

Autumn Week 9- 6/11/26

Message from the Headteacher

It has been wonderful to welcome so many families into school this week for Parents' Evening. Thank you to everyone who attended and spent time looking through your children's work and discussing the progress they are making. These opportunities to work together and celebrate the children's achievements are always a valuable part of school life.

A big thank you to everyone who has already completed our parent survey. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and helps us to continue improving our school. If you were unable to attend Parents' Evening, or have not yet completed the survey, I would be very grateful if you could do so using the link provided. The survey will remain open until Monday.

https://forms.gle/ZqL3dSiJcnnX2Bm99

One of the highlights of my week was spending the day with two of our Year 6 pupils as part of the Belong Project. Mr Dalton and I are leading this exciting initiative across Mount Carmel, working alongside other Emmaus CAT schools to explore how we can further strengthen a sense of belonging within our school community.

During the day, the children worked with pupils from across the Emmaus family of schools, discussing what it means to feel valued, included and connected. They shared thoughtful ideas about the actions, attitudes and environments that help people feel that they truly belong and collaborated to develop a set of principles that will support schools in creating communities where everyone feels seen, heard and respected.

I was incredibly proud of how thoughtfully our pupils contributed to the day. They represented Mount Carmel wonderfully, sharing their ideas with confidence and maturity. The project will continue over the coming months, and we look forward to sharing how this important work develops across our school community.







Finally, thank you for your support today with donations for the parish Christmas fair. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and the contributions received will help make the fair a wonderful success for our parish community.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Seaborn

Parent Coffee Morning - You're Invited!



We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for a relaxed and friendly Parent Coffee Morning with Miss Murtagh, Family Support Worker, here at Mount Carmel RC Primary School.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together over a brew, meet other families, and learn about the support available for children, parents and carers through our school and Manchester's Early Help services. We will explore how support can be accessed for areas such as family wellbeing, parenting, attendance, housing concerns, financial advice, and connecting with local community services.

Whether you have a question, would like some advice, or simply want to find out what support is available, you will be made very welcome.

Date: Wednesday 25th November

Time: 9 - 10am

Location: Mount Carmel RC Primary School - Infant Department

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies and other items in support of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to show support for our armed forces community

Advanced Notice – Parish Christmas Carol Concert

The children in both our Infant and Junior Choirs have been invited to sing at the Parish Christmas Carol Concert on Sunday 6th December at St John Bosco Church @2pm.

If your child is a member of either choir, please could you keep this date free.

We will be practising the songs during choir sessions over the next couple of weeks so that the children are ready to take part.

We are delighted that our children have been given this lovely opportunity to share their singing as part of our parish Christmas celebrations!

Attendance



Whole School Attendance Target 97%

Nursery	92.1%	Year 3D	93.0%
Reception L	88.8%	Year 3L	99.3%
Reception C	96.3%	Year 4H	97.2%
Year 1B	94.3%	Year 4S	93.3%
Year 1LB	94.3%	Year 5R	96.7%
Year 2W	92.2%	Year 5C	94.3%
Year 2LG	99.1%	Year 6S	97.3%
		Year 6C	99.0%

Autumn 2- Key dates and information for families

DATE	EVENT	TIME / DETAILS
Wednesday 11th November	Year 5C leading a Remembrance service	*10:45am- Junior Hall* *Year 5C parents welcome*
Friday 20th November	School Photos	During the school day
Friday 27th November	Year 1 Advent Assembly	*9:00am – Infant Hall* *Year 1 parents welcome*
Tuesday 8th December	Infant Pantomime	Morning
Monday 14th December	KS2 Carols, Songs and Prayers for Christmas	*2:00pm – Mount Carmel Church* *KS2 parents welcome*
Tuesday 15th December	Reception Class Nativity Performance	*2:30pm – Infant Hall* *Reception parents welcome*
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Dinner Day	During the school day
Wednesday 16th December	Nursery Christmas Concert	*Nursery parents welcome*
Wednesday 16th December	Junior Pantomime Trip	During the school day
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Party Day!	During the school day
Friday 18th December	Year 2 Nativity	*9:15am* *Year 2 parents welcome*
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas at 1:30pm	*1:30pm*