



ST MARIE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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

2nd October 2026

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes'?"

Matthew 21:42

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.

History Workshops

There are several History Workshops taking place over the next couple of months and these again have been placed on Arbor. The deadline for consent and payment is 9th October

Year 5 trip

The deadline for consent and payment is Wednesday 30th September – all details have been placed on Arbor.

If parents are having trouble with any aspect of Arbor please do contact Mrs Barber who will be happy to go through everything – thank you.

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	98.1%
Year One	98.9%
Year Two	98.5%
Year Three	97.6%
Year Four	95.7%
Year Five	99.3%
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	Reyah Ghyas	For fabulous fluent and expressive reading
Year 1	Aaliyah Lopes	For having excellent participation on the carpet!
Year 2	-	-
Year 3	-	-
Year 4	Aidhen Milin	For working so hard to improve his times tables score! Keep up the hard work!
Year 5	Joel Fermo	For EXCELLENT reading skills – lovely expression and fluency! Good boy Joel and keep it up!
Year 6	Adam Mohammad	For a fantastic start to Year 6 – very mature attitudes to his learning
Mr McRae	Gabriela Skrzynska Noah Crossley	For being St. Marie's Superstars

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

This week we enter the month of October. In the church liturgical year, October is the month of the Holy Rosary, the special way of praying using Rosary beads and dedicating our prayers to Our Lady. The children will be praying the Rosary in class so if they do have Rosary beads, please do send them in with the children to use if you are happy too. Any prayer beads used by other faiths can be shared too so we can all pray together in our own way.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God bless,

Mr McRae
Head Teacher



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