	98.57%	93.93%	95.17%	98.33%	94.62%

Dates to remember

Monday 8th June 2026: School re-opens after half-term

Monday 8th June 2026 : Y1 & Y4 statutory assessments.

Friday 12th June 2026: Own clothes day for a donation of chocolate or alcohol for our Summer Fayre

Wednesday 17th June 2026: Boys' football after school at St Matthew's RC High School

Tuesday 23rd June 2026: Year 5 Taster Morning at St Matthew's RC High School

Tuesday 23rd June 2026: Sports day TBC am & pm

Thursday 25 June 2026 : Sports day TBC am & pm

Thursday 2nd July 2026 : Year 6 transition day to High School

Tuesday 7th July 2026: Year 3 & 4 trip to "Eureka!"

Thursday 16th July 2026: Year 1 & 2 trip to Blackpool Zoo

Tuesday 21st July 2026: School closes for pupils for summer holidays

Wednesday 22nd July 2026: STAFF INSET Day

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

I hope you all had a lovely, restful half-term break and look forward to seeing you upon our return

Take care and God bless!

Mr Sutton

Headteacher



"I will not leave you as orphans."