



13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Jesus spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then He anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back, seeing.**  
**John 9:6-7**

### **Year 5 Bikeability**

Bikeability sessions start next week for our Year 5 children. Any bikes brought into school on Monday can be left in school for the week if required to stop you having to bring them every day. We will store them in the hall overnight. All information has been sent out.

### **Sacramental Programme**

The next meeting for Parents and children on the Sacramental programme will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March in the main hall at 3.15pm.

### **Parents Evening**

Our parents evening takes place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. You are now able to book your appointment through the Arbor app under Parent Consultation and this will remain open until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Any questions please contact Mrs Barber in the office.

### **Year 6 Crucial Crew**

Year 6 will be visiting the Crucial Crew Safety Event in Rochdale – the live consent and full details are now open on Arbor under Trips and the deadline is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

### **School Photographer**

The deadline for all forms to be signed and returned is 18<sup>th</sup> March latest and we cannot accept any forms after this date and photos will only be taken for forms that are returned. A copy of the form can be obtained from the school office.

### **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.

| <b>Year Group</b> | <b>Attendance %</b> |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Reception         | 95.2%               |
| Year One          | 99.6%               |
| <b>Year Two</b>   | <b>100%</b>         |
| Year Three        | 98.6%               |
| Year Four         | 95.5%               |
| Year Five         | 97.1%               |
| Year Six          | 95.8%               |

Well done to Year 2 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:

|                           |                                     |                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Nursery</b>            | <b>Zayn Shah</b>                    | <b>For working really hard to write his name</b>                                                            |
| <b>Reception</b>          | <b>Salahuddin Ali</b>               | <b>For working really hard to improve his letter formation and independent writing</b>                      |
| <b>Year 1</b>             | <b>Koa McEvoy</b>                   | <b>For doing excellent work in his phonics!</b>                                                             |
| <b>Year 2</b>             | <b>Oskar Olesinski</b>              | <b>For trying really hard in his Reading Explorers lessons. Keep it up!</b>                                 |
| <b>Year 3</b>             | <b>Dastian Wisniewski</b>           | <b>For his determination and confidence growing at swimming and in class! Keep it up!</b>                   |
| <b>Year 4</b>             | <b>Benedict Nwakamma</b>            | <b>For impressive grammar knowledge – working really hard to showcase his skills during assessment week</b> |
| <b>Year 5</b>             | <b>Giorgio Arackal</b> <b>Joshy</b> | <b>For wowing us with his fantastic ideas and vocabulary when planning his writing assessment!</b>          |
| <b>Year 6</b>             | <b>Mohammad Hammaad</b>             | <b>For always giving 100% in everything he does</b>                                                         |
| <b>Mr McRae</b>           | <b>-</b>                            | <b>-</b>                                                                                                    |
| <b>Reader of the Week</b> | <b>Bitanya Henok Kiflu</b>          | <b>For fantastic reading skills</b>                                                                         |

*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 Sunday is Laetare Sunday. The word 'laetare' means rejoice and so this Sunday we pause for a moment of rejoicing, and we look forward to at the end of the season of Lent and the joy in anticipation of the resurrection. The colour linked to this day is pink/rose.

It has been a busy week at school but there has certainly been lots of joy around school, in the children's faces when they are with friends and learning in their classrooms.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

**Mr McRae**  
**Head Teacher**



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