



**Newsletter No. 37: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**Weekly News**

Dear Parents,

We've had such a busy week this week. We started our week thinking about St Peter and St Paul and why the rock and the pen are appropriate symbols to associate with them and remind us of their strong faith and courage.

On Wednesday, the teaching staff welcomed their new classes and the children welcomed their new staff. This was a lovely morning and got the children thinking all about how far they have come, their targets for the new academic year and excitement about upcoming learning projects. Staff were very impressed with children's behaviour, manners and enthusiasm.

Well done to Reception who enjoyed a day at Conkers on Monday. The staff and helpers were thrilled with your fantastic behaviour! The children definitely exhausted themselves with all of the fun adventurous activities and so a few of them enjoyed a snooze on the way home!

Another well done to our girls' Y5/6 football team who came third in the Streetly tournament finals at Bescot Stadium on Monday. They did absolutely brilliantly and were a credit to school. They scored eight goals altogether and only let in three. Sports stars in the making! Thank you to Mr Reynolds for organising, supervising and coaching the team and to all parent supporters.

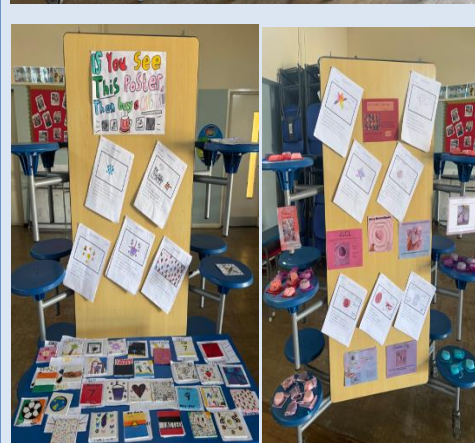
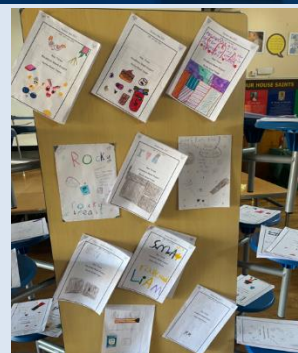
Yet another highlight of our week was our music assembly and concert yesterday. Thank you to our talented choir and musicians who led us through such a delightful and engaging rendition of some of our favourite music, showcasing their marvellous talents and hard work! Choir, keyboards, violin, drums and more - wow! The children have come such a long way this year and this was the perfect opportunity for them to share their talents with a live audience. We thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to all of our music teachers, including Mrs Amann, Mrs Ray and Mrs Harvey, who helped organise the concert.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 'Vocations Showcase' in the hall yesterday morning. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their class enterprise projects and we are overwhelmed by the amount of purchases of these made via the gateway - thank you! Your products should have made their way home by now and we are sure that you will be pleased with them. We will let you know how much money we raised. Thank you Mrs Hayes for organising this theme - we tried a different format for our annual vocations week this year. It has been a really exciting way to thinking about and reflecting on, 'Who is God calling me to be?' and how different skills and knowledge from our curriculum subject areas can help in a range of job industries.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,  
Mrs Hill

**Vocations Week Projects**





Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

## Notices

We know that many of you will be purchasing new uniform and PE kit during the holidays. Please see our website for uniform information for fairness and consistency for all. Please note, there should be no sports labels or sports brand names on any PE t-shirts, jumpers or trousers. (Nike, Adidas, etc. are not acceptable as part of our school uniform.) It is red t-shirts and jumpers for PE with an optional school badge.

Items with the school badge are available from:

<https://www.a4jdesigns.co.uk/> and <https://www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk/>

We also have a stock of upcycled uniform in school. Please contact us if this would be helpful for you.

If your child has grown out of their red t-shirt or jumper and they are still in good condition, please consider donating them to us, either this term or in September. This is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who supported our summer fayre last Friday, through generous donations or attendance on the day. This was a glorious and successful afternoon and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. A huge thank you to our hardworking PTA and all of the staff helpers. We will let you know how much it raised and plans for exciting spends very soon.

Inset Days for 2025-26 (school closed to pupils):

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Term dates are on our school website.

## Reflection and Prayer

*This Sunday is the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.*

Jesus wanted to reach everyone with his message of eternal life and touch all lives with his love, so he sent his disciples out into the world so that through them others would come to know him.

As Christians and followers of Jesus today, we take his love and peace out to the people we meet today - just as the disciples did so long ago.

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Alleluia

(Colossians 3:15a, 16a)

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs N. Hill  
Headteacher



## Events

Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> July: We are on week 2 of our lunch menu. Grab bags are available as usual on the allocated days.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Y3 swimming (see separate letter)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 visit to St Francis (please see separate letter)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1:45pm and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm Y6 Production (tickets to follow)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - current nursery class closed

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July Y4 Animation workshop in school

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July - end of year reports sent home

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9:10am Y6 Leavers' Mass in school

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1pm YN parents invited in for graduation

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm End of term

### September:

Our inset days for next academic year are on our school website.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September are inset days.

Year 1-6 start back on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

YR start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September

YN start on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September