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Monday 28th September 2026

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Please see below news and important information regarding this week and the weeks ahead.

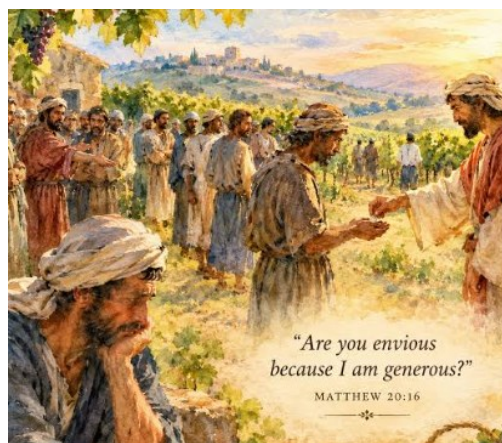
Gospel Reflection

God's Justice

Matthew 20:1-16

Last Sunday's Gospel Reading reminds us of God's justice. At the heart of the Old Testament is God's covenant with the people of Israel. This is something pupils have been learning about in RE. God promised his people that if they stuck with him, he would never abandon them. God would always lavish his love on them.

The Parable of the Landowner demonstrates God's justice and generosity. The last would be first and the first would be last. God's justice highlights his compassion and love. Jesus epitomised God's justice, standing alongside the poor and marginalised and vulnerable.



MacMillan Coffee Afternoon – Thank You!

We would like to thank you for your generosity and support in both your donations and attendance at our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday.

It was lovely to see so many of our parents/carers and school community come together for such a worthwhile cause.

We raised a fantastic £254.41 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Thank you once again.



Parents Evenings

Our Parents' Evenings this half-term will take place as follows:~

Monday 19th October 2026: Parents' Evening – Reception & KS1 (Rec, Y1 & Y2) from 3.25-6.00pm

Tuesday 20th October 2026: Parents' Evening – KS2 (Y3 - Y6) from 3.25-6.00pm

Wednesday 21st October 2026: Parents' Evening for Nursery children in EYFS from 3.25-6.00pm

- We have emailed our Nursery parents/carers with the amended date of Wednesday 21st October as per the above information.

Further details of our Parents' Evenings will follow in the near future.



After School Club & Wrap Around Care

We have a limited number of places available for our After School Club until October half-term. If you would like to book a place please do so via the school app if possible or contact the school office.

From Monday 21st September we are able to offer a part session to run from 3.15 - 4.30 p.m. and this will be charged at £7.50. A full session booking will still cost £13.00 with the session ending at 5.45 p.m.

From Tuesday 3rd November, LSC will be running our After School Club, as per the information above.



LSC Holiday Club & After School Club

LSC will be running their Holiday Club over October half-term from school and providing our After School Club on site from Tuesday 3rd November.

To book a place for your child please visit <https://wearelsc.co.uk/book/>

We look forward to working with LSC.



School Gateway App

You will note you can now book and pay for After School Club and Breakfast Club via School Gateway.

You can also now pay for your child's school meals, however we are still working with School Gateway so that parents/carers can view their child's dinner money balance.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.



CAFOD Family Feast Day

This Friday marks CAFOD Family Feast Day, which is a day when Catholics pray, fast and give to support people around the world who are living in poverty.

We take time to think about people who do not have enough food, water or other essentials, and we share what we have with them. It is a way of putting our faith into action and showing that we are one global family.

To promote this across our school community we kindly ask for a small monetary donation or food item.

Please see a list of food items on the following page what will help our local foodbanks.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.



You can help by DONATING food today?

Any of these items will help!

Milk UHT
Sugar
Tea / coffee
Cereals
Soup (can or packet)
Pasta / rice / noodles
Instant mash or Potatoes
Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce
Tinned Vegetables (any)
Ravioli/spaghetti
Meat (tinned)
Fish or vegetarian
Custard/Dessert
Rice or sponge pudding
Biscuits/Snacks
Tinned Fruit
Juice - cordial/carton
Jam/Honey
Ketchup/Sauce
Toiletries/

*"Your help
makes a
difference"*

If you can donate
any items today
from our shopping
list you will be helping
us to support local
people who find
themselves in crisis
or difficulty.

Thank you

**Middleton Central
Foodbank**



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Middleton Central Foodbank
Lighthouse Project, S6b/c Second Floor,



The Nursery children enjoyed their first Music lesson with Mrs Preen this week, they learnt lots of new rhymes and how to use the shakers ...



The children in Years 1 & 2 were exploring number lines today and they were adding by jumping forwards on the number line ...





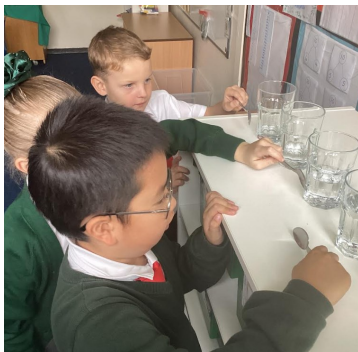
The children in 2M were developing their understanding of how to use the keys on a laptop when creating pictures in an app ...



3C were investigating how pitch varies depending on the amount of water in a glass ...



3/4D explored patterns between pitch and the features of an object ...



4H were investigating how and why pitch changes in solids, liquids and gases ...





4H also enjoyed the reading workshop from Manchester Libraries with author Farhana Islam ...





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
“loving and compassionate” ...





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





Congratulations to our Rollama winners!
Keep up the excellent work!





3/4D are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 100% attendance!

Nursery 89.8%	Mrs Welch 94.2%	Miss Blackwell 97.3%	1H 94%	1/2 92.6%	2M 94.8%
3C 92.1%	3/4D 100%	4H 95.3%	5W 95.4%	5/6J 96.7%	6G 90.4%

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Tuesday 20th October - Thursday 22nd October 2026: Year 5 Bikeability sessions

Wednesday 21st October 2026: Parents Evening for Nursery children in EYFS from 3.25-6.00pm

Thursday 22nd October 2026: Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight Checks

Friday 23rd October 2026: School closes for half-term

Monday 2nd November 2026: School closed for Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 3rd November 2026: School re-opens at 8.45 a.m.

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Once again, thank you for your on-going support. I hope you all had a lovely weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton
Headteacher

The Season of Creation 2026

The Season of Creation is an annual campaign that runs from 1st September to 4th October, uniting Christians around the world in reflecting upon our call to be responsible and loving stewards of God's creation. This year the theme for the Season of Creation is Living Water. The call is for transformation – that Christians would be immersed in the living water flowing from the throne of God – stepping in deeper and deeper, inspired by the Spirit of God, working together for the renewal of Creation.



“Everything will live where the river goes.” Ezekiel 47:9