



22nd May 2026

For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

St. Marie's RC Primary joins the St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust

On June 1st our school officially joins the St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust. Most of the other Catholic schools in Bury are already in this trust and we look forward to the additional benefits that the Trust can offer us. From a parents and child's point of view it is business as usual and there won't be any obvious changes in school.

Year 5 Maya Workshop

On Wednesday 5th June, the Year 5 children will take part in a Maya workshop as part of their History topic. Details have been sent out.

Year 1 Class Assembly

The Year 1 class assembly will take place on Thursday 21st May at 9am in the main hall. All parents are welcome to attend, and we hope that as many Year 1 parents can join us on this day.

Year 2 trip

Year 2 will be visiting Smithills Farm in June and all the information has been placed on the Arbor app. The deadline for adding your consent and deposits is Wednesday 20th May. Any problems please contact Mrs Barber.

Year 3 trip

Year 3 will be visiting Blackpool Zoo in June and all the information has been placed on the Arbor app. The deadline for adding your consent and deposits is Friday 22nd May. Any problems please contact Mrs Barber.

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	Adam Arslan	For working really hard to join in with discussions on the carpet
Reception	Harriet Walker	For fantastic writing! Super formation and wonderful ideas!
	Humra Iqbal	For being a ray of sunshine!
Year 1	Theo Alves	For learning his lines so well in Year 1's assembly
	Ahadia Arslan	For being so confident in Year 1's assembly
Year 2	Kordian Kedzior	For trying really hard with his maths work this week
Year 3	Izzah Jawad	For being an excellent designer and superstar in class! Well done Izzah!
Year 4	Khuzaima Khan	For super listening and great teamwork in PE!
	Minaal Mahmood	For showing great interest and enthusiasm in history lessons
Year 5	Rumaisa Alam	For being an amazing member of Year 5 – always reliable, helpful, kind and thoughtful! A true role model!

	Mallik Abubaker	For excellent work in DT this week – making a brilliant cam prototype
Year 6	Bradley Aghomon	For being totally reliable and a fantastic role model in Year 6
	Amina Batool	For always showing care and kindness to younger children in school
Mr McRae	Lilly Barton	For being a ray of sunshine in school
Reader of the Week	Ahnaf Rahman	For fantastic reading skills

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

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	94.1%
Year One	93.9%
Year Two	93.3%
Year Three	94.6%
Year Four	94.4%
Year Five	95.3%
Year Six	93.2%

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.

A Final Note

In this week's assembly, we explored the importance of prayer. We listened to the Gospel account of Jesus praying alone in the garden of Gethsemane and the comfort He must have received, knowing that His father was by His side, watching over Him in a time of great need. We were reminded that Jesus listens to our prayers and we explored all of the ways in which we can pray. We also thought about who we could pray for and why. Some of the children offered up their own prayers for various friends and family or and we all prayed with them too

School closes today for the summer half term and reopens on Tuesday 2nd June

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend

Mr McRae
Head Teacher



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