



Shining as we learn in  
Faith, Family and Friendship!



## Weekly Newsletter



Together, as God's family we are learning through love, forgiveness, respect and compassion to use our unique gifts, challenging and transforming our world.

### Y3 Trip to Museum

On Wednesday morning, our Year 3 children visited Bolton Museum, as part of their learning in on 'The Egyptians' in History. They learnt lots of new facts and got to see some really interesting artefacts.



### The Relics of St Carlo Acutis

This morning, some of our GIFT team visited St Patricks Church in Manchester, where the relics of St Carlo Acutis are visiting. St Carlo Acutis became the most recent Saint, when he was proclaimed to be so by Pope Leo in September 2025. St Carlo Acutis shows us that holiness and even sainthood are possible for the young people of today—he is an inspiration! The GIFT team enjoyed taking part in such a special celebration.



30th January 2026

#### Happiness

'Happy are the people who know they need God, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them. Happy are people who are gentle. Happy are people who show mercy, for they will have mercy shown them. Happy are the people whose hearts are pure, for they will see God'

### CST Assembly

Well done to our Y3 children, who led the school in a fantastic Catholic Social Teaching Assembly on the theme, 'Right and Responsibilities'. It has encouraged us all think about how we should look after each other!



### Wednesday Word

The word is - **HAPPINESS**

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>



### This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Abiya
- ☺ Year 2: Koen
- ☺ Year 3: Layla
- ☺ Year 4: Janelle
- ☺ Year 5: Rimsha
- ☺ Year 6: Lilly

### Head Lice

#### WE HAVE HEAD LICE IN SCHOOL!

##### How do I get rid of head lice?

Even if you only find one head louse in your child's hair, you should still treat them for head lice. Head lice are tough. They can't be killed by washing with regular shampoo or by combing or brushing your hair normally. Lotions and sprays are a very effective way to kill head lice. They should only be used if a moving head louse is found. You can also remove head lice with a specially designed comb. This is suitable for everyone and is inexpensive. It needs to be repeated several times and it can take a long time to do it thoroughly. You can speak to someone at your local pharmacy for more information about treatments.

##### How do I keep head lice away?

It can be difficult to stop your child from getting head lice. The best way to spot head lice and catch them early, is to comb wet and conditioned hair once a week with a special fine toothed comb. If your child has long hair, you should keep it tied up or plaited. This might help prevent them from getting head lice because it makes it more difficult for head lice to attach themselves to the bottom of strands of hair which is where they like to live.

### Dates for your Diary

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| <b>Tuesday 3rd February</b>   | Reception Stay and Play @ 2pm                                   |
| <b>Wednesday 4th February</b> | Y1 Phonics Workshop @ 3.20pm                                    |
| <b>Thursday 5th February</b>  | Y2 Reading Workshop @ 9am                                       |
| <b>Friday 6th February</b>    | Y1 Old Toys Workshop                                            |
| <b>Friday 6th February</b>    | Y6 @ Bolton Artillery Barracks                                  |
| <b>Sunday 8th February</b>    | Y3 Sacramental Programme Mass at St Ethelbert's Church @11.30am |
| <b>Thursday 5th February</b>  | Y5 at Bolton Library for Children's Mental Health               |
| <b>Friday 13th February</b>   | School finishes for half-term                                   |

### Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 94.1% ↓ (-0.3%)  
 Year 1: 95% → (-0.0%)  
 Year 2: 95.8% ↓ (-0.1%)  
 Year 3: 96.1% → (-0.0%)  
 Year 4: 96% → (-0.0%)  
 Year 5: 96.8% ↑ (+0.4%)  
 Year 6: 95.5% → (-0.0%)

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

