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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 6th February 2026

Prayer and Liturgy

Thank you to Salford Diocese for inviting us to visit the relics of Saint Carlo Acutis. It was a truly inspiring and reverent day. The children who attended can't wait to deliver a whole school 'Celebration of the Word' dedicated to Saint Carlos and share their wonderful experience with others.



This week, our GIFT team has been inspired by St. Carlo Acutis. Following his example of using technology to engage young people with God, we are planning to create a 'Big Bible Quiz' on Kahoot and be 'Digital Disciples'.



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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 Primary School Resource | Catholic Church](#)

St Anne's Viral Sensations!

Our wonderful St Anne's Choir and fabulous Mrs Derbyshire were live on BBC Radio Manchester yesterday to share the success of their recent Galatasaray performance, after racking up an incredible 9 MILLION+ views (and counting!). We couldn't be prouder.



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Nursery

Nursery have been busy learning all about Chinese New Year and we enjoyed exploring the traditions and celebrations together.



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Reception

Reception have had a fabulous week celebrating Chinese New Year. We even performed our own Dragon Dance!



Chinese New Year



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Year One

This week, Year One have been BBC news reporters! They have been reporting on a wreckage that has been found in the Atlantic Ocean. It is believed to be the Titanic. Year One showcased all of their knowledge that they have learnt during this half term to their audience.



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Year Two

This week, Year Two listened to the Parable of 'The Lost Sheep'. We spoke about how we are all God's sheep and He loves us all as individuals. He never gives up on us. We acted out the story and used freeze frames to capture the key moments.



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Year Three

We published our wonderful dragon poems this week inspired by the book 'Tell Me a Dragon'. We wrote our poems onto tracing paper, and painted a water colour background, to create a mythical effect.

The unicorn Dragon

Deep in the fierce, whispering wild
The unicorn dragon dwells.
She is sensitive and delicate,
With a heart full of golden love,
She Soars through the deep, blue skies,
Spreading joy and kindness,
To the waiting world below,
She is wise and positive,
But she stays hidden.



The Amber Dragon

Lava-covered claws.
She glides through the cruel, windy sky!
Fast and deep,
Its scales are copper fire,
It has flaming breath.
She is warm as sunset lights,
The dark listens through the night,
She has powerful wings.
And toxic eyes.
Nothing moves when it flies,
Flaming and wide,
Addie snoozes through the night,
She is electrifying!

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Year Four

Year Four have been very busy this week being 'Bible Detectives' on a mission to decipher the hidden messages within Jesus' parables.



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Year Five

The Year Five prayer leaders led a Celebration of the Word, reflecting on Matthew 5:13–15. We reflected on how we can enrich and brighten the lives of others.



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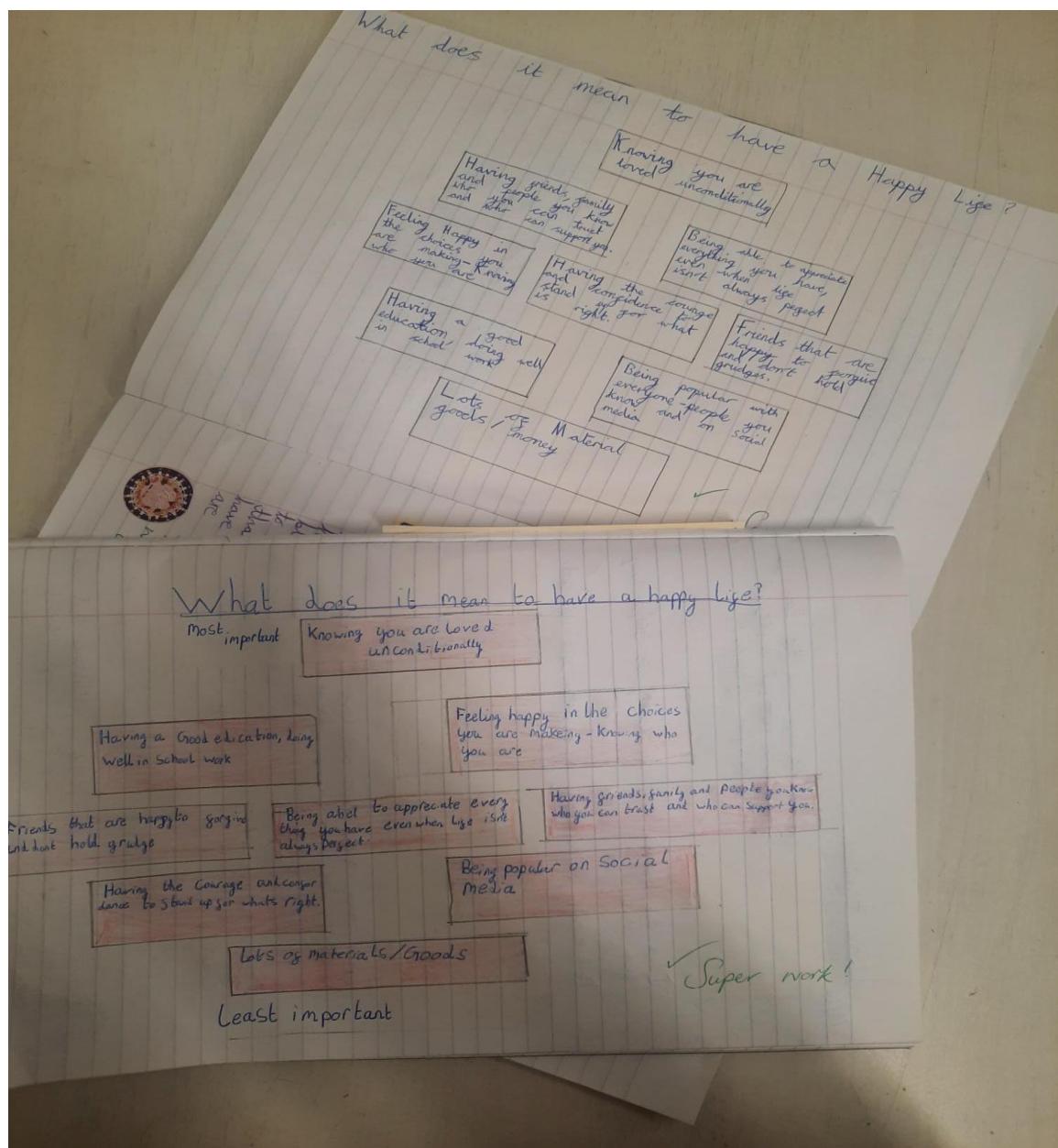
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Year Six

In RE this week, Year Six explored the Beatitudes and reflected upon what it means to have a happy life. We also enjoyed going to Mass on Wednesday and welcomed Father Churchill back from his holidays.



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Forthcoming Events for the Term

February

Tuesday 10th - Safer Internet Day.

Thursday 12th – Year 6 Young Voices Trip.

Friday 13th - Each Key Stage will enjoy a Valentine's Disco throughout the day (children can wear party clothes).

Friday 13th - EYFS Valentine's Breakfast 9.00am -9.30am parents/carers and friends of St Anne's invited.

School closes at 3:20pm for half term.

Attendance

Year Four are our attendance winners this week! 97.7% Well done!!!

Reception	97%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	88%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	91%



Madison & Sonny!