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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

"To help each person here to achieve his or her best in work and play.

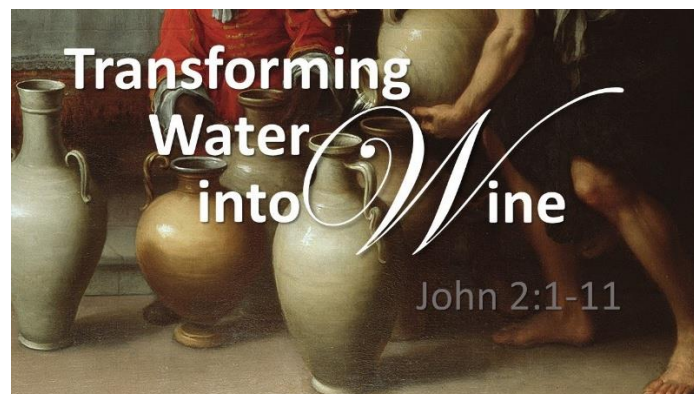
To celebrate whatever is good and follow in the footsteps of Jesus by supporting and forgiving each other.

For the honour and glory of God."

Friday 26th September 2025

Prayer and Liturgy

This week in Celebration of the Word, the Gospel the children explored was John 2:1-11, the story of the Wedding at Cana. They learned how Jesus performed his first miracle by turning water into wine, showing his divine power and care for others. The children reflected on how this miracle reveals Jesus' love and generosity, and how we too can listen to Mary's words to "do whatever he tells you" by following Jesus in our own lives.



Mass at St Anne's Church

This week, Year 6 attended Mass at St Anne's Church, where they joined parishioners to share in the liturgy and reflect on the scripture of Wednesday 24th September 2025. It was a special opportunity for the children to pray together as a community and deepen their understanding of God's word. Each week, a different class will attend morning Mass with the parish, helping to strengthen the link between our school and church. Next week, it will be Year 5's turn to take part.



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The Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word Please see below this week's link to the 'Wednesday Word' leaflet. It is inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel. It is designed in a family friendly way and has lots of fun and engaging activities for the children to complete. I encourage parents to engage with the resources, spending a very special 10 minutes together with your child each week. I hope you enjoy! The Wednesday Word link:

[The Wednesday Word Primary School Resource | Catholic Church](#)

Times Table Rockstar's Day

The school was alive with Rock and Roll today as we celebrated Times Table Rockstar's Day – guitars may have been inflatable, but the maths was serious! Always a favourite with children and staff, there were more rock poses than correct answers at times, but everyone left feeling like true number legends.



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TCSSA Cross Country Event

Our children did us proud at the Cross Country event this week! A special mention goes to Finn Cooper, who won his category, and to all those who placed in the top 10. We are proud not only of their sporting achievements but also of the encouragement and support they showed to every one of our pupils. It was heartwarming to receive such positive feedback from the Headteachers of other schools, as well as from parents and grandparents. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful children!



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Nursery

We used natural resources to make family portraits. We spoke to our teachers, and our friends, about the special people we love.



Reception

Reception have been busy this week in preparation for our handwriting lessons! We have loved exploring different ways of mark making.



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Year One

We have been using finger painting to decorate our classroom with our amazing work.



Year Two

Year 2 enjoyed a walk of the local area. We looked at what surrounds our school and located everything on our list. We saw the petrol station, St Anne's Church, Fairfield High School and Delamere Park.



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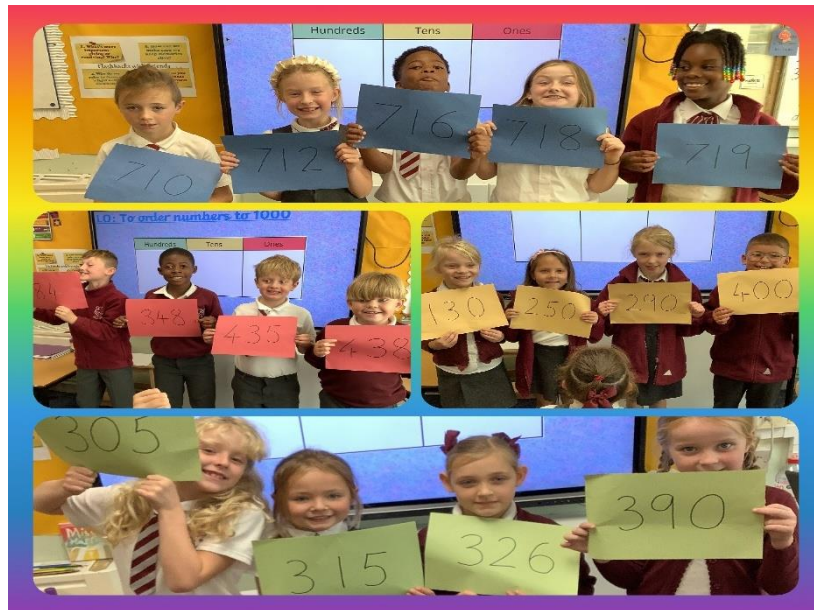
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Year Three

In Maths in Year Three, we have been working together as a team to order numbers from 0 to 1,000.



Year Four

Year 4 have started their new unit on Creation in RE. We looked at the examples of creation that we can enjoy at school.



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Year Five

Thank you to Mr Pownell who visited our class this week. He taught us lots about The Vikings and shown us how to draw Longboats.



Year Six

Our lovely governor and friend, Mr Pownell, came into school to talk about his experiences as a child during WW2. It was amazing to hear first-hand about rationing, air-raid shelters and black-outs!



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Forthcoming Events for October

October is Black History Month.

Friday 3rd October – Pray for Pet's Day

6th – 10th Mental Health Awareness Week

Friday 10th – Express Yourself Day- On this special day, classes will be pairing up to share stories of their hobbies and interests. We encourage all children to bring in an item or wear clothing that relates to their hobby/ interest to share with their classmates.

Week commencing Monday 20th- Parent Teacher meetings (we will be in touch nearer the time to confirm arrangements).

Friday 24th -Halloween discos throughout the day (children to come in spooky clothing).

School closes for half term at 3:20pm.

Attendance

Year Three are our attendance winners this week! 99.6%Well done!

Reception	97.61%
Year 1	99.63%
Year 2	97.86%
Year 3	99.61%
Year 4	99.23%
Year 5	98.15%
Year 6	96.43%

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Today every single class has achieved 100% attendance!
This is such an amazing achievement – well done, everyone!



Noah, Elijah, Aurora and Amelia!