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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.

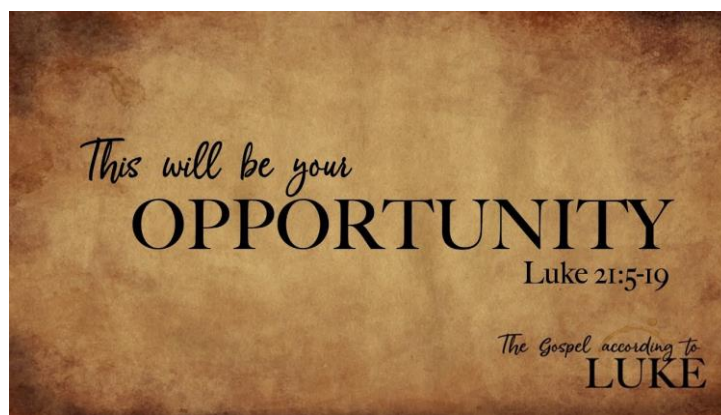
For the honour and glory of God."

Friday 14th November 2025

Prayer and Liturgy

This week, in Celebration of the Word, our prayer leaders led us through thoughtful and reverent sessions based on **Luke 21:5–19**. In this passage, Jesus speaks to His followers about the coming trials, the destruction of the temple, and the importance of perseverance in faith. Through reflection and prayer, we were reminded that our faith is not built on material things, but on our trust in God's constant presence and strength. Jesus' message, **"By your endurance you will gain your souls,"** encouraged us to remain steadfast and courageous even in times of uncertainty or challenge.

The sessions invited us to deepen our reliance on God, to seek peace in His promises, and to live each day with hope and resilience.



The Wednesday Word

Please find below this week's link to the 'Wednesday Word' leaflet, inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel. It includes fun, family-friendly activities for children, and I encourage parents to spend a special 10 minutes each week exploring it together. I hope you enjoy it!

[The Wednesday Word](#)

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Remembrance

On Saturday morning, our choir set off once again on their travels- this time to Ryecroft Hall, where they had been invited to lead the Remembrance Service held there. The event was attended by local councillors, the Lady Mayor of Tameside, and several ex-servicemen, creating a moving and dignified atmosphere of reflection and gratitude. The choir performed beautifully, and their contribution was warmly commended by all who attended for its sincerity and reverence. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents who came along and supported the children, and, as always, a special thank you to Miss Derbyshire for her dedication and for making this meaningful opportunity possible.

On Tuesday, our whole school community came together in a moment of unity and respect to observe the two-minute silence for Remembrance. It was a solemn and reflective occasion as we honoured the bravery and sacrifice of all who have served. We will remember them.

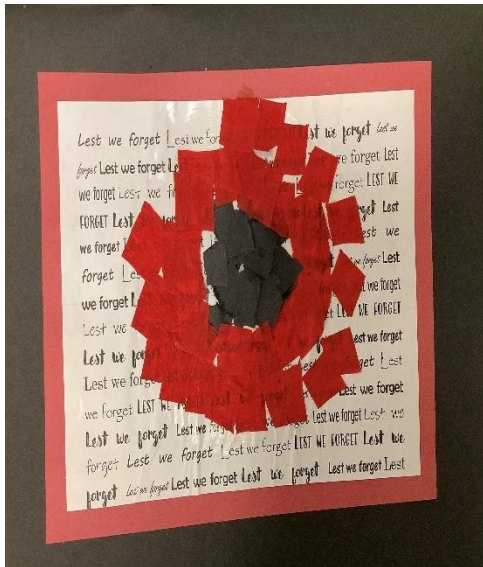
We are proud to share our beautiful poppy art which is displayed in our Peace Garden. Every child in school contributed by crafting a poppy, each one forming part of this beautiful and meaningful display. We invite everyone to take a moment to pause and reflect- not only on the children's wonderful creativity and effort, but also on the profound significance and remembrance that this artwork represents.





Nursery

We have been making poppies, as a symbol of remembrance, and in hope of a peaceful future.



Reception

Reception have been learning all about Remembrance Day. We have been creating poppies using different materials within our provision.



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Year One

This week Year One have had some fun reading a selection of books in our beautiful library. We especially enjoyed hearing about Lola's wobbly tooth.



Year Two

Year Two had a great day wearing our odd socks on Monday to mark anti-bullying week. We also looked at why it's good to be different, and how we can make sure everybody is welcome at St Anne's!



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Year Three

Our worship leaders led a warm and thoughtful Celebration of the Word using Luke 21:5–19. Together we reflected on Jesus' message to stay faithful, to pray for the poor, and to trust that God is always with us.



Year Four

This week, Year Four had a wonderful time exploring poetry and performing “The Dinner Lady Dance.” It was a fun and inspiring introduction that has sparked excitement as we begin writing our own poems.



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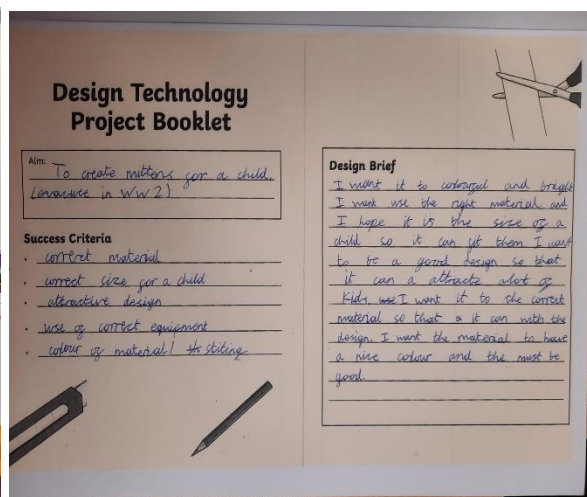
Year Five

This week we have been learning to sing and play the notes G, A, and B on the glockenspiel to Living on Prayer by Bon Jovi.



Year Six

Year Six have started their Textiles DT project- making mittens for evacuees! We have completed the success criteria, carried out our research on existing products and we are now beginning to design our own.



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Forthcoming Events for the Term

November

Friday 21st -Final day for traditional Christmas lunch and Christmas Party lunch orders
(If you are already on school dinners, you do not need to pre-book. Packed lunch children only).

Friday 21st– Year 3 Advent Assembly 9:15am (parents invited to watch).

Thursday 27th – Year 4 Advent Assembly 9:15am (parents invited to watch).

Fri 28th -INSET Day for staff. Children will not be in school on this day.

Sunday 30th – Advent begins.

December

‘Stay and Pray’ every Wednesday after school during Advent. All Welcome.

Monday 1st– Bridgewater Hall concert for the choir

Tuesday 2nd December -2pm EYFS Nativity (parents invited to watch).

Wednesday 3rd -2pm EYFS Nativity (parents invited to watch).

Thursday 4th December-2pm KS1 Nativity (parents are invited to watch).

Friday 5th – Year 5 Advent Assembly (parents invited to watch).

-2pm KS1 Nativity (parents are invited to watch).

Thursday 11th National Christmas Jumper Day - Children can wear their Christmas jumper and bring
£1 for our chosen charities.

Thursday 11th – Traditional Christmas Lunch Day (All orders to be in by 21st November).

Thursday 11th – Christmas Markets in School 15:30-17:00.

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Friday 12th – Year 6 Advent Assembly (parents invited to watch).

Tuesday 16th – Panto for children!

Wednesday 17th – Santa Dash for Once upon a smile. **Link to charity on Parent Mail**

Thursday 18th- Early Christmas Party Lunch (All Orders to be in by 21st November).

Friday 19th- Advent Mass in the School Hall.

Friday 19th -School closes at 1:30pm

Attendance

Year Two are our attendance winners this week! 100% Well done!!!!

Reception	98.2%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	99.1%
Year 3	92.2%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	98.2%
Year 6	98.4%



Marvin, Sarvi, Rudy & Ryker!