



6th June 2026

“Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.”

John 6:58

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

As mentioned on the last newsletter, our school was due to join the St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust on June 1st. This has now been moved to July 1st due to some administration issues out of our control. From a parents and child's point of view it is business as usual and there won't be any obvious changes in school.

Outside of school being redecorated

The project to redecorate the outside of the school is now completed. The change of colour has given the school an uplift and lots of panels have been replaced. The canopies have been restored and given a lick of paint making them look fresher than before. I am sure that you agree that the school is looking much better.

Year 1 Phonic Check and Year 4 Multiplication Check

Next week both the Year 1 phonics check and the Year 4 Multiplication check will take place in school. The children are well practised and will be fine. I know that they will do their best. All we ask if that the children are in every day and ready to learn as always.

Year 4 Beacon Music Festival

Many of the Year 4 children are taking part in the Beacon Musical Festival next Friday 12th June at the Victoria halls, Bolton. All of the information has been sent out, rehearsals are in full swing and I am sure that the children will be fantastic!

Dates for your Diary

Please find below upcoming events within school for the remainder of this school term.

Date	Event	Time
Friday 12 th June	Year 4 children attending Music Festival at Victoria Halls, Bolton	12.30 pm (children) 6.30 pm (parents who have purchased tickets)
Wednesday 17 th to Friday 19 th June	Year 6 Residential at Willersley Castle	Leaving approximately 12 noon
	Intake Evening for parents of Nursery and Reception	6.00 pm
Friday 19 th June	Year 1 Stay & Pray – parents are welcome to attend	8.45 am in small hall
	Reception & Nursery trip to Imagine That, Liverpool	9.00 am - 2.30 pm traffic depending
Wednesday 24 th June	Move-Up Day for all classes and for new children in Nursery and Reception	Morning Only
	Derby High Transition Day	
	St. Gabriel's Transition Day	
Thursday 25 th June	St. Gabriel's Transition Days	
	EYFS Assembly	9.00 am
Friday 26 th June	Year 3 trip to Blackpool Zoo	9.00 am – 3.00 pm traffic depending
Tuesday 30 th June	Reception and Year 6 Class/End of Year Photographs	
	Year 2 trip to Smithills Farm	9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Thursday 2 nd July	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day	9.30 am – 10.30 am approx.
	KS2 Sports Day	1.30 – 3.00 pm approx.
Friday 3 rd July	Summer Fair – more details to follow	2 – 3.30 pm
Wednesday 8 th July	KS2 End of Year Production – The Almost High School Musical (information has gone out on Arbor)	6.30 pm (children to return to school for 6.00 pm)
Thursday 9 th July	KS2 End of Year Production – The Almost High School Musical (Information has gone out on Arbor)	6.30 pm (children to return to school for 6.00 pm)
Friday 10 th July	Choir for Choir and Piano pupils	2.15 pm – invite will go out shortly
Monday 13 th July	Nursery & Reception Stay, Pray & Play	1.30 – 2.30 pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 1 trip to East Lancashire Railway & Museum	
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	9.00 am
	End of School Mass at St. Marie's Church	2.00 pm
Friday 17 th July	School closes for the Summer holidays	3.05 pm

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	Ayra Shehryar	For excellent independent writing
Reception	Ammarah Zahid	For being a fabulous friend
Year 1	Violet Copeland	For being a Maths super star!
Year 2	Ian Ideozu	For a fantastic first week back
Year 3	Furayah Nur	For always pushing and challenging herself, even when she's unsure! Keep the hard work up Furayah!
Year 4	Fabian Kucharczyk Gabriela Skrzynska, and Gabriel Kedzierski	For fabulous coding skills!
Year 5	Julia Palac	For EXCELLENT work on percentages in Maths this week! Well done Julia!
Year 6	Joy Adarkwah and Leo Stringer	For excellent acting and working hard to learn lines in the play!
Mr McRae	Oliver Olesinski	For being a super star in school
Reader of the Week	Abdul-Ahad Ahmed	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	98.6%
Year One	97%
Year Two	98%
Year Three	94.9%
Year Four	95.5%
Year Five	98.6%
Year Six	100%

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

I hope that you all enjoyed the lovely weather last week. This week sees us enter the month of June - the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is during this month that we focus on the love that Jesus has for us and the love that we show to others, especially those in need. It is a perfect opportunity to put our faith into action and to live our school's mission statement- Following the teachings of Christ so that we are Jesus' hands and feet'.

Wishing you an enjoyable week.

God bless

Mr McRae
Head Teacher

