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## *A note from the Head...*

It has been a very busy week in school. On Saturday the Sacramental Programme children complete their First Holy Communion, congratulations. On Sunday, the choir sang at the Bridgewater Hall and Year 5 competed at the Salford schools athletics competition. We welcomed seven high school students who completed their work experience placement with us, giving them an incite into the world of work. It's safe to say, they'll all sleep tonight!

The teachers have been working hard over the past 5 weeks to prepare the end of year reports. We hope that you prefer the new reporting format as we think they are much more informative. They do take a lot of time to prepare, please take some time to celebrate all of your children's accomplishments this year, we are very proud of them all.

There is a drop in session at 3.30 – 4.40pm on Monday. Year 6 reports will be sent home on Monday.

### **Arrangements for next academic year**

All of our staff will continue to work in the same year group next year. I am delighted to announce, that following a successful recruitment process, Mr Knott is now a permanent member of staff.

Nursery – Mrs Williams, Mrs Copacova, Mrs Webster

Reception – Mrs Holt, Miss Mottram, Mrs Hamer

Year 1 – Mrs Leckey, Miss Kennedy

Year 2 – Mrs Coussons, Miss Grange

Year 3 – Miss Symington, Miss Berry

Year 4 – Miss Gagan, Miss Jervis

Year 5 – Mrs Midgely, Mrs Steedman, Miss Buckland

Year 6 – Mr Knott, Miss Kenzitt

Head of interventions – Mrs Pennington

Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Brown

SENDCO – Mrs Drake, supported by Miss Mottram

As part of our transition plan, your child's current teaching assistant will travel up to their new class for the first two weeks of the new academic year in September. We hope that this will make for a smoother transition and help them settle into the new routines, with a familiar and trusted adult.

Mr Williams has announced that he will be leaving at the end of the school year, he has been our site manager for many years and we wish him well in his new endeavours.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Drake

## *Next week - sports week*

Next week is sports week in school. It is jam packed with lots of additional sporting activities including fencing, lacrosse, dance, rugby, sports day, multi sports where the children will learn more about keeping active. Yesterday, Year 2 launched the Pathway to Paris initiative in assembly, encouraging everyone to log all of their exercise and after school activities. The website collates the activity that you complete and converts it into KM, every minute of activity getting us one step closer to Paris.



### **What is the Pathway to Paris?**

A virtual journey where you will travel all around the world before finally arriving in **Paris!**

**Paris is the home of the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.**

On your journey you will pass through different countries,



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meet athletes from **Team GB and ParalympicsGB**, learn about the **Olympic and Paralympic Games** and have loads of opportunities to **win prizes**.

## SPORTS WEEK

Next week, the children should come to school in sports clothing each day. Thursday is Sports day, instead of regular sports clothing, children should wear their PE shorts and a colour to match their house team. Please ask the class teacher if you are unsure what colour your child should be in.

## Bridgewater Hall Choir



On Sunday, the school choir represented Salford at the Bridgewater Hall as part of the Greater Manchester Music Hub Concert. They have spent many weeks practicing the songs with Mrs Williams and a member of MAPAS.

## Year 6 transition



It has been a little quieter in school this week as the Year 6 children spent two days at their new high schools. They couldn't wait to tell us all about it and called in on their way home.

Mr Davies, the headteacher from St Ambrose Barlow RC High School popped into assembly this morning to speak to the children about aspiring to attend high school at St Ambrose. He invited all of the children to attend an open evening in September, more details will follow after the holidays.

## SAFETY ALERT



There is a new fidget toy trending on social media which are small magnet balls, similar in size to a small rice krispie. A child managed to get one stuck in his tooth yesterday in Year 3 and I wanted to highlight the dangers of them. When magnets are ingested, the magnetic objects are forced together in the intestines or bowels, squeezing the tissue so that the blood supply is cut off. Ingesting more than one can be life-threatening and cause significant damage within hours. Please see here for more information. Magnets are incredibly dangerous and as a result are not allowed in school. Please educate your child on the dangers of swallowing magnets.

## Holiday Club



Premier Sports will be hosting a holiday club in school from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, places can be booked [here](#). If you claim Free School Meals, you can book places via this page too. This is an excellent resource and loved by many.



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### Attendance

Please can I urge you to be honest about your holidays, it is not fair on your children to ask them to lie to us. If your children are going to be absent from school for any reason either by email [stcharles.rcprimaryschool@salford.gov.uk](mailto:stcharles.rcprimaryschool@salford.gov.uk) or telephone 01619211945.

Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	94%
Reception	87%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	87%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	96%

Attendance class of the week – Year 1 & Year 4

### Achievements

#### *Stars of the week*



What a great start to the half term. Many of the stars of the week were recognised for their improvement since the beginning of the school year. Well done!

#### *Saints of the Week*



Our Saints were very proud when they heard what their teachers had to say about them.





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## *Sporting stars*



How talented are our children?

## *Year 5 Salford School Athletics*



Our Y5 children competed against other Salford schools at Cleveley Running track on Tuesday. We reached several finals and the children were commended for their team spirit and flexibility when deciding who was competing in each race. Lots of team work and support! Well done!

## *End of the school day*

Nursery 3:15pm

Reception 3:20pm

Year 1 3:25pm

Year 2 – Year 6 3:30pm

## *Communication*

### *Letters*

Copies of letters sent from school can be found [here](#) on the school website.

## *Dates for your diary*

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED  
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## JULY IS THE MONTH OF CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

### Week 4

SPORTS WEEK – sports clothes

#### **Mon 1<sup>st</sup>**

Parent Drop in – after school in classrooms

#### **Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sports day (All welcome)

EYFS & KS1 9.15am

KS2 1.30pm

#### **Fri 5<sup>th</sup>**

Mary's Meals charity cake sale

### Week 5

#### **Mon 8<sup>th</sup>**

Transition morning

#### **Tues 9<sup>th</sup>**

Y6 Show 2pm (children only)

Y6 Show 6pm

#### **Weds 10<sup>th</sup>**

Y6 Show 6pm

#### **Fri 12<sup>th</sup>**

Y6 Takeover Day

### Week 6

#### **Mon 15<sup>th</sup>**

Presentation Assembly (9.05am – All welcome)

#### **Weds 17<sup>th</sup>**

Y6 Leavers Mass (9.15am in church – All welcome)

#### **Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>**

Leavers Assembly (9.05am – All welcome)

#### **Fri 19<sup>th</sup>**

Non-uniform day/Toy Day

**FINISH at 1.30pm**

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**19<sup>th</sup> JUL – 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPT**



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**As a family of God, we love to learn and learn to love**