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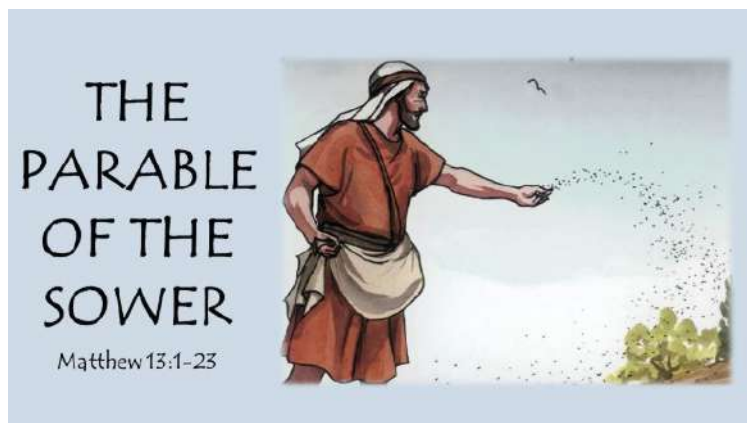
Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Gospel Reflection

Our assembly and Gospel reflection this week has focused upon the power of God's love for us and the impact of the Word of God. We have listened to the Parable of the Sower that Jesus told. Jesus explains that the 'seed' is the word of the kingdom and the results show the challenges that we can all face in our lives.

Each soil that Jesus explains; the path, where the seed is quickly eaten, the rocky ground, where the word springs up but is scorched, among thorns, where cares and desires can choke spiritual growth; and finally rich soil: where the seed bear rich fruit. Each soil represents a condition of our heart and the temptations in life. We are reminded that to listen to and receive God's word fully depends on how open we are to this. May we always be open to and listen to the word of God.

The Parable of the Sower Matthew 13:1-23



Wraparound Provision September 2026

A reminder that from September we will be providing the offer of an extended breakfast club from 7:30am and after-school provision until 5:45pm. This is something that we are pleased to be able to provide for our school community. However, for a range of reasons outlined in an additional letter we unfortunately have had to increase price to facilitate this. Apologies for the delay but we are finalising booking procedures with Little Sports Coaching and School Gateway and will communicate these with you before we break up on Tuesday.

Many thanks for your support and understanding with this.



Refer to Letters

Please ensure you read the two letters that were emailed yesterday which were from Greater Manchester Police and Manchester City Council, as well as “Safe over Summer Holidays Support” information.



SENT ON BEHALF OF AMANDA CORCORAN

Please find attached advice from the Deputy Director of Public Health for parents and carers regarding the ongoing wildfires.

As you may be aware, smoke from wildfires is currently affecting air quality in parts of Greater Manchester. Winds have carried smoke from the moorland fire near Dovestone Reservoir across the region, including some areas of Manchester.

Wildfire smoke can irritate the eyes, nose, throat and lungs. Most healthy people will experience only temporary symptoms, but smoke can have a greater impact on babies and young children, older people, those who are pregnant, and people with existing heart or lung conditions such as asthma or COPD.

To help reduce exposure to smoke, we recommend that you:

Spend less time outdoors if you can smell or see smoke.

Avoid strenuous outdoor exercise and activities.

Stay indoors with windows and doors closed where possible, as this is the most effective way to reduce exposure to wildfire smoke.

Keep vehicle windows closed and use the recirculating air setting if available when travelling through affected areas.

Drink plenty of water, particularly during warmer weather.

If your child has asthma or another respiratory condition, please make sure they continue to take their medication as prescribed and have any required inhalers available. Anyone with an existing respiratory or heart condition should follow their usual treatment plan and seek medical advice if symptoms worsen.

We are continuing to monitor the situation closely. Schools have been advised to consider local risk assessments and adapt outdoor activities where appropriate to local conditions and the wellbeing of pupils and staff. If any changes to planned outdoor activities or events are required, we will inform families as soon as possible.

We also encourage families to check on relatives, friends and neighbours who may be more vulnerable to the effects of smoke, particularly those who live alone or have respiratory, heart or cardiovascular conditions.

If you are concerned that someone has become unwell because of the smoke, please seek advice from NHS 111, use NHS online services, or contact your GP. If someone is experiencing severe breathing difficulties, call 999 immediately.

Air quality can change quickly depending on wind and weather conditions. You can check the latest forecasts at:

[Clean Air Greater Manchester](#)

[Met Office air quality forecasts](#)

[Defra UK-Air](#)

For the latest updates, continue to follow official advice from the [fire service](#).

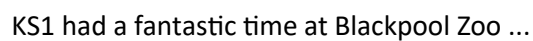
Manchester City Council continues to work closely with Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service and partner agencies across Greater Manchester to monitor the situation and support the safety and wellbeing of residents.

We will continue to follow the latest guidance and keep parents and carers informed should there be any changes affecting school activities.



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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!



MOCK TRIAL



Congratulations to our Year 6 Mock Trial finalists ...



Congratulations to our Clarinet players this academic year ...



Dates to remember

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