



6th February 2026

Sacramental Programme Mass

This Sunday (February 8th) will be the Children's Mass at St. Marie's Church at 11.30 am. Many of the Sacramental programme children will be taking part in the celebration of the Mass.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental health Week. Throughout the week, the children will be taking part in activities to promote positive mental health and to spread kindness in the community. The theme this year is 'THIS IS MY PLACE'. As part of the week, on Friday 13th February, we are inviting children to come to school dressed up to represent 'who they are'. This could be representing Bury (think black pudding/the market/East Lancs railway/Lancashire Fusiliers) the UK, other home countries (Poland/The Ukraine/Gambia/Nigeria/India/Pakistan etc etc) the list is endless. As long as it represents who the children are/where they are from in some way. **No football kits please.** It will be a real celebration of our diverse school communities! There will be two prizes for the 'best dressed' in each class.

Reception/Year 6 Heights and Weights

On Tuesday 10th February, the school nursing team will be visiting Reception class and Year 6 to collect heights and weights of the children as part of routine checks. Information has already been sent via the Arbor App.

Year 6 Visiting the Imperial War Museum

On Wednesday 11th February, the Year 6 children will be visiting the Imperial War Museum as part of their history work. All details have been sent out. I am sure that the children will have a lovely time.

Year 3 Class Assembly

On Thursday 12th February, the Year 3 children will be presenting their class assembly at 9.00 am in the main hall. All are welcome, especially Year 3 Parents who I hope can all attend to see your children.

Nursery/Reception Trip

Just a reminder that the details for the trip in June for all Nursery and Reception children have now gone out on Arbor and the deadline for sign up and deposits is Thursday 12th June – this can be done via the app.

Year 1 & 2 Trip

Just a reminder that all details have been placed on the Arbor app and the £3 is to be paid into school (this unfortunately is not available to pay via the app) by Thursday 12th February.

Year 5 visit to Alexander Care Home

On Thursday 12th February, the Year 5 children will be walking to Alexander Care Home (our link care home) in the morning to deliver some kindness cards. Thank you, children!

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

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	97.8%
Year One	98.1%

Year Two	100%
Year Three	100%
Year Four	99%
Year Five	96.4%
Year Six	99.3%

Well done to Year 2 and Year 3 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	Yusha Amin	For working really hard and impressing us in phonics this week
Reception	Amina Amin	For being so enthusiastic about our topic and a friend to everyone
Year 1	Maya Piron	For being a fantastic friend
Year 2	Emira Gupta	For her fabulous writing in every subject. I am so impressed!
Year 3	Ava McEvoy	For always putting 100% into everything! Your confidence is blossoming!
Year 4	Oliwier Olesinski	For being really focused in lessons and trying so hard!!
Year 5	Erfan Rabbani	For showing great enthusiasm on our class trip to Bury Museum this week – well done Erfan!
Year 6	Ellie Hollstein	For wonderful letter writing on WWII
Mr McRae	Jacob O'Neill	For excellent work in his health education lesson
Reader of the Week	Adnan Muhammad	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

In this week's assembly we listened to how Jesus climbed the mountain to preach to the people. We heard Him give advice on how to live: Blessed are the pure in heart, Blessed are the peacemakers, Blessed are the humble, Blessed are you who forgive and show mercy...

We now know these to be 'The Beatitudes.' We also learnt about Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, a new saint, who is known as 'A man of the Beatitudes' as he lived his life using them as a guide. The children were able to give examples of how they follow the beatitudes each and every day.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

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Mr McRae
Head Teacher



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