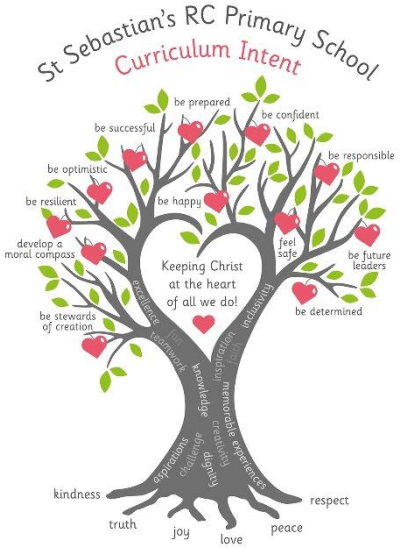
Pentecost Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we celebrate Pentecost today, we would like to thank you for your wonderful support in helping the children come to school dressed in colours and symbols representing the Holy Spirit—fire, wind, water and doves. Pentecost is an important celebration for Catholics, as it marks the birthday of the Church. Over recent weeks, the children have been learning about Pentecost in their RE lessons, exploring the gift of the Holy Spirit. This morning, representatives from each class shared their learning during a celebration assembly. The children also enjoyed eating their lunch outside and taking part in a special party afternoon—after, of course, singing a joyful 'Happy Birthday' to the Church!

As we approach the half-term break, I would like to share some of the many wonderful experiences the children have enjoyed this term. In our first week back, Year 6 attended their residential visit to PGL Winmarleigh Hall, where they demonstrated excellent teamwork and cooperation, while also challenging themselves through a range of new and exciting activities. In April, we marked both Earth Day and St George's Day, and a group of Year 5 pupils proudly represented our school at a special centenary sports day, celebrating 100 years of Salford becoming a city. At the beginning of May, we began our month of devotion to Mary as Queen of the May, with children on the sacramental programme taking part in the crowning of Mary.

We are extremely proud of our Year 6 pupils who completed their SATs last week. Their commitment, particularly their dedication to attending early morning booster sessions in the lead-up to the tests, has been outstanding. Year 1 pupils enjoyed learning about LS Lowry through an engaging, interactive workshop, while Year 5 visited Into University to experience life in higher education—we have high aspirations for all of our pupils and hope many will continue their educational journey to university.

This week, the children also had great fun taking part in Boogie Bounce sessions, enjoying energetic trampolining activities. Finally, thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our recent coffee morning and History showcase - it was lovely to see so many of you there.







Pentecost artwork by Year 6 pupils.

First Holy Communion

On Sunday 21 June, pupils in the sacramental programme will celebrate their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this special and important step in their faith journey.

School Bags – September update

From September, school will no longer be providing plastic school bags. Instead, Whittakers offer durable school bags with the school logo, priced at £6 each. These bags are designed to last longer and provide a more environmentally friendly, sustainable option.

School will have a small supply of these bags available to purchase during the next half term. We will notify you as soon as they arrive.

Library books

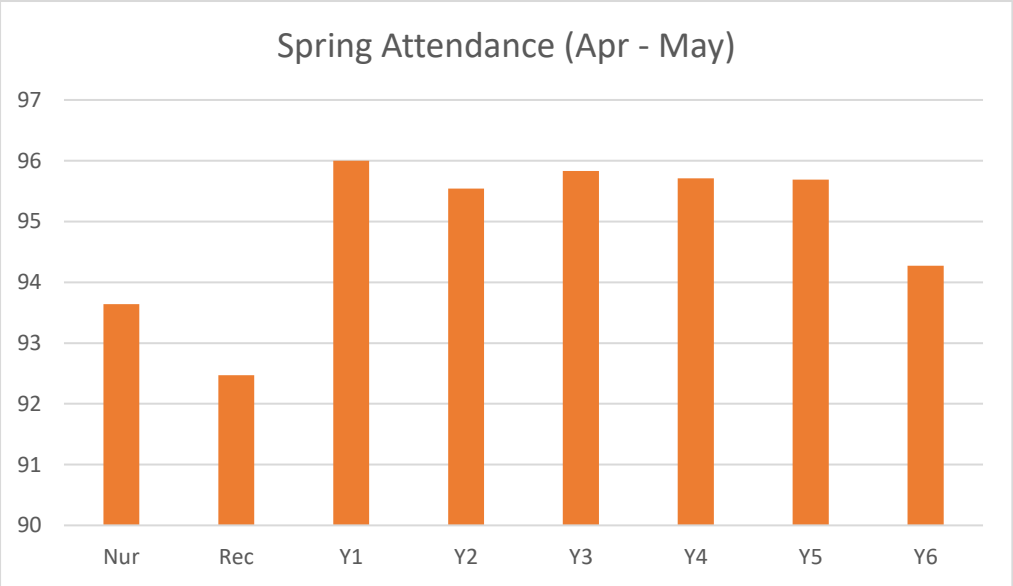
We have made a huge investment in our school library and library books. Unfortunately, some children are not returning borrowed books. Please have a look at home and return any library books you have. Our library stock is low, which reduced choice for our pupils

Breakfast Club

Please can parents book children in advance where possible. From September, our paid breakfast club will start at the earlier time of 7.45am with a free breakfast club option from 8.15am.

Attendance Bulletin for Summer One

Whole School Attendance Summer One Term (Apr-May) **94.92%**



Clubs in Summer 2 Term

Below is a list of after-school sport clubs taking place in the Spring Term. All bookings must be made in advance via School Spider.

Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Multi-sports	Year 3-6
Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Gymnastics	Year 3- 6
Thursday 3.15pm-4.15pm	Martial Arts	Year 3- 6

PE Days in Summer 2 term

Year 1	Monday & Tuesday
Year 2	Thursday & Friday
Year 3	Thursday & Friday
Year 4	Friday (swimming on Wednesday)
Year 5	Monday & Wednesday
Year 6	Monday & Wednesday

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Dates for Summer 2 term:

Mon 8 June – Wed 10 June – Phonics Screening Check

Mon 8 June – Fri 12 June – Multiplication Timestable Check

Thur 11 June – Y6 at Into University

Thur 12 June – Y5 Ukulele Concert at The Lowry

Fri 12 June – Place2Be filming in school

Mon 15 June – New to EYFS parents meeting

Tues 16 June – Y1 and Y5 class mass

Weds 17 June – Just Youth in school

Weds 17 June – swimming gala (selected pupils)

Thur 18 June – Y6 Brownlee Foundation Triathlon

Sun 21 June – First Holy Communion, 2.30pm in church

Mon 22 June – Assessment week for Y1, 2, & 4

Mon 22 June – Celebration of the Word – Y3&4 parents 2.45pm

Tue 23 June - Celebration of the Word – EYFS parents 2.45pm

Tue 23 June – Y6 athletics competition (selected pupils)

Weds 24 June - Celebration of the Word – Y5&6 parents 2.45pm

Thur 25 June - Celebration of the Word – Y4 parents 2.45pm

Thur 25 June – Transition afternoon

Thur 25-Fri 26 June – Year 6 Transition visits to High School

Mon 29 June – Assessment week for Y3&5

Tue 30 June – Y3 & Y4 Big Sing

Tue 30 June – Y5 athletics competition (selected pupils)

Tue 30 June – Y2 and Y6 class mass

Weds 1 July – Y6 and Y3 retreat

Tue 2 July – Sports Day

Weds 1 July – transition morning

Fri 3 July – Bake off competition

Fri 3 July – Y4 Into University workshop

Fri 3 July – Summer social

Thur 9 July – Y5 transition morning at All Hallows

Tue 14 July – Reception class height and weight

Tue 14 July – Y6 leavers assembly

Thur 16 July – St Sebastian's Got Talent final

Fri 17 July – Y6 leavers mass at 9.15am followed by coffee morning

We wish you and your families a happy half-term holiday**.**

School resumes on ***Monday 8th June at 8.40am***.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Doyle

'Do everything in love.' 1 Corinthians 16:14