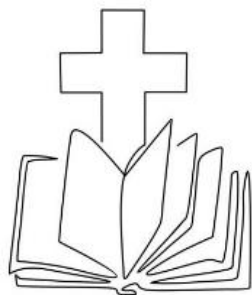




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GOSPEL VALUE OF THE WEEK

HUMILITY

LISTEN to the Word of God

The most holy body & blood of the Lord

"I am telling you the truth: if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in yourselves."

Matthew 9: 36 - 10:8

RESPOND to the Word of God

As we reflect, give thought to:

- ♥ Jesus' teaches us to be humble by caring for others with kindness, compassion and a willingness to serve. He saw people who were lost & hurting and he responded with compassion. He sent his disciples to help, heal and serve others with humble hearts.
- ♥ Life is a gift from God and we are called to use that gift to help those around us.

GO FORTH with a mission from the Word of God

Loving God,

Help us to be humble like Jesus, to notice those who need kindness, and to use our gifts to serve others.

Guide us to make gentle, caring choices each day, and remind us that every person is precious to You.

Give us the courage to act with compassion and the wisdom to put others before ourselves.

Amen.



The Wednesday Word is an outreach which shares Sunday's Gospel with all school families in a unique way. [Click here](#) for this week's latest Wednesday Word to discuss with your loved ones at home.

HOUSE POINTS

"None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things with great love, and together we can do something wonderful."

St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

Every child from Nursery to Year 6 has been assigned to one of our four houses:

St George, St Margaret, St David, or St Brigid. Children can earn house points for going above and beyond, especially when they demonstrate our Gospel values:

Be Ready to Learn → Diligence

Be Resilient → Courage / Perseverance

Be Respectful → Respect

Be Responsible → Responsibility

Each week, points are totalled, and the winning house enjoys an extra playtime. The house with the highest total at the end of the half term will celebrate with a special afternoon celebration.

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE IS...

ST MARGARET

SUMMER 2

	St George	St Margaret	St David	St Brigid
Week 1				
Week 2				
Week 3				
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				
TOTAL POINTS	64	68	62	63



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We are delighted to celebrate the personal achievements of our children this week! Each of these stars has been carefully chosen by their teachers for a variety of reasons—whether it's demonstrating outstanding behaviour, producing an excellent piece of work, mastering a tricky concept, showing kindness to others, or going above and beyond in so many ways.

In all they do, these children are shining examples of our school motto: *"Only my best will do. Be kind to one another."* Through their efforts and actions, they live out our Catholic values each day, inspiring those around them. As Pope Francis reminds us, *"Each of us is a masterpiece of God's creation."*

Well done to all our shining stars!

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK
Nursery	Leticia
Reception	Zahara
Year 1	Corbyn
Year 2	Ethan
Year 3	Nathan
Year 4	Isabella
Year 5	Kian
Year 6	Abel

	NAME
	Sophia
	CLASS
	Year 4



MRS J MCCORMICK'S CELEBRATION SHOUT-OUTS

"Fill your minds with those things that are good and that deserve praise: things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and honourable."

Philippians 4:8

Each week, I love to take a moment to celebrate and give a little shout-outs to children, staff or classes who have really shone this week. It might be for showing kindness, living out our school motto, working hard in their learning, being a brilliant team member, or simply making a positive difference in our school community. It's such a pleasure to recognise the efforts and kindness that make our school a special place.

WELL DONE Y1, Y2 & Y4: STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

A huge well done to our fantastic Y1 & Y2 children for their fantastic effort during this week's Phonics Screening. Also congratulations to our Y4 children for completing their Multiplication Tables Check. Feedback from staff was how impressed they were with how children approached the assessments this week with confidence and maturity, showing just how much they have learned this year. We are extremely proud of them all!

Y4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

I would like to wish our Y4 children every blessing and the very best of luck as they make their First Holy Communion this weekend. Masses are at 10.00am and 1.00pm.

THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF & GOVERNORS

A special thank you to all of our staff and governors following Monday's INSET day, which focused on Catholic Life and Prayer & Liturgy. We were delighted to welcome guest speaker Richard Varey, who led the morning session, with Mrs Rabbette leading the afternoon. Together, we reflected on our expectations, etiquette and ethos as a Catholic school, as well as the power of prayer and reflection in our daily lives. It was a valuable day that reinforced our shared mission to love and serve others. We are incredibly grateful for the care, commitment and dedication shown to our children, families and wider school community every day.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

"Encourage one another and help one another, just as you are now doing." - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Our school is a hive of activity, with every class busy learning, exploring and growing together.

Each week, we share highlights from every class - this could be linked to exciting learning in a particular subject, positive behaviour, teamwork, kindness, creativity or a special achievement that the children are proud of. Take a look below to see what has made each class shine this week!

NURSERY

Ms Alderton & Ms Williams

In nursery we began our new topic "pirates and mermaids". We made telescopes to spot treasure. We then used numbered treasure chests to count golden coins and match them to their correct numbered treasure chest. We can't wait to continue to explore our topic next week!

RECEPTION

Ms Kilroe & Mrs Reynolds

In reception, we enjoyed reading our new book "The storm whale" and explored items you find at the beach such as buckets, spades, shells and nets. We have also been using different items to practice our number bonds to 10, focusing on subtraction.

YEAR 1

Ms Tabone, Ms Chan & Ms McKeown

What a fantastic start to our last half term of Year 1! We have enjoyed celebrating The Great Big Green Week this week. We thought about our local area and created posters to encourage people to keep Liverpool tidy! This linked well with our RE this week, in which we began our new topic 'Dialogue to Encounter' and used laptops to create our very own Wonderful World.

YEAR 2

Mrs Rabbette, Ms Alderton, Mr Morton & Ms McKeown

This week in RE, Year 2 listened to the parable of The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25 - 37). They reflected on the question, 'Who is my neighbour?' and thought about how they could act as a good Samaritan in their local community. We also enjoyed celebrating The Great Big Green Week, discussing the importance of conserving water making water-saving posters to remind us in school!

YEAR 3

Mrs Fitchett-Sabbagh & Ms Conway

We have had a great start to our final half term in Year 3. This week, we began learning about time and explored how we use it in our everyday lives. The children enjoyed taking part in activities that helped them understand different times of the day and how to tell the time. We also started our LSSP POWER Programme, where the children took part in exciting activities designed to develop teamwork, confidence, resilience and leadership skills. It has been a fantastic start, and everyone has shown great enthusiasm and participation.

YEAR 4

Ms Perez & Ms Bullen

Year 4 has had an enjoyable first week back. In Geography we started looking at Volcanoes and how they are formed. We can't wait to learn more about real volcanoes around the world in future lessons. We also took part in a very interesting NHS workshop, where we learned more about different types of teeth and even drew our own teeth! We have also been doing lots of multiplication activities and completed our MTC check this week. We are so proud of Y4!

YEAR 5

Ms Rozycka, Mrs L McCormick, Mrs Maguire & Mrs Xhafa

What a rainy welcome back! That has not stopped year 5 from having fun at play & lunch time... We have seen some brilliant dancing following the Just Dance moves and some very interesting magic tricks where the chosen card is detected from a random pile. In Geography, we have begun to look at the tropical rainforests, in particular the Amazon. The children were blown away with the amount of species which live in that area of our planet. Lastly, we have celebrated so many of our athletes in the Athletics competition Friday!

YEAR 6

Ms Kaur & Ms Doyle

Year 6 has started their final term exceptionally! From learning all about sustainability and looking after our planet in Geography, online safety in Computing and understanding more about the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in RE, we have worked so hard! We are enjoying being more creative in our lessons, especially Art where we are creating digital media of ourselves! We celebrated our hard work completing Faith in Action at Church and were given lots of lovely rewards for helping the community with our work!



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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

The national expectation for attendance is **97%** and above, but at our school, we aim even higher! Guided by our values of care and responsibility, we monitor attendance and punctuality every day, working together as a school community to support our children in being present and engaged.

By attending school regularly, our children can make the most of every learning opportunity and flourish in their talents and abilities.

	Weekly Attendance	Punctuality (Lates)	Attendance to date
Reception	90.5%	8	95.2%
Year 1	86.6%	5	94.9%
Year 2	94.2%	9	93.8%
Year 3	93.9%	6	96.4%
Year 4	100%	5	97.0%
Year 5	92.3%	11	92.3%
Year 6	99.6%	7	95.4%
Total	93.8%	51	95.0%

SUMMER TERM 2 CLASS OF THE WEEK - ATTENDANCE STARS

	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Week 1					★		
Week 2							
Week 3							
Week 4							
Week 5							
Week 6							

We know that regular attendance has a direct impact on children's progress, confidence and wellbeing and we are committed to working together to improve this. To support this, rather than waiting until the end of term to highlight achievement, we recognise 100% attendance of the week! Any child who achieves 100% attendance for the week will be invited to choose a reward from the class attendance prize box. We fully understand that children will sometimes be unwell and must remain at home when necessary. By recognising 100% attendance each week, we hope to provide more achievable milestones for our pupils.

ATTENDANCE & WELFARE PROCEDURES

As shared in our newsletter on 12.02.2026, we have now implemented updated attendance & welfare procedures in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025. These procedures came into effect from the week beginning 27.02.2026 & form part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that every child in our school community is safe, supported & able to thrive.

REPORTING ABSENCE

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, please remember that parents and carers must telephone the school office before **9.15am**.

Messages sent via ClassDojo cannot be accepted as notification of absence.

If you leave a voicemail, a member of staff will return your call as part of our safeguarding first-response procedures. This ensures that we have spoken directly with a parent or carer & can confirm the reason for the absence.

If we have not received notification by 9.15am, the school will begin our safeguarding first-response process, which may include follow-up phone calls and, where necessary, a home visit.

WELFARE VISITS AFTER 48 HOURS OF ABSENCE

A member of the Senior Leadership Team will carry out a welfare home visit for any child who has been absent for more than 48 hours, even if the school has already been contacted by the family.

These visits are not a sign of concern or mistrust. They are a proactive safeguarding measure designed to check on your child's wellbeing and to check in with parents & carers to see whether any further support is needed to help your child return to school.

Our Catholic mission calls us to care for the whole child & to walk alongside families, especially during times of difficulty.

Welfare visits help us:

- ✓ ensure every child is safe and accounted for
- ✓ maintain strong, supportive communication between home and school
- ✓ identify any barriers that may be preventing a child from returning to school
- ✓ offer practical help, guidance, or signposting where needed
- ✓ uphold our statutory safeguarding responsibilities

These procedures are not intended to cause worry or inconvenience. They are in place because the safety, wellbeing & flourishing of every child is at the heart of our work.



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TERM DATES 2025 - 2026

Below are important dates for your reference in which children do **NOT** attend school

SUMMER - MAY HALF TERM
Monday 25 th May - Thursday 4 th June 2026

INSET 5 - STAFF TRAINING
Monday 20 th July 2026

SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 21 st July - 31 st August 2026

Please ensure you check term dates carefully before booking any holidays as they will not be authorised.

<u>TERM DATES 2026 - 2027</u>

PTFA
FREEZY FRIDAY
 Ice pops for sale on the school playground every Friday!
 Price: 50p (cash only)

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We're excited to share the schedule of events for this term! Our aim is to give parents | carers plenty of notice so you can join in at family events (highlighted in yellow) and support your children whenever possible.

Information regarding specific child attendance, timings & location of events etc will be shared with families privately via school APP ClassDoJo.

Please note that there may be additional activities, workshops, or competitions throughout the term that are not listed here yet, as we are waiting for confirmation of some events.

We aim to keep you updated as soon as new information becomes available.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - SCHOOL WEBSITE

Date	Year Group	Event
13.06.2026	Y4	Y4 First Holy Communion Masses
15.06.2026	N - Y6	My Money Week
15.06.2026	N - Y6	GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK
15.06.2026	Y2	Mary's Meals Workshop
15.06.2026	N & Y2	NHS Careers Workshops
18.06.2026	N - Y6	SAMBA BAMBAM Music Workshops (Make Music Day: 2 nd)
19.06.2026	Y3 & Y5	LSSP POWER Programme
19.06.2026	N - R	EYFS Read with Me Family Session
19.06.2026	Y1	Father Day's: Celebrating Our Male Role Models - Assembly
23.06.2026	N - Y6	National Writing Day
23.06.2026	Y2	Monthly Class Mass
24.06.2026	Selected Pupils	Liverpool & District Catholic Schools Association: Small Inter Athletics
26.06.2026	R - Y5	Transition: Meet Your New Class
26.06.2026	Y1	Stay & Pray Family Session
29.06.2026	Selected Pupils	KS2 Wellbeing Residential (Hucklow)
29.06.2026	Selected Pupils	Rotary & Choir: Tawd Vale Trip

<u>EXTRA-CURRICULAR INFORMATION - SCHOOL WEBSITE</u>
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