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Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Gospel Reflection

Our Gospel reflection this week has focused upon last Sunday's Gospel and the call to discipleship.

We have reflected upon the words of the Gospel that show Jesus' love and compassion as He saw the crowds and was moved and visibly upset for them 'because they were harassed and helpless'.

The Gospel reading shows the close link between compassion and mission. Jesus' pity for the crowds leads Him to directly commission the twelve disciples to share the good news of God's love for all of us.

Today we are asked to show the same love, compassion and mission in our own lives.

This is to see, to care and to act in love for one-another.

The Harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few'

Matthew 9:36 – 10:8



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.

We ask that all children come to school wearing a sun hat and sun cream as we are anticipating a very warm day.



Eco Shop on School Sports Days

Our School Eco Team will be selling products in our Eco Shop on our Sports Days next week. Cash and card are available to pay.

Bring your re-fills along or purchase some brand new eco friendly products.



Summer Fayre: Friday 26th June

Our Summer Fayre will take place next Friday 26th June after school from 3.15 p.m.

The event has been organized by our PTA, The Friends' of St Margaret Mary's, and is sure to be a wonderful event.

As in previous years, we have some excellent prizes on offer and lots of different stalls for the children and families to have lots of fun!

We look forward to seeing you there.



Year 6 Leavers' Assembly & Celebration

We are pleased to confirm that our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and celebration will take place on Thursday 16th July from 5.00 p.m.

We ask that children are brought back to school, in full school uniform, for 4.40 p.m. ready for the assembly to begin at 5.00 p.m.

Due to limited space we ask that no more than 3 parents/carers attend the assembly. This is for Health & Safety reasons and to ensure we comply with regulations. Thank you for your understanding with this.



Reminder: School Meal Balances

A reminder that 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.



Year 6 Boys' Football

Our Year 6 boys performed brilliantly at their tournament on Wednesday after school. They shown great team spirit and hard work to win 2 matches, draw 2 matches and only lost one of their games.

Well done boys, we are very proud of you!



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**

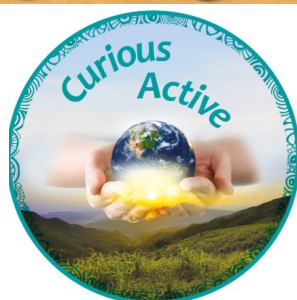


Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week' ...





Well done to this week's children who have demonstrated our school virtues – of being
"curious and active" ...





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



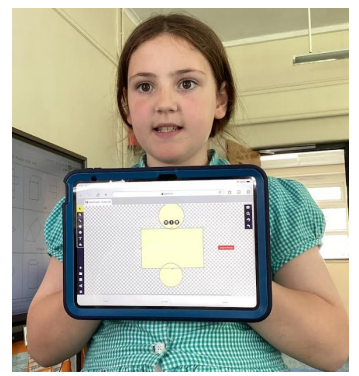
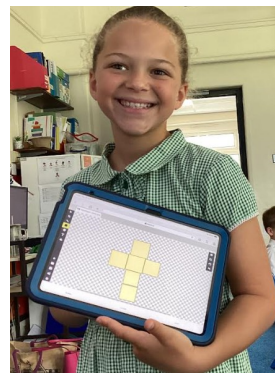
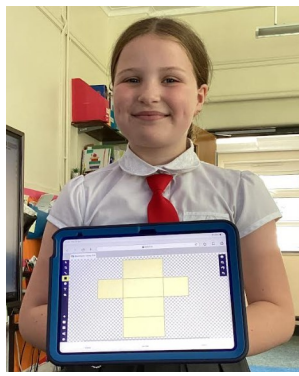
Look at our great work!

wonderful writing

The children in Reception have been measuring each others height in Maths ...



3/4D have been designing packaging and exploring different 3D shapes. The children used Sketchpad to design their own net for their chosen healthy snack ...



The children in 6 W were using the microbits to link their Geography topic on the World Cup during Computing ...



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

4J are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 98.6% attendance!

Nur W	Nur/RecW	RecW	1H	1/2S	2M
94.7%	92.7%	95.2%	94.6%	97.9%	94.1%
3W	3/4D	4J	5C	5/6G	6W
97.2%	95.7%	98.6%	91.7%	94.7%	93.2%

Dates to remember

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

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

Thursday 16th July 2026: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly & Celebration (5.00 - 6.30 p.m.)

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

