



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back after the holiday, it's nice that the mornings and evenings are getting a bit lighter and we even had some sunshine this week! We are now in the season of Lent and the children have been considering how they can 'Give, Act and Pray' this week – thank you to those children who have already returned their St Joseph's Penny boxes or brought money in for rainbow Friday – all of that money will go to supporting caritas in Salford, a charity that does fabulous work in our community.

It's a very busy few weeks coming up – see the dates on the newsletter. Next week, we look forward to seeing you all at Parents meetings on Wednesday – please make sure you have booked a time with your child's teacher.

Mr McMahon

A group of our Y6 pupils recently visited Manchester City Coroners Court to compete in a mock trial. They enjoyed learning about the different roles in court and played their parts extremely well.



Attendance

Well done to Year 4 who had the best attendance this week with 99.6%

Road Safety

It has been brought to our attention that there was a near-miss incident outside school recently. A pupil and their parent were using the zebra crossing when a car almost hit them. We understand that the driver may have been a member of our school community.

The safety of our children is our highest priority. We kindly ask all parents and carers to remain vigilant when driving near the school, particularly at drop-off and pick-up times. Please take extra care around zebra crossings, be mindful of pedestrians, and adhere strictly to the speed limit. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe.

Dates coming up...

Weds 4th March – Parents Meetings

World Book Day – 5th March

Thursday 5th March – Sacramental Programme Meeting, 6.30pm at St Patrick's Church

Fri 6th March – Year 5 at Fire Safety Day in Bury

Wednesday 11th March – Lenten Mass at 10am. Parents welcome.

Thursday 12th March – First Forgiveness for Sacramental Programme Children 6.30pm at St Patrick's Church

Friday 13th March – Year 5 out on Jorvik Viking trip.

Wednesday 25th March – World Maths Day. Children to dress up as rockstars for the day.

Thursday 26th March – Year 4's trip to Brockholes.

Friday 27th March – Year 1's trip to RHS Bridgewater.

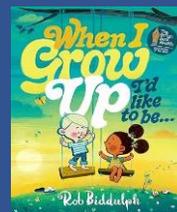
Wednesday 1st April – St Ed's Bake Off!

Thursday 2nd April – School closes at 1pm for Easter.

Parents Meetings will take place on Wednesday 4th March for all classes. Please see your child's teacher at the end of the day to book an appointment time.

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March 2026



This year's theme for World Book Day is 'When I grow up I want to be...'
Your child can come to school dressed as what they want to be when they grow up or as somebody who inspires them. This could be somebody from history or somebody who is still alive today.

Polite Notice: Please can all parents be mindful of others in the car park at the start and end of the day.
If you are using one of the disabled bays, you must display your blue badge.

Thank you for your continued support