November NEWSLETTER

St Mary's RC Primary School







WRAP UP SALFORD
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Our Community is Amazing!

During this Autumn Term, our school community has truly come together in the most amazing way by putting our faith into action and living out our mission statement. Through your incredible generosity, we have been collecting socks for the homeless, gathering warm coats to help keep people in Salford cozy this winter, and donating essential food items to feed those in need. We are immensely proud of our wonderful school family—thank you for your kindness and compassion. The people in need across Salford are extremely grateful for your support

Dignity of the human person

In our school hall, we have set up a special "Dignity of the Human Person" box where children can leave heartfelt notes to remind their peers just how valued, special, and loved they truly are. Each week, our Gift Team collects these messages of encouragement and personally hands them out to the recipients.



It is a wonderful way for our children to uplift one another, practice kindness, and celebrate the unique dignity of every member of our school community.

Open Morning

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Open Morning! The children absolutely loved welcoming their friends and family into the classroom and sharing their learning environment with you. Having you there made the morning so special for them, and we truly appreciate your continued support and presence in our school community.

Year6 Pilgramage

Year 6 recently took part in a wonderful joint pilgrimage alongside pupils from St Gilbert's, Holy Cross, and St Patrick's, coming together to reflect on the Year of St Francis of Assisi.

It was a deeply peaceful and reflective morning for our children, giving them time to connect with their faith, pray together. We are so proud of the reverence and thoughtfulness Year 6 showed throughout this memorable experience.

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Our Faith at Home

THE Wednesday WORD
Good News for Families

www.wednesdayword.org

November is a meaningful time in the Church calendar as we enter the Month of Holy Souls, beginning with All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

It is a gentle time for us to pause, remember, and pray for loved ones who have died, while giving thanks for the saintly examples of faith that inspire us every day. This month reminds us that love never ends and that even the quietest prayers at home connect us to those who have gone before us.
You might like to light a candle or share memories together as a family, and say a simple prayer:

"Dear God, as we move through November, we ask You to wrap Your gentle arms around all those we love and miss. Help us to follow the inspiring examples of the saints, filling our homes with faith, comfort, and peace. Amen."

The Wednesday Word, is a wonderful resource for children and families to explore the Gospel together at home. It provides a simple and meaningful way to reflect on God's Word through reading, discussion and prayer. We encourage parents and children to spend a few minutes together looking at the Gospel, talking about its message and how it can be lived out in everyday life.

It is a lovely opportunity to grow in faith as a family and strengthen the connection between home and school.



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Christmas Lunch



Dolce will be providing Christmas lunch on Thursday 8th December. You can order your meal on school grid. If your child brings their own packed lunch, they may bring something festive. Children are also invited to wear their own clothes with a festive jumper for the day.

Christmas Parties



Christmas parties will take place on Monday 15th December. Each class teacher will send a letter closer to the time outlining arrangements for this.

Winter months

As the weather turns colder and wetter over the weeks ahead, children may come to school in boots or wellingtons but please remember their school shoes to change into.



Advent Assemblies



Towards the end of the month, we will be beginning our season of preparation and celebration when the children remind us of the importance of Advent and the joy of Christmas through assemblies, plays and mass. Year 3 will begin the season for us on with an assembly for the first week of Advent on Friday 27th November at 9:10am in our school hall.
See the calandar of events for other class assembly dates.

Nov 4, 2026	*KS2 Parent/Teacher Meetings*
Nov 6, 2026	*Year 5 Shakeshere Performance*
Nov 16, 2026	*Everyone wear odd socks for anti bullying week.*
Nov 18, 2026	*EYFS &KS1 Parent/Teacher Meetings*
18/11/2026-20/11/2026	*Year 6 Trip to Robinwood*
Nov 27, 2026	*Year 3 Advent Assembly 9.10 am School*
Dec 3, 2026	*EYFS Prayers and Crafts 9-10 Nursery, 10:15-11:15 Reception*
Dec 4, 2026	*Year 4 Advent Assembly 9.10 am School*
Dec 8, 2026	*Chirstmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day*
Dec 8, 2026	*Carol Concert at St Mary's Church 5pm*
Dec 9, 2026	*KS1 Nativity - 9.15 am School Hall and 2.30pm School Hall*
Dec 10, 2026	*Year 6 Christmas Craft Stalls*
Dec 11, 2026	*Year 5 Advent Assembly - 9.10 am School*
Dec 14, 2026	*EYFS Nativity - 9.15 am School Hall and 2.00pm School Hall*
Dec 15, 2026	*Advent reflection at school time TBC*
Dec 17, 2026	*Year 6 Advent Assembly - 9.15 am School Hall*
Dec 18, 2026	*Whole school Mass at St Mary's Church 10am*
Dec 18, 2026	*School Closes 1.30pm*