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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome

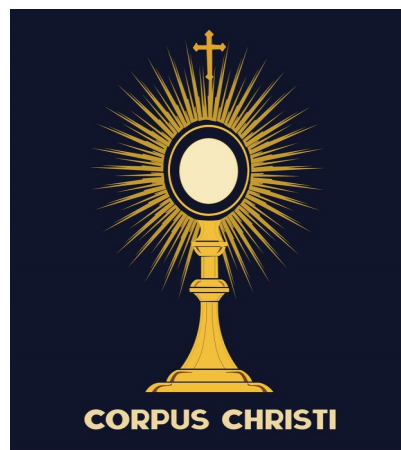
A warm welcome back after what I hope was a restful holidays. We move through our final half-term of the year with lots of events and activities to look forward to. Please see the list of upcoming events and keep a track of this with more dates to be added.

Gospel Reflection:

Our Gospel reflection this week has focused upon the Holy Feast Day of Corpus Christi celebrated last Sunday. It has been centred upon Jesus' deepening of His relationship with us through the Holy Eucharist. He tells the disciples and us:

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will have eternal life."

This is a challenge and a commitment that He is asking of us. He does not want a distant or occasional relationship with us. He invites us into communion – a sharing of life and a connection with Him that will transform and change us. By sharing in His body and blood we are not spared the difficulties and challenges of life, but connected closer to Him and promised eternal life.



John 6:51-58 I am the Living Bread

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Own Clothes' Day: Friday 12th June

Tomorrow, Friday 12th June we are inviting children to wear their own clothes for either a bottle or chocolate donation for our Summer Fayre. All bottles must be brought by an adult to the school office.

Thank you for your support with this.



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.



Sports Day: Tuesday 23rd June & Thursday 25th June

Our Sports Days will take place on the following:

Tuesday 23rd June 2026: Sports day for Nursery & Reception ~ 9.45 -10.45 a.m.

Sports day for Years 1 & 2 ~ 1.45 - 2.45 p.m.

Thursday 25th June 2026: Sports day for Years 3 & 4 ~ 9.45 - 10.45 a.m.

Sports day for Years 5 & 6 ~ 1.45 - 2.45 p.m.



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.

We will be able to share a confirmed date for this with you next week.



School Meal Balances

We have now emailed home up to date balances on the amounts which are outstanding on your child's school meal account. Your amount that shows on School Gateway will still not reflect this, but we are logging all payments that are made and will continue to send out weekly reminders where arrears may be accrued.

We cannot let arrears build up by more than 1 week and ask that all meals are paid for 1 week in advance.

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 have been learning about mass and capacity ...



The children in Year 3 & 4 used a range of athletics skills to complete different activities ...



6W enjoyed using the microbits to create a rock, paper, scissors game ...



Dates to remember

Friday 12th June 2026: Own Clothes Day PTA Donation

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 x2 [EYFS 9.45 -10.45 a.m.] [KS1 1.45 - 2.45 p.m.]

Thursday 25th June 2026: Sports day x2 [LKS2 9.45 - 10.45 a.m.] [UKS2 1.45 - 2.45 p.m.]

Friday 26th June 2026: Summer Fayre from 3.15 p.m.

Monday 29th June 2026: Reception Transition Meeting 3.30 - 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday 1st July 2026: Nursery Transition Meeting 3.30 - 4.30 p.m.

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

Friday 3rd July 2026 : Reports to go home

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

Tuesday 14th July 2026: Year 5 to Manchester Tour [TBC]

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

Tuesday 21st July 2026: School closes at 1.00 p.m. for pupils for summer holidays

Wednesday 22nd July 2026: STAFF INSET Day

Tuesday 1st September 2026: INSET for All Staff

Wednesday 2nd September 2026: Pupils to return to school

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God bless!

Mr Sutton

Headteacher

