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Friday 10th July 2026

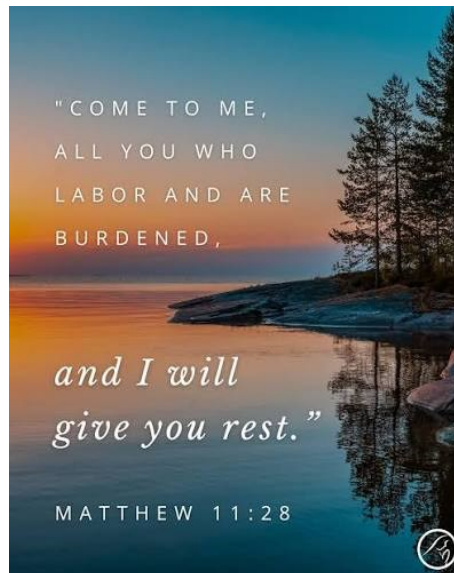
Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Gospel Reflection

Our focus in school this week has simply reflected upon: Who is the Jesus that we follow? What is he like?

We have looked at how He is gentle and humble of heart. The Gospel reading simply tells us of Jesus' invitation to us, to come to Him when we are tired, weary and in need. Jesus with compassion and love says; "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Jesus presents himself as a source of constant support, consolation and love in our lives. With this we know that there is no difficulty or time in our lives, where we cannot feel Jesus' love.



Reports, Transition and Preparations for September

This afternoon your child will be bringing home their end-of-year report and information about their new class and teacher from September. I would like to say a special word of thanks to teachers and all staff who have contributed to the writing, proof-reading and printing of these reports. A considerable amount of time and effort has gone into them and I hope you enjoy reflecting upon your child's year as much as we have.

As part of their report you will have found out the class and classteacher that your child will be working with in September. Please find time to read the details in this letter as it explains how as a school we have to organise 45 pupils in a year group, instead of a more straightforward 30 or 60 pupil year group. The rationale in the letter hopefully provides further information and understanding of how this is done.

On Wednesday morning, pupils will have the opportunity to visit their new classteacher and classes for September. Please note that this has already been happening in some cases for pupils as they visit a new playground, classroom, toilets etc.

As always we appreciate your support and understanding. Thank-you again.

TRANSITION
IN SCHOOL

SCHOOL REPORT

Wraparound Provision September 2026

Over the course of this year we have completed a considerable amount of research in the form of parent survey, work with day-care centres and consultations to explore the possibilities of providing wrap-around care for our children and parents, on our school site.

We are really pleased to confirm that this will now be available from September 2026 in the form of a breakfast club that will begin at 7:30am and extended after-school provision to the time of 5:45pm.

We will provide further detail and information regarding operation, prices, times and bookings in more detail early next week. Thank you for your support and patience with this.

Wrap-Around CARE

Emmaus End of Year Mass

Yesterday a small group of pupils and staff attended a special celebration Mass at St Patrick's RC Church Collyhurst. We came together with other primary and secondary schools, who are also part of the Emmaus Catholic Academy Trust. It was a wonderful celebration and inspiring to see these Catholic communities from different parts of Greater Manchester, come together in collaboration and commitment in faith. As part of this commemoration, our school cross which represents our St Margaret Mary's community was blessed.



Goodbye and Good Luck

As we approach the end of the year we prepare to say goodbye, good luck and thank you to staff who will sadly be leaving us. It is with words of thanks and appreciation that we sadly say goodbye to Miss Rushworth and Mrs Welfare who will be leaving us at the end of this term. We wish them lots of luck and best wishes as they move onto their new schools.

Finally, we prepare to say a very special thank you and goodbye and good luck to Mrs Maloney, who has worked at St Margaret Mary's for nearly 40 years!!! So many of you will know Mr Maloney from her many years at St Margaret Mary's and the wonderful service that she has given to the thousands of pupils and families she has worked with.

I am sure everyone will make it a very special end to the term for Miss Rushworth, Mrs Welfare and Mrs Maloney.



Year 5 Manchester Tour & Football Museum Trip

A reminder that Year 5 children have a trip this Tuesday 14th July where the children will enjoy a tour of Manchester as well as visiting the Football Museum.

A reminder of the payment of £5.40 to contribute towards the cost of the trip which we ask is paid via School Gateway before this Monday, if you have not already done so.

The children will be leaving school at approximately 8.40 a.m. and making their way, along with school staff, to the centre of Manchester via train.

We are therefore asking that children arrive to school for 8.20 a.m. to ensure that we can set off with plenty of time to spare.

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.

We ask that children are dropped back to school for 4.40 p.m. in their full school uniform ready for the assembly to start at 5.00 p.m.

A celebration disco will follow the assembly from 5.30—6.30 p.m.

We ask for children to be collected at 6.30 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.

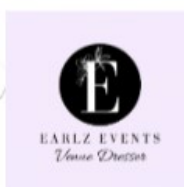
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School Dinners

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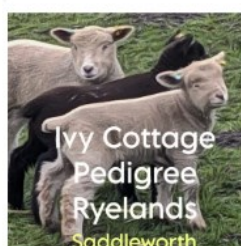
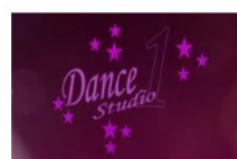
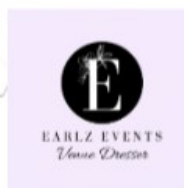
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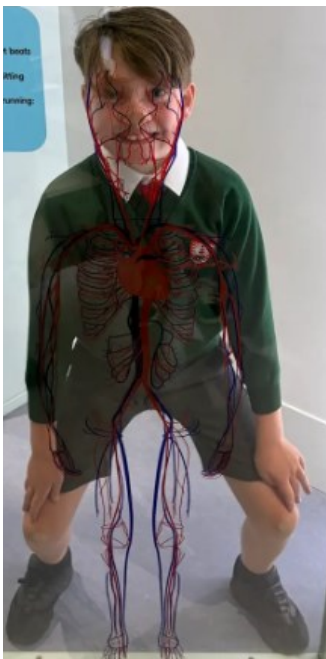
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Dates to remember

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

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God bless!

Mr Sutton

Headteacher