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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 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

### **The Road to Emmaus**

In this week's Gospel, we hear the beautiful story of the Road to Emmaus, where the disciples walk with Jesus without at first recognising Him, only coming to know Him in the breaking of the bread. This Gospel reminds us that Jesus walks beside us each day, especially in moments of uncertainty, guiding us with hope and love. As members of the Emmaus Catholic Trust, this story is especially meaningful to us, calling us to recognise Christ in one another, to walk together in faith, and to be inspired as a community rooted in companionship, service and the joy of the risen Lord.



### **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](#)

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## St George's Day at St Anne's!

Our EYFS children had a wonderful time celebrating St George's Day, proudly making their own bright flags and delighting in some joyful, energetic Morris dancing!



## Sports at St Anne's

In celebration of Women's T20 2026 Cricket, our Year Three and Four girls enjoyed a fantastic day with a coach from Lancashire Cricket, developing their skills and enthusiasm for the game.



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## Nursery

Nursery had an amazing day at Reddish Vale Farm. We would like to thank all our wonderful helpers who contributed to such a joyous day for our children.



## Reception

Reception had a wonderful day at the farm. It was a day full of smiles, curiosity and special memories for our little learners.



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## Year One

This week, Year One have been enjoying their new reading den! We have had plenty of opportunities to read outside in the sunshine with our friends.



## Year Two

In Design and Technology, Year Two pupils took on the exciting challenge of creating moving monsters, each featuring a working mechanism. They showed great determination and creativity, carefully thinking through their designs and how best to construct them. It was wonderful to see their ideas come to life.



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## Year Three

We have been dissecting plants this week. We classified them into their different parts and then we learnt about the functions of each part.



## Year Four

This week, we have been exploring our continent, Europe. We've used our atlas skills to identify all the European countries.



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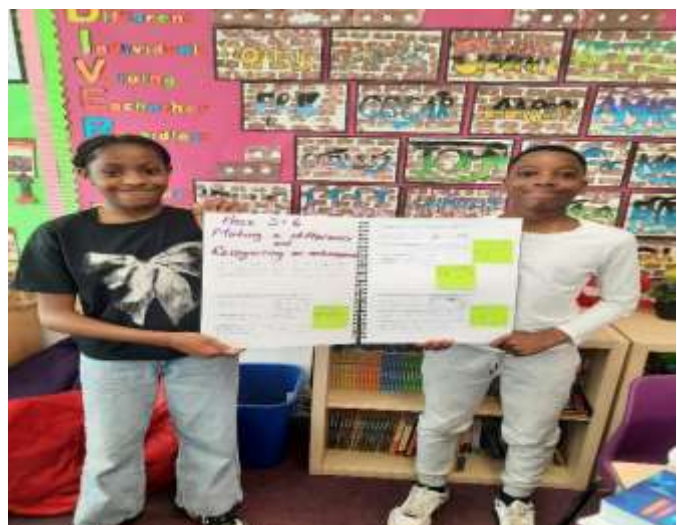
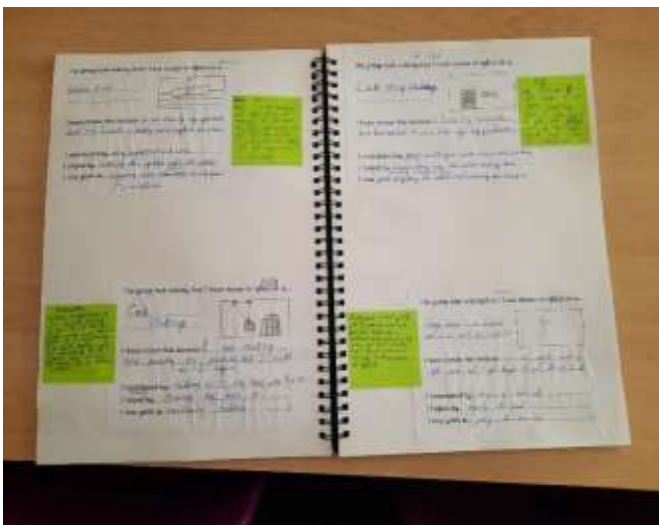
## Year Five

This week, Year Five went on a timeline hunt, finding significant dates about the cotton industry in Manchester. They then researched any key figures or inventions using laptops.



## Year Six

In PSHE this week, Year Six reflected on their skills and achievements during Robinwood. They identified how they had helped others and celebrated what others had done to support them.



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## Forthcoming Events

### April

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – SEN Coffee morning 9am in Pownell Suite.

### May

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>- Bank Holiday therefore school is closed.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – May Day Procession and Crowning of Our Lady (Whole School Mass in Church).

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May-SATs week

*Please be aware to make an extra effort to be on time this week as Year 6 will be involved in external examinations and there will be no access across the hall. Year 6 children will be able to come into school as from 8:30am this week we will provide breakfast for Year 6 in The Pownell Suite. Please enter via the main entrance.*

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>- Ascension.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Ascension Disco Day (all departments).

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>- School closes at 3:20pm.

## Attendance

Year Three are our attendance winners this week! 97% Well done!!!

Reception	95%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	96.5%

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Year 5	95%
Year 6	93%



**Harper, Kaylen, Carter-John, Lennie & George!**