



10th October 2025

**And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."
Luke 17:19**

Sacramental Programme meetings and Mass

There is a children's Mass this Sunday at 11.30am at St Marie's church for those children on the Sacramental programme. Some of the children are reading and taking part in the offertory.

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival/Assembly will take place on Friday 24th October at 9.00 am in the main hall. All are welcome and lots of children across the school will be involved in some way, including the choir. A letter went out yesterday asking for donations of tinned and packaged foods and toiletries which can be sent into school from now on. There will also be a cake sale on Friday 24th October too.

Golden Ticket Reading Challenge

We are currently running a special reading challenge across school. If the children read five times a week and have their reading records signed by a parent, they will be awarded a special golden ticket and their name will be put forward for a raffle ticket draw for our reading vending machine. The children are also putting their requests in for new titles to be purchased!

School Uniform

It has been great to see all of the children looking smart in full school uniform. Thank you for this. Please do ensure that all uniform is labelled (especially jumpers which have a habit of getting lost!) and that children bring a coat to school, even if the weather is sunny- just in case. A polite reminder that school shoes must be worn for school and not black trainers (except in Nursery/Reception where black trainers are permitted).

Please make sure that your child has their full PE kit in school. PE consists of white T-shirt and black shorts. Pumps must be worn inside and trainers are allowed for outside only. Plain black jogging bottoms or plain black leggings can be worn for outside lessons.

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 me 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.

Year 5 trip – Chester

A letter with full details and a consent slip has been placed on the parenthub. Please ensure all monies are paid by Monday 13th October.

Arbor App

An email has been sent out to all parents regarding downloading the Arbor App – there are still several parents who have not downloaded this app. Can we please ask you to do this as soon as possible as we will be moving over to this App fully hopefully from January 2026 and Parenthub will then no longer be used. Mrs Barber is aware of some of the issues that have arisen in respect to dual logins etc and we will hopefully be getting some answers on this next week. If you have any problems or require the email to be resent please contact Mrs Barber – 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	99.3%
Year One	96.3%
Year Two	97.8%
Year Three	98.3%
Year Four	99.7%
Year Five	99.3%
Year Six	93.4%

Well done to Year 4 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. 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	Leon Oles	For trying really hard to join in with discussions in a group
Reception	Jack Wiggans	For a fabulous drawing of a watermelon using the pastels
Year 1	Rameen Mahmood	For working so hard in her reading and writing!
Year 2	Alexander Pietrus	For trying hard in EVERY lesson and having brilliant focus
Year 3	Elizabeth Oliyide	For always trying hardest, helping and caring for others. Keep it up Elizabeth!
Year 4	Aurelia Binczyk	For being an amazing role model and wonderful friend to everyone in Year 4!
Year 5	Ahnaf Rahman	For impressive Maths and History work this week! Keep up the hard work Ahnaf!
Year 6	Max Poplowski	For tremendous improvement in handwriting and excellent English work
Mr McRae	Minahil Shabbir	For being a shining star

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

October is the month of the Holy Rosary – the series of prayers, including the Hail Marys, which Our Lady asks us to pray especially during this month. As we pray the Rosary, we reflect upon various aspects of Jesus' life. Next week Mrs McGrath will be holding Rosary prayer sessions on Monday/ Tuesday/Wednesday lunchtimes for the children in Y3/4/5/6. Please do encourage your children to attend. During our prayers in school this week and next, we will be praying for peace around the world.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

God bless,

Mr McRae
Head Teacher



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