



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 17th October 2025

Prayer and Liturgy

This week, during our Celebration of the Word, the children reflected on the scripture Luke 17:11–19, where Jesus heals ten lepers, but only one returns to thank Him. In this passage, Jesus says, ***"Were not all ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" (Luke 17:17), reminding us of the importance of gratitude.*** The children discussed how this story teaches us to always give thanks — not only for big miracles, but also for the small blessings we experience each day. Together, they reflected on how being thankful helps us to recognise God's goodness in our lives and to share that sense of gratitude with others.



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](#)

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Mini Laudato Si Team

Today our mini Laudato Si team met for the first time. We discussed our role in school and the community and what we'd like to do moving forwards. Well done Year 1 and Year 2!



St Anne's Pumpkin Patch

A huge thank you to our wonderful PFA for organising such a spectacular pumpkin picking event and to all the parents who donated pumpkins! The children had an amazing time exploring the pumpkin patch and thoroughly enjoyed every moment of this fun-filled experience.



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Key Stage One Bake Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Key Stage One Bake Sale — it was a roaring success, raising over £250! We are especially grateful to Llifee's mum for leading a wonderful cake decorating workshop, which all the children in Key Stage One thoroughly enjoyed as part of the event.



Nursery

The children in Nursery have been learning all about Diwali and discovering how this special festival celebrates light, goodness, and new beginnings.



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Reception

Reception have been learning about God's family. We are all children of God.



Year One

Year One have been making rockets out of recycling this week in Design Technology.



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Year Two

Year Two loved working on their mouse pad and clicking skills in Computing this week. They worked hard to log the laptop on independently and type in the web address before completing the activity.



Year Three

In Year Three we were delighted to welcome Mr Pownell to our class for an afternoon of art. We used charcoal to create some beautiful butterflies!



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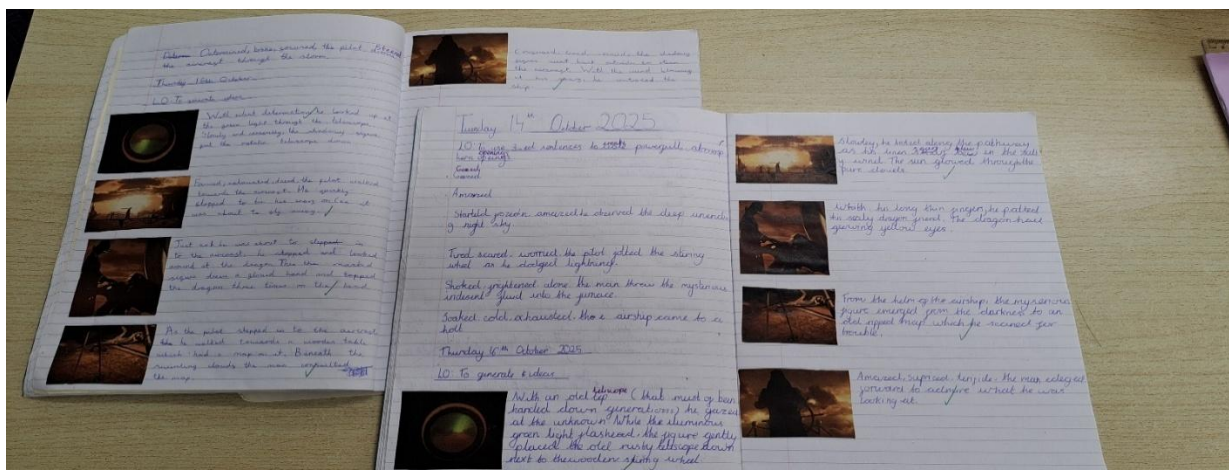
Year Four

Year Four have been thoroughly enjoying their violin lessons, showing great enthusiasm and progress each week. They have been focusing on developing their bow control, working carefully to produce smooth and beautiful sounds.



Year Five

This week, Year Five have enjoyed writing about *The Eye of the Storm*. They have been practising their skills by using fronted adverbials, short and snappy sentences, and -ed openers. I can't wait to read their finished pieces!



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Year Six

Year Six had an amazing time at Stockport Air-raid shelters. We got to experience life as an evacuee, first hand!



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Forthcoming Events for October

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd - Parent Teacher Meetings.

Tuesday 21st – Harvest Gospel Assembly – Children to donate non-perishable food.

Wednesday 22nd – Year Four going to church for Mass 9am.

Thursday 23rd – Year One & Two – Trip to Imagine That!

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

School closes for half term at 3:15pm.

Attendance

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

Reception	96.8%
Year One	99.6%
Year Two	95.4%
Year Three	99.2%
Year Four	96.7%
Year Five	93.7%
Year Six	98.8%



Antonia, Raphaela, Jacob & Jarvis!