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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

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

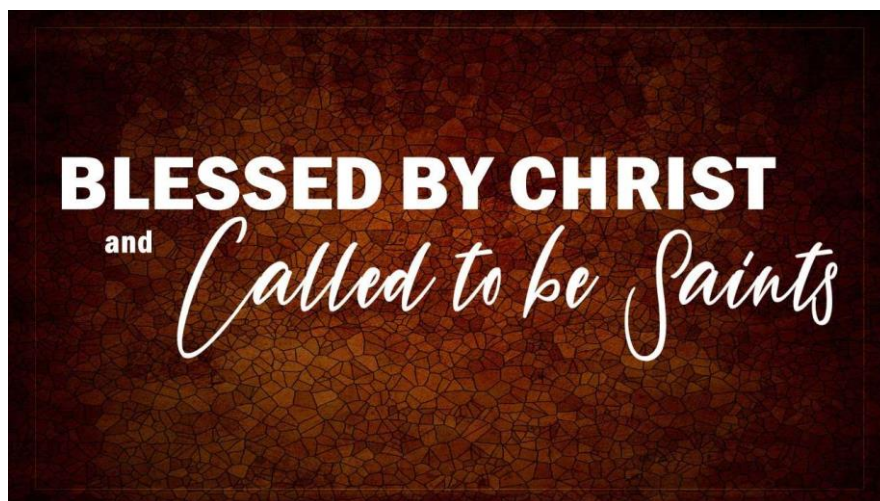
To celebrate whatever is good and follow in the footsteps of Jesus by supporting and forgiving each other.

For the honour and glory of God."

Friday 7th November 2025

Prayer and Liturgy

This week, the children have been focusing on the idea that we are all called to be saints. They learned that in the Bible, Saint Paul reminds us of this calling when he writes that we are **"called to be saints" (Romans 1:7)**. Through discussions and activities, the children explored how they can live out this message each day by showing kindness, making good choices, and following Jesus' example.



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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Choir at Manchester City

Our amazing choir proudly represented our school at the Etihad on Wednesday to welcome the UEFA Champions League delegates. As always, the visitors were blown away when the children spontaneously began singing in German, the language of the visiting team, Borussia Dortmund. They were an absolute credit to the school and received praise from everyone who watched. A special thank you goes to Mrs Derbyshire for making these wonderful experiences possible.



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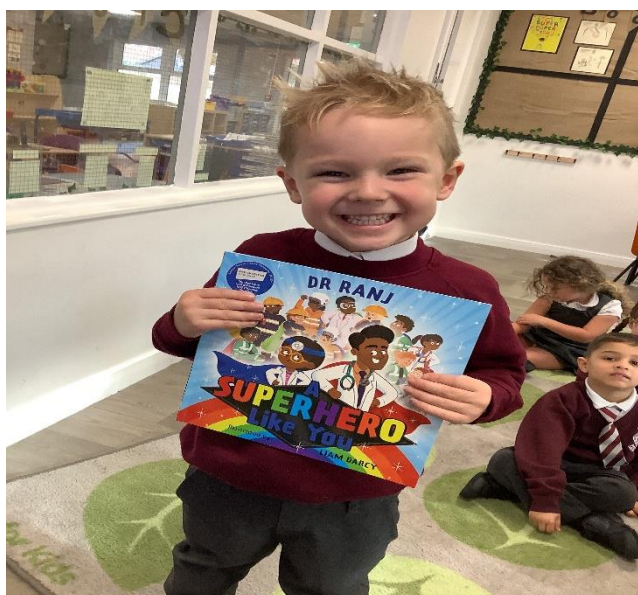
Nursery

This week we've had lots of fun role-playing as vets in our exciting new area.



Reception

Our topic this half term is 'People Who Help Us.' We have used the text 'A Superhero Like You' to influence some writing and have enjoyed being vets in our role play area!



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Year One

Year One have had fun this week making their own compasses. They then used their compass to go outside and give directions for their friends to follow.



Year Two

Year Two enjoyed Art this week, finishing their Kandinsky-style paintings.

Year 2 created their Kandinsky-style final pieces in Art this week, looking at shape, tone and colour



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Year Three & Year Four

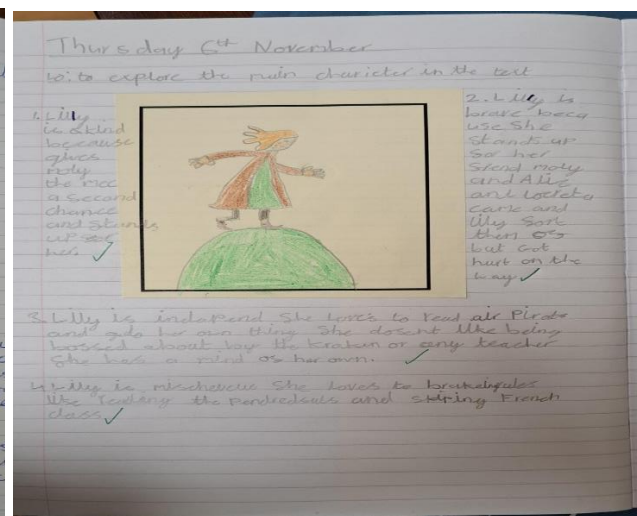
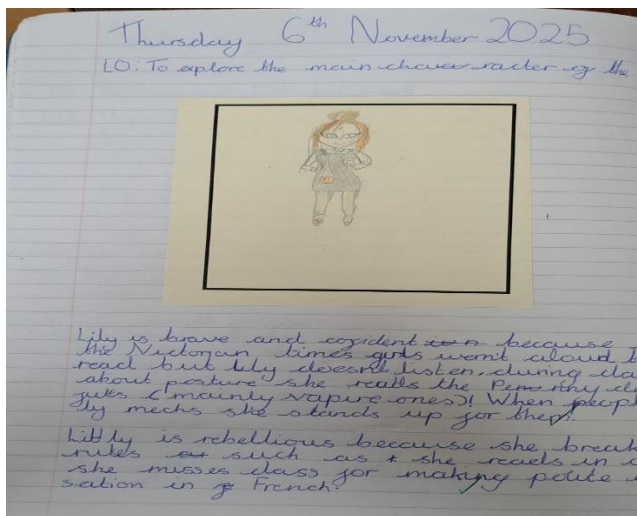
Year Three and Four thoroughly enjoyed attending Mass this week. Following the service, they took part in a special lesson with Father, where they learned about the important objects used during Mass to help launch our new RE branch. Their reverence and curiosity shone through, and their behaviour was truly impeccable.





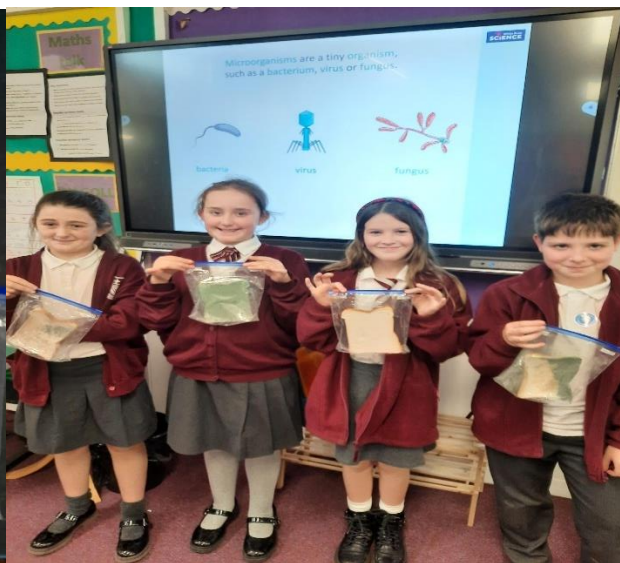
Year Five

This week the children have enjoyed the opening of our new class book 'Cog heart'. Here are some lovely examples of our character profiles about the main character- Lily Heart man.



Year Six

Year Six have been observing the molding process on pieces of bread kept in different places. We have learned that mould thrives in warm, damp, dark places!



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Forthcoming Events for the Term

November

Monday 10th - 'Odd Sock Day' to mark Anti Bullying Week.

Tuesday 11th- Remembrance Day.

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.

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

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

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 ParentMail**

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

Friday 19th- Advent Mass in the School Hall.

School closes at 1:30pm

Attendance

Year Two are our attendance winners this week! 98% Well done!

Reception	95.1%
Year 1	94.8%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	89.2%
Year 4	95.1%
Year 5	95.0%
Year 6	95.2%

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Molly, Florence, Winston, Aart, Delilah, Azryah, Nala, Finn & Matan!