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Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Gospel Reflection

Our attention this week and our Gospel reflection has focused upon the Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul, celebrated on Sunday.

Through RE work and in assemblies and worship we have learned more about their lives, their acts and reminded ourselves of their importance to the early church and the one that we are a part of today.

Peter [Simon] the 'denier', who three-times denied knowing Jesus and Paul [Saul] the 'persecutor' of the early followers of Jesus, were both familiar with failure, fault and sin. Yet, both were overwhelmed by the power of God's love that they gave up their lives in service and in mission. Peter who was given the keys to the kingdom of heaven by Jesus, to lead the early church. Paul who was redeemed and converted to preach the good news and spread the joy of Jesus' love to many people and countries. Their example and humble beginnings can provide inspiration for ourselves and our lives too.



Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Founders of the Church

Matthew 16:13–19

Sports Day Thanks

A word of thanks for the Sports Days that have taken place this week and the wonderful efforts and sporting behaviour of all of our pupils. As you are aware the nature of the event is adjusted to ensure it is as safe as possible. Nevertheless, the children approached this with a sense of fun and real teamwork. A special word of thanks for your fantastic support and encouragement, as always.

*thank
you*

Year 6 Mock Trial Final

We were thrilled that a group of our Year 6 children made it through to the Greater Manchester Mock Trials.

Last week our children went along to Hemsley House in Salford to perform against 15 other schools. Although our school did not win overall, our children performed exceptionally well and were a real credit to St Margaret Mary's.

Zeme won the "Best Individual Performer" Award for her role as "Prosecution Lawyer" ... what an incredible achievement, well done to Zeme.

The children met staff from Greater Manchester Fire Service, The Transport for Greater Manchester as well as the Riot Police.

They also participated in a workshop based on knife crime.

We are so proud of all the children involved who behaved and performed impeccably.



Oldham Schools' Music Festival

Our School Choir and Clarinet performers attend the "Oldham Schools' Music Festival" on Monday. They performed exceptionally well and received some very positive feedback from the judges at the festival. Well done to all of our children who represented St Margaret Mary's incredibly well.



School Reports

School Reports will be sent home at the end of next week.

Thank you for your patience and support with this.



Class Photograph Day

We are pleased to announce that Class Photograph Day will take place on Friday 10th July. All children need to be in their full school uniform looking their usual smart selves.

Thank you for your support with this.



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.



Reminder: School Meal Balances

All school meal balances have now been amended in School Gateway and give the correct balances outstanding until the end of the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office for any questions or queries.





What an enjoyable Sports' Days we had at school !





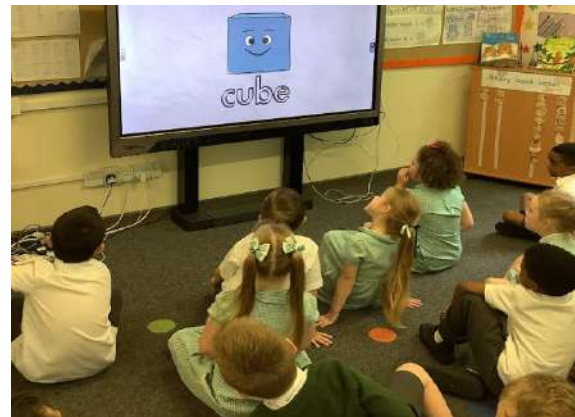
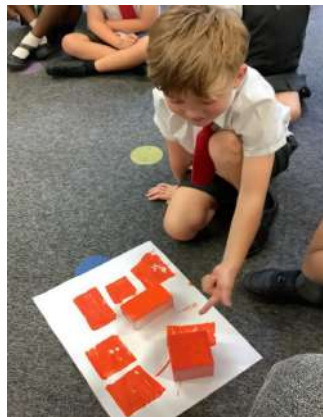
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Look at our great work!

wonderful writing

Reception have been learning all about 3D shapes and have been printing the sides of a cube and a cuboid ...



Reception have been continuing their measuring topic by measuring time. We counted how many times we could pass the beanbag round the circle and how long we could be statues for before the timer ran out ...





Year 5 enjoyed a great Transition Morning at St Matthew's last week ...



The children in 6W finished their microbits football prediction game in Computing and played it with the Year 4 children ...

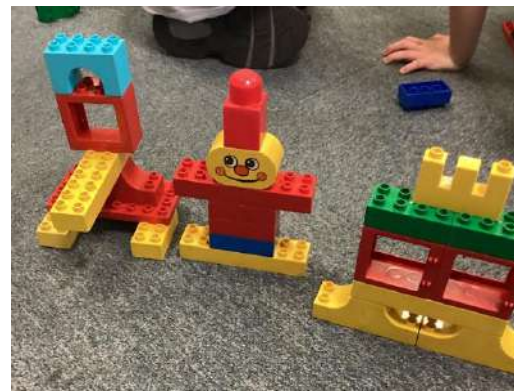




The children in 1/2S have been exploring programming in their computing session using scratch ...



Our children enjoyed lots of fun and creativity at Lego After School Club ...





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!





4J are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 99.3% attendance!

Nur W 95%	Nur/RecW 98.1%	RecW 89.7%	1H 95.4%	1/2S 98.9%	2M 98.1%
3W 92.8%	3/4D 92.5%	4J 99.3%	5C 93.8%	5/6G 88.7%	6W 95%

Dates to remember

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

Friday 10th July 2026: Class Photograph Day

Friday 10th July 2026: School Reports to go home

Tuesday 14th July 2026: Year 5 to The Football Museum & 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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**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God bless!

Mr Sutton

Headteacher

