



Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!

Weekly Newsletter

Our School Values

Love * Compassion * Forgiveness * Respect



Glow Dodgeball

A huge well done to our six Year 3 and 4 children who attended the Glow Dodgeball competition this week. They had a fantastic time and shone as role models of our wonderful school!



School Uniform

Just a reminder please for children to wear school shoes– not trainers or boots. The snow has now disappeared and it is safe to walk without needing boots or wellies.

Can I also remind you that earrings are not permitted, in line with our school uniform policy. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs start next week and run from 3.20 until 4pm. You should have received a text detailing which clubs your child has been allocated. If your child is not in a club and wants to be in one, please come and speak to the school office.

Miss Adams' Maternity Leave

The governors and Salford Diocese are in the final stages of arranging the cover for when Miss Adams goes on maternity leave at February half term. As soon as this is finalised, we will let you know.



Catholic Schools Inspection

We have been inspected this week under the Catholic Schools Inspection Framework. I will send the report as soon as we receive it. The experience has been very positive and they celebrated how wonderfully inclusive and diverse our school is and how beautifully behaved and respectful our children are. They also were very positive about the strong relationships we have with our families and your positive responses on the parent surveys. A huge thank you for your continued support!

Packed Lunches

Can parents please ensure that packed lunches for children are balanced and healthy. Please avoid too many sugary snacks. For example, this could include:

- A sandwich, wrap, portion of pasta or rice.
- At least one portion of fruit or vegetables (e.g. banana, apple, grapes, carrot sticks, raisins).
- A portion of dairy (e.g. cheese, fromage frais).
- A snack such as a cereal bar, breadsticks or rice cakes.

Recently, we have had an increasing number of children bringing packed lunches that are made up of chocolate, crisps and cakes. It is really important the children have a sandwich or wrap, for example, so that they have something filling and nutritious in their lunch box.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21st January 8.45-9.30am	Nursery Stay and Play with parents
Tuesday 21st January 2.30-3.20pm	Nursery Stay and Play with parents
Wednesday 22nd January 9-9.30am	Y2 Reading Parent Workshop with Miss Lally
Thursday 23rd January	Y2 trip to The Wildlife Trust at Moss Bank Park
Friday 24th January	Y5 trip to Bolton Museum (The Industrial Revolution)
Friday 24th January 3-3.20pm	Y6 Maths Parent Workshop with Miss Neille
Tuesday 28th January	Reception Stay and Play– Triangles
Wednesday 29th January	Year 1– Old Toys Workshop
Thursday 30th January	Year 3 Catholic Social Teaching Assembly

Friday 17th January

Prayer theme for the week...

We should always follow our hearts and do what is right.

Amen

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Harper
- ☺ Year 2: Zarmisha
- ☺ Year 3: Rida
- ☺ Year 4: Claude
- ☺ Year 5: Aaminah
- ☺ Year 6: Muttal

Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 93.9% ↓ (-0.8%)
 Year 1: 94.9% ↑ (+0.6%)
 Year 2: 96.3% ↓ (-0.9%)
 Year 3: 96.1% ↓ (-0.1%)
 Year 4: 96.8% ↑ (+0.6%)
 Year 5: 97.2% ↑ (+3.6%)
 Year 6: 96.7% ↑ (+2.7%)

Just a reminder that we aim for every child's attendance to be at least 97%.

