



Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Year 3 children who have now made their Holy Communion. It was a fantastic event and marks an important step in their faith journey. Thank you to Father Kevin, our catechists and staff for preparing the children so well.

Pope Francis—Monthly Prayer Intentions

June—Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

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.

YR & Y6 Photographs



A reminder that the information concerning the purchase of YR and Y6 photographs went out last week. Should you wish to purchase the photograph please do so by June 24th via

the links below.

YR <https://tinyurl.com/khh3k3vk>

Y6 <https://tinyurl.com/84yzatz2>

FOOLS (PTA) Wellbeing & Disco Day

A big thank you to FOOLS (PTA) for organising our Wellbeing Disco for

school. The whole school attended their allocated slots and had a fantastic time. Well done everyone!

Y5 St Joseph's Roadshow

A reminder that 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

Our Lady's Sport



Football

Well done to the Y5/6 football teams who participated in last week's football tournament hosted at Our Lady's. Our two teams did incredibly well and we finished up overall winners. Well done everyone!

Rugby

Our Y5 and Y6 children continue to enjoy their rugby and wellbeing sessions with Sale Sharks.

Summer Gala and Sports Day

A reminder that on Sunday 3rd July we have our annual Summer Gala and Whole School Sports Day. We will open our gates at 1:00pm and the usual sports day activities will begin at 2:00pm. Typically, KS1 activities begin at 2pm and KS2 activities begin at 3pm. 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.

KS1 Inter School Sports

Last week, we had another successful Inter School Sports competition at Canon Sharples. Each of the participating schools are able to select

5 girls and 5 boys from Y1 and Y2. To make it as fair possible for this event our children are drawn out of a hat. The children had a great time and performed brilliantly.

Y5/6 Girls' Cricket Event

A group of our girls attended a cricket competition at Orrell Red Triangle Cricket Club. The event included coaching followed by matches against other schools. The girls left having gained some new skills, confidence and above all they all had fun! They came an impressive second overall.

KS2 Inter School Sports

This Thursday, those pupils selected for Inter School sports will be participating against pupils from five other local primary schools. We wish them luck! A separate letter has been sent out to those pupils.

Year 2 Football Tournament

This Friday, a group of Y2 boys will be attending a football tournament at Stadium Way. We wish them all the best of luck!

Summer Holiday Clubs

We appreciate that many families require childcare over the summer holidays. To support our families we have liaised with

Wigan Athletic to provide summer provision.

♦ **Latics**

25th July –
29th July &

1st August – 5th August

Parents can now book onto the Multi-sport camp for Our Lady's in the Summer holidays.

The club can be booked by visiting

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/wiganathletic/>

It will take you to their online courses, there are two separate bookings for the two weeks being provided.



Author Visit - Grandad Wheels

This week we look forward to welcoming Brian Abram, aka Grandad Wheels. Brian is disabled and a full-time wheelchair user. His stories, 'The Adventures of Grandad Wheels!' are based on the silly things he gets up to with Charlie, his Grandson. Brian donates any money he makes from book sales and school visits to two charities that help people with spinal injuries, Back Up & Sia. His first book 'Charlie's Big Idea!' was published in November 2019 and Roald Dahl's illustrator, Quentin Blake said "It's an impressive piece of work!". His visit will help improve the students' awareness of issues affecting wheelchair users and disabled people, in a way that inspires whilst having fun!

KS1 & KS2 Creative Curriculum Days

Last week, our pupils worked with pupils from St David's and Aspull Church. The theme 'Under the Sea' was a great success and included painting, craft, food preparation singing and a host of other fun activities.

Our Key Stage 2 collaborative day is today on the theme of Brazil. The children and staff are very excited about what is in store!

Singing Challenge



Last week, our children took part in the 2022 singing Challenge 'A Life Lived with Grace'. Our Lady's virtually joined schools across Greater Manchester singing a specially commissioned song to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Y6 Victorian Day

Our Year 6 pupils will be stepping back in time to the nineteenth century and to

the reign of Queen Victoria. This Friday, the pupils will experience what life in a Victorian classroom was really like.

Mining Workshops and Song Recording

As part of our curriculum enrichment and work with our local community, a number of our pupils in KS2 have visited Astley Green Mining Museum, taken part in role plays, worked with artefacts and even created their own song with a recording artist.

I'm pleased to say that I have now received the final track from the recording studio of the session that the children attended recently. The track will be sent to a number of radio shows around the UK. I will of course let you know when the track will be aired, hopefully

You'll be able to tune in. Here is the link to download the track. Please note that the link will expire in 7 days.

<https://we.tl/t-h9gsjOstUL>

INSPIRE Sessions

Our next Inspire session for our new Reception children (Intake September 2023) takes place this Tuesday 21st June at 1:45pm. We look forward to welcoming our new pupils into their classroom.

Growth Mindset

On Tuesday 28th our pupils will be receiving a Ned Mindset Mission Assembly. The assembly will include an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. Ned's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement and support school goals. Their motto is , Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best.

Yo -yos will be available to purchase via Parentpay should you wish to purchase one for your child. While learning to yo-yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos.

Uniform

A reminder that all children should be wearing their school uniform in line with

school policy, e.g. black school shoes— not boots or trainers.

Building Levy

Please can I ask that all parents action the Building Fund Levy 2022/23 - Salford Diocese Schools' Building Project via ParentPay if you have not done so already.

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 every day.



Contact Details

Please make sure 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 .

Dates for Diary

On the following page, we have important dates for the diary for our summer term. Please take note.

Attendance Matters!

Class	WB: 6.6.22	WB: 13.6.22
Year R	94.5%	93.2%
Year 1	97.9%	97.9%
Year 2	97.3%	98.7%
Year 3	99%	96.2%
Year 4	97.3%	96%
Year 5	97.2%	95.9%
Year 6	96.9%	96.9%
Whole School	97.1%	96.4%



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Dates for Diary 2021/2022

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April		Summer 1 Term Starts
Thursday 21st April	11:00 a.m.	Easter Mass (Y4 to Lead)
Monday 2 nd May		Bank Holiday
Friday 6 th May	3:35 p.m.	Hot Dog Friday
Week Commencing 9 th May		Y6 SATs Week
Tuesday 17 th May	6:00 p.m.	New Intake Parents' Meeting
Monday 23 rd May – 27 th May		SRE Week
Monday 23 rd May	3:35pm.	Y6 Brathay Meeting at School
Thursday 26 th May	11:00am	Ascension Mass (Y6 to Lead)
Friday 27 th May		Diversity Day
Sunday 29th May	2:00p.m.	Walking Day
Monday 6 th June		Pentecost Day & Multi Faith Week
Friday 17 th June	6:15 – 7:15 (KS1) 7:30 – 8:30 (KS2)	FOOLS Wellbeing Disco
Thursday 23 rd June	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Inter School Sports Day
Friday 1 st July		Own Clothes Day – Bring a Bottle for Bottle Tombola
Sunday 3 rd July	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Summer Gala & Sports Day
Monday 4 th July – Friday 8th July		Y6 at Brathay (Residential)
Wednesday 13 th July	2:45 p.m.	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 14 th July		Bastille Day
Tuesday 19 th July	2:30 p.m.	End of Year & Y6 Leavers' Mass
Tuesday 19 th July		Reports Out
Thursday 21st July	3:35p.m.	Term Ends

Dates are provisional and subject to change.