



30th January 2026

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven.

Matthew 5:12a

Indoor Athletics Event

On Tuesday 3rd February, a number of KS2 children are taking part in an indoor athletic event with Mrs Woods. Details for those children selected will be sent home. We hope the children enjoy the experience.

Year 3/4 Mass

There is a Mass for the Year 3 and Year 4 children on Tuesday 3rd February at 2.00 pm in the main hall. All parents are welcome to join us, especially Year 3/4 parents. Please do come and support us and attend Mass if you can.

Sacramental Programme

The next meeting for parents and children on the Sacramental programme will take place on Tuesday 3rd February in the Year 3 classroom at 3.15 pm. The following Sunday (February 8th) will be the Children's Mass at St Marie's Church at 11.30 am.

Art Gallery Visits

There are a number of classes visiting Bury Museum and Art gallery next week linked to their curriculum topics

Year 5: Wednesday 4th February pm

Year 1: Thursday 5th February am

All of the information has been sent out via our Arbor app. I hope the children enjoy their visits.

EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic

Next Friday (6th February) the Nursery and Reception children are having a teddy bears picnic. Information will have been/will be sent out by the EYFS team.

Healthy Snacks only at Breaktime Please

Just a reminder that children should only be bringing in healthy snacks (e.g. fruit/veg sticks) to have at break time please. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Year 6 Trip to Imperial Museum

Year 6 will be visiting the Imperial War Museum on Wednesday 11th February – all details and consents are now live on the Arbor App and the deadline is 6th February for consent & payment. Any queries please contact Mrs Barber in the office.

Year 1 & 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Year 1 & 2 will be taking part in workshops on 6th March – all details and consents are now live on the Arbor App and the deadline is 12th February for consent & payment. Any queries please contact Mrs Barber in the 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.

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	95.2%
Year One	99.3%

Year Two	95.6%
Year Three	98.3%
Year Four	95.8%
Year Five	99.6%
Year Six	97.5%

Well done to Year 5 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	Hadi Razzaq	For trying really hard when joining in with class discussions
Reception	Carter Flood	For fantastic enthusiasm on our topic of Bears and the Gruffalo
Year 1	Bonnie Blackburn	For being an always superstar and making so much improvement in her writing!
Year 2	Amber Khan	For being a Year 2 shining star and always listening, trying hard and helping everyone
Year 3	Burhan Atif	For his beautiful manners! You have been working so hard, keep it up!
Year 4	Gabrielle Mendoza	For always working so hard and being a lovely, polite member of Year 4!
Year 5	Catherine Hodgson	For impressing me with her FANTASTIC history skills! Well done!
Year 6	Emilia Kolowajtys	For wonderful progress in Maths
Mr McRae	Lara McLaughlin	For an excellent contribution to her class assembly
Reader of the Week	Nathan-Jasper Sanchez-Rafanan	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

A Final Note

This week, our Year 2 children led an informative and fun filled assembly on the life of St Don Bosco. They told us about his upbringing and how he was inspired to help those in need. Known as the Patron Saint of Youth, Don Bosco lived out his faith and went out of his way to help the street children of Turin, Italy, setting up schools and accommodation to help the children in need. Today the Salesians run schools throughout the world, inspired by his story and vocation. His feast day is on January 31st. The Year 2 children reminded us that we can all be saints by being Jesus' hands and feet and following in His footsteps.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend

Mr McRae
Head Teacher



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