



ST MARIE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

*'Following the teachings of Christ, so that we
are His hands and feet!'*

16th October 2026

'Then He said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."'

Matthew 22:21

Bowling Competition

On Monday 19th October a small number of children will be attending a local schools bowling competition. Information and consents have been sent out to those children involved via Arbor.

Harvest Festival Assembly

Our Harvest Festival assembly will take place on Thursday 22nd October in the main hall at 9.00 am. There will be a coffee morning from 8.35 am before the assembly and afterwards. Please so come along and support us. A letter has gone out about this day. Children can come dressed in Autumn colours/themed and we are asking for donations of tinned and packaged food and also toiletries. These can all be sent in. We will be having a cake sale on this day too so be asking for cake donations from next Monday onwards.

EYFS Superhero Day

On Friday 23rd October, the Nursery and Reception children will be having a special 'Superhero Day' as part of their current topic. All information has been sent out. I am sure that the children will have a great day!

Flu Vaccinations

These will take place on Friday 23rd October in school and consents have been sent via a link. Only children where consent has been given will be given these vaccinations.

Parking Issues Outside of School

There are a number of parents parking on double yellow lines outside the main KS2 gate at home time on Cecil street (between our school and Holy Trinity/car park). We ask that parents do not park here and remind everyone to always park responsibly. We all want to keep our children and families as safe as possible. We have been in contact with the parking attendants from Bury council regarding this issue. Thank you for your cooperation.

Support and Help

It is really important to us at school to know that if any parents/families are struggling for whatever reason then we are here to help as much as we can - please do speak to the class teachers or directly to myself if you need any support in any way. Sometimes we can direct you to other professionals for support or we may be able to help ourselves. We are here to help.

Attendance Matters

As a school, we have always had really good attendance compared to other schools in the local authority. Good attendance is everyone's responsibility and we must maintain this and continue to improve. There is currently a renewed drive from the Department of Education and schools must be seen to promote excellent attendance. Whilst we appreciate there are times that children cannot come into school and individual children that we know about have medical conditions that impact on their health, we still need to do everything as a school to promote and celebrate excellent attendance.

Class attendances for this week.

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	98.5%
Year One	94.3%
Year Two	94.8%
Year Three	95.8%

Year Four	95.3%
Year Five	93.8%
Year Six	99.6%

Well done to Year 6 for having the best attendance this week!

The class with the best attendance will receive an extra playtime each week.

Celebration Assembly

Our weekly celebration assemblies will take place at **2.30pm** on a Friday afternoon starting next week. All parents are welcome to attend, especially if your child has been awarded a certificate. If your child has been awarded a certificate, you will be sent a message the day before to invite you to the assembly, should you wish/be able to attend.

This week we congratulate the following children:

Nursery	-	-
Reception	Adam Arslan	For working very hard in school and home
Year 1	Amina Amin	For making excellent progress in EVERYTHING!
Year 2	Rameen Mahmood	For a fabulous week and putting 100% into Maths, English and Handwriting. Keep it up!
Year 3	Ruairi Prue	For his super knowledge on our Stone Age Day! Hands on and trying all the outfits! Superstar!
Year 4	Salaar Minhas	For an amazing alternative ending to our story of Arthur and the Golden Rope!
Year 5	-	-
Year 6	Ronnie Prue	For excellent attitudes to learning and increased confidence in all areas
Mr McRae	Sara Pietrus	For always having a St. Marie's smile on her face!

Where a child's name has not appeared on the table above, it is because permission has not been given to include names on newsletters etc. Please contact the school office to amend this if needed for the future

A Final Note

Yesterday (Thursday) was the feast day of St Teresa of Avila whose prayerful poem 'Christ Has No Body' inspired our school's children's mission statement 'We are Jesus' hands and feet'. Every day we remind the children and our school community that our actions and words should mirror Jesus'. It is our mission now to do His work. During this month of the Holy Rosary, may we all continue to pray and be inspired by the compassion of Jesus and the love of His mother, Mary.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

God bless,

Mr McRae
Head Teacher



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