

**WEEKEND MASSES - Come to the table, everyone is welcome!**

**Saturday:** Vigil Mass -6.30 p.m. at St. Malachy's

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (signed for the deaf) at St. Patrick's

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. at St. Malachy's

If there is any parent who wishes their child to be baptised, please contact the Parish Priest of the parish in which you live. If you live within the boundaries of this parish, please see Father Paul after one of the weekend Masses listed above. Alternatively, Father Paul can be contacted on 07764791889 or at [paul.daly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:paul.daly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**Our Statement to live by next week is:**

**'I KNOW WHEN TO ASK FOR HELP AND WHO TO ASK FOR HELP FROM'**



**FAMILY:** In the Gospel this weekend, we hear Jesus saying how our openness and obedience to God is a sign that we belong to his family. Jesus taught us that we are all children of God and we should live as brothers and sisters to each other. We show that we are part of Jesus' family by listening to his teaching and trying our best to follow it - by obeying God's will for our lives. Jesus was filled with love because of his closeness and obedience to God. Our families are filled with love too when we stay close to God. Each of you choose one way to bring more of God's love into your family this week. Perhaps think about how can you show that same love to someone who is not in your immediate family too?

*"All God's children, of every people and language, are invited and called to be part of this great family, as brothers and sisters and sons and daughters of the one Father in heaven." (Pope Francis)*

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS:** The results for the winning class with the highest attendance for May were announced on Monday! Congratulations to Year 5!! The children were rewarded with a well-earned ice-cream party this afternoon. The slate has now been wiped clean for the month of June so good luck to all!

Please try to encourage your child to become an attendance HERO (Here, Every day, Ready and On time). We continue to ask parents/carers to keep us informed about children's absences so that we know they are safe. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

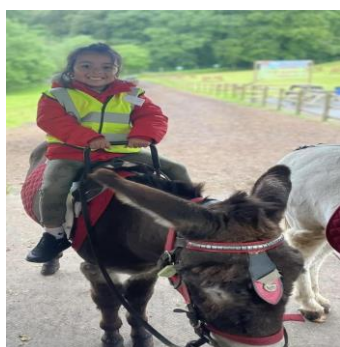


Nursery: 93.6%	Reception: 96.2%	Year 1: 94.3%	Year 2: 95.8%
Year 3: 94.5%	Year 4: 95.5%	Year 5: 97.6%	Year 6: 97.2%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL: 95.6%</b>			

**CURRICULUM NEWS:** It's been another really busy week across many areas of our broad and balanced curriculum. The children in Year 1 have been learning about the famous French style icon, Coco Chanel. They have been sequencing events that happened during her lifetime. The Year 6 children have been developing their understanding of Darwin's theory of adaptation during their Science lessons. Today, Years 1-6 took part in a special cricketing workshop organised by Lancashire Cricket Club and everybody learnt new skills about batting, bowling and fielding and had lots of fun along the way! Why not visit our school Facebook page to see what your child's class has been learning about this week?



**ASSESSMENT WEEK:** Now that the Year 6 SATs have been completed, it's time for the rest of the children in the school to sit some tests in reading, writing, mathematics, grammar and spelling. These assessments are certainly not anything for the children to become anxious about. The teachers will be able to see from the results what additional work needs to be done this half term and the outcomes of the tests will help them to report progress on their child's end of year reports to parents.



**EYFS END OF YEAR TRIP:** We're now into the half term where the children will get to go on an end of year trip with their friends and teachers as a reward for all of their hard work this academic year. So first of all, our EYFS children had a fantastic time at Smithills Farm in Bolton. There were donkey rides and tractor rides as well as seeing all of the usual animals that you would expect to see on a working farm. After a day in the fresh air and with all of that excitement, there were some sleepy heads on the coach ride home!! Thank you to all of the staff who attended and also those parents/carers who volunteered to go along to support the children.

**EYFS STAY AND PLAY:** A reminder to all of our Nursery and Reception parents. There will be a 'Stay and Play' workshop on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June at 9:15 a.m. These have been extremely well attended this year and many parents have reported how useful they found the sessions to be to support their child's development at home. Please do come along!

**ATTENTION YEAR 3 PARENTS:** In preparation for the children making their First Holy Communion, there will be a sacramental meeting for all parents/carers and children. The meeting will take place on **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 3:30 p.m. or 5:00 p.m.** in the Year 6 classroom for parents and the Year 3 classroom for children. It is very important that we have full attendance for the meeting as further details about the First Holy Communion Mass will be given out. Many thanks in advance for your support.

**READING TOP TIP:** Our top tip this week is... **MAKE TIME TO READ!** Research shows that reading with your child for as little as 10 minutes a day can significantly boost how well they do at school. Set aside a regular time every day to read with your child, whether it's for 10 minutes when they get in from school or reading a bedtime story together. Little and often works best!



**HERE TO HELP WITH THE COST OF LIVING:** Check you've received all the government's cost-of-living payments. The government's [cost-of-living payments](#) are available for those receiving certain benefits or tax credits. You don't need to apply for these - if you're eligible the money should go straight into your account. If you think you're due a payment but haven't received one, [report a missing payment](#) to the government. **Be aware of scams!** If you receive any emails, texts or phone calls asking you to fill in an application form or asking for your bank details to receive a cost-of-living payment, **do not talk to them or send a reply.**



**DIARY DATES:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>YEAR GROUP/S</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June	All families	Community Fair, University of Manchester (10.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.)
10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 1 -6	Assessment week
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Transition morning for Y6 children moving onto St. Matthew's
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 5 & 6	Workshop for parents & children on the dangers of knife crime - 11.00 a.m.
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3	Sacramental Programme meetings for parents 3.30 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery & Reception	Stay & Play with parents 9.15 a.m.
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 3	Rehearsal in church for Holy Communion
Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 3	Holy Communion Mass for families - 9.15 a.m.
Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3	'Portals in the Past' History workshop
Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 1-6	Holy Communion Mass celebration, official photographer & party day for Y3 - 9.15 a.m.
Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1	Trip to Gulliver's World - £15
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	8 children to compete 'in court'!
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 3	Trip to Venture Out - £15
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Residential to Aberdaron - £100
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 2	Trip to Bewilderwood - £15
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery & Reception	Stay & Play with parents
Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Parish event	Madonna Del Rosario Procession 1.15 p.m. from St. Michael's Church, Ancoats
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4	Trip to Graystones - £15
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery & Reception	Mass led by Reception - 9.15 a.m.
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5	Trip to Venture Out - £15
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	All classes	'Moving on up' - transition day
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 1 - 6	Final Mass for Y6 leavers - 9.15 a.m.
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July	All classes	'Edmundsbury' music festival - 1.30 p.m. Dress ready to 'fest'
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Final assembly - 9.15 a.m. Children to wear full school uniform School closes for the summer break - 1.00 p.m.	

*Stay with us, Lord...on our journey.*