



### Holy Communion

We keep our Year 3 children in our thoughts and prayers as they move on to the next step of their Sacramental Programme journey. The children are due to celebrate their First Holy Communion this weekend. We wish them well.

### Collective Worship

During the Summer term each class will be inviting their parents to join them virtually for their class collective worship. The sessions will be from 11:00am and will be on the following dates.

Reception: Monday 27th June

Year 1: Thursday 30th June

Year 2: Friday 1st July

Year 3: Tuesday 5th July

Year 4: Wednesday 6th July

Year 5: Wednesday 7th July

Year 6: Monday 11th July

Each class will send out a TEAMS invite to their families prior to their session.

### Diversity and Queen's Jubilee Day

Before we broke for half term, the children had a fantastic day exploring diversity and learning many important things about our wonderful Queen. The children came dressed in items of red, white and blue and looked amazing! On our Jubilee Day, there was even a special lunch made by Angela in our school kitchen. The decorations were fabulous.



Examples of their work can be found by searching #OurLadysRE #OurLadysdiversity

### Young Voices

What a fantastic evening we had at the AO Arena. A big thank you to the



staff that supported the children on the evening as without their unwavering commitment these events can not

happen. The sound was simply phenomenal!



### Multi Faith Week

Ensuring that pupils understand and appreciate different faiths and cultures is so important. This week we will be looking at Hinduism and Sikhism. The week will include visits from guest speakers and the children will get to ask a variety of questions and experience how different people live out their faith.

### Brathay Hall

Thank you to all of the families that attended our Brathay Y6 Residential meeting before half term. A reminder that the Y6 children are away from Monday 4th July to Friday 8th July. The children and staff are very excited!

### Contact Details

Can I please request that all parents/carers make sure that you inform the School Office as soon as possible of any changes to your personal information, such as your address, contact numbers or email address. Recently, we have encountered problems with telephone numbers which have not been in service.

### FOOLS (PTA) Wellbeing & Disco Day

A reminder that Friday 17th June is our FOOLS (PTA) Wellbeing & Disco Day for school. EYFS & KS1 can attend from 6:15—7:15pm and KS2 pupils can attend from 7:30—8:30pm. Entry to the disco is permitted via the donation of a

family sized chocolate bar.

### YR & Y6 Photographs

This Wednesday, Reception children and those in Year 6 will be having their photographs taken by Dominic Holden Photography. Pupils will bring home details regarding purchasing options for the photographs taken.

### Y5 Drama Workshop at St Joseph's High School

Our strong links with St Joseph's R.C. High School continue. Today, our Y5 children will be visiting St Joseph's to take part in a drama workshop in their new studio. I'm sure that the children will love this experience and get to know more about the school at the same time.

### Y5 St Joseph's Roadshow

Our Lady's will have a visit from Mr McCabe (Headteacher) and Miss Prunty (Transition Co-ordinator) on 11/7/22 at 3:00pm at school. Y5 Parents are invited to join the children in our school hall for this presentation and meeting.

### Y6 Transition Visits

St Joseph's High School—30.6.2022

Deanery High School - 29&30.6.202

Standish High School—14 & 15.7.2022

### Upcoming Events—June

Our Summer term and sport remains as busy as ever: Below is a snapshot of some of the activities to come in June:

- ◆ Y5/6 Girls' Cricket competition
- ◆ KS1 Football Festival
- ◆ Y3 Sale Sharks project
- ◆ Y5/6 Football competition

### Other enrichment events

- ◆ Author Visit—Grandad Walks
- ◆ LKS2 Digital Coding Workshops
- ◆ Fawns Y6 Citizenship Project
- ◆ Whole School Growth Mindset Workshop
- ◆ Y6 Aspirations Day & Museum visit at Salford University
- ◆ Y4 Mining Museum Trip



- ◆ Whole School Design & Technology Inventors Day
- ◆ KS2—Harts and Spades Project
- ◆ KS1 and KS2 Sikhism & Hinduism visits & Workshops
- ◆ KS2 Inter School Sports—23rd June
- ◆ KS1 Inter School Sports
- ◆ Lancashire Wildlife Trust visit
- ◆ Mad Science Assembly
- ◆ Whole School Wigan Music Service—Queen's Jubilee' A Life lived with Grace'

This list is by no means exhaustive and hopefully gives a flavour of the enrichment and diverse curriculum offer that our pupils receive.

### Our Lady's Sport

This term we have been as busy as ever with sport. Below are a few highlights:

#### Orienteering

A group of KS2 children visited the Three Sisters local nature reserve to undertake some orienteering activities. Overall, our children came a highly credible second. The children had a fantastic time and their behaviour was impeccable.

#### Y6 Football Festival

The boys played brilliantly and had a great time. We were joined by local schools: St David's, Aspull Church and Canon Sharples. We remained unbeaten throughout and look forward to our future events. Well done boys!

#### Y5 Football Tournament

The boys attended Wigan Athletic Academy for a tournament. They played with passion and great enthusiasm throughout. On route to the final they encountered extra time and overcame some very talented teams. Unfortunately, the boys were narrowly beaten in extra time but were a credit to Our Lady's. What an amazing achievement boys—well done!

#### Artist In Residence

Belinda, our artist in residence, will again be back in school to work with our Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6 children. Belinda will also be offering a lunchtime art club where she will be focusing on our pupils' artistic preferences.

#### After School Clubs

A letter was sent out before we broke up for half term. School based clubs will commence week beginning 13th June. All club requests to be made via Parentpay. Any problems please contact Mrs Ward in the school office.

#### SRE Week

As previously mentioned, the pupils are now using 'Ten Ten' resources to meet the statutory DFE guidelines to Relationships Education. The pupils have been using the learning stage in Module 1, which are a series of short stories. Each learning stage focuses on a different Gospel story, which is repeated in various ways over the week, giving rise to times of discussion, imaginative reflection and creative response. For example, in Key Stage One children will hear and reflect on the story of Jesus telling the little children to come to Him and through imaginative reflection will put themselves into the story to experience Jesus' call personally. In Upper Key Stage Two, the story is that of Jesus calming the storm, and is used to reflect on how whatever might come their way through puberty and beyond, Jesus is with them and will help them.

#### KS1 & KS2 Creative Curriculum Days

Our pupils are working on a collaborative creative curriculum project with Aspull Church & St David's. On Monday 13th June EYFS and KS1 will have their creative day and on Monday 20th June KS2 will have their curriculum day.

#### New Intake Meeting

At our meeting before we broke up for half term, it was lovely to meet the new families and children who will be joining our Reception class in September.

#### INSPIRE Sessions

Our first Inspire session for our new Reception children (Intake September

2023) takes place this Tuesday at 1:45pm. We look forward to welcoming everyone into their new classroom.

#### School Summer GALA & Sports Day

A reminder that on Sunday 3rd July we have our annual Summer Gala and Sports Day. We will open our gates at 1:00pm and the usual sports day activities will begin at 2:00pm. If you would like to volunteer to help out on the day, can you please let the school office or FOOLs (Friends of Our Lady's) know. A big thank you to those who have already offered their help.

#### Uniform

Please use the holidays to double check that all items of uniform still fit. It is also important that all pupils remain in full uniform, e.g. black school shoes—not boots or trainers.

Please also wash and return PE kits as we will be doing lots of PE next term.

#### Building Levy

Please see letter on the next page concerning our Building Fund Levy 2021/22 - Salford Diocese Schools' Building Project. Please contribute what you can afford as this helps school maintain and improve the building for all our children.

#### Sun

A polite reminder to please apply 'All Day' protection before school on sunny days and please make sure your child has a sun hat in school with their name on it. It is also very important that all children have their water bottle with them

Class	WB: 16.5.22	WB: 23.5.22
Year R	98.7%	92.9
Year 1	98.9%	98.2
Year 2	94%	91.3
Year 3	95.9%	100
Year 4	93.4%	96.3
Year 5	94.1%	95.3
Year 6	97.2%	93.1
Whole School	96%	95.2



# Our Lady's R.C. Primary School



June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Building Fund Levy 2021/22

### Salford Diocese Schools' Building Project

Please note that this financial year's (April 2021 – March 2022) contribution to the joint schools' building fund is now overdue.

**The cost per pupil has been set by the Diocese at £20.00**

Payments can either be made in full or by instalments using ParentPay This has been held open until 30th June 2022.

Payment can be made on the school's secure online payment provider **ParentPay**, please ask at the school office if you require a login/password reminder.

I would encourage all parents to pay the Diocesan Levy, as our contributions to the scheme make it possible for us to undertake major capital works beyond our normal resources. In the past our school has benefited from the fund for works such as:

- New Computing Learning Resource Centre
- New Library Learning Resource Centre
- New covered external play area in the Reception Outdoor Area
- Additional Fencing – securing our school
- Resurfaced ramp entrance and EYFS & KS1 playground
- Extended Carpark to ease congestion
- Installation of new cooking kitchen
- New classroom/group room
- New main entrance and refurbishment of school offices

Our sustained financial contributions to this fund will enable us to access substantial funds for future projects to ensure our children have access to safe and secure premises maintained to a high standard. Without your contributions the school will need to redirect pupil spending in order to meet our obligations, which will affect the educational provision for your children.

Many thanks for your support to our school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Horridge  
Headteacher