



**5th September 2025**

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# CLASS NEWS

## Pre-Prep

We've had a lovely week settling back into the routines of school life. We learnt about the class rules and have had lots of fun playing together, sharing and taking turns. Well done Pre-Prep on a great start!

## Year 1/2

The first week of the academic year at Stella Maris has flown by and Year 1-2 have been very busy.

On Tuesday, Mr Usher had a special assembly, and he talked about all the exciting changes planned for the academic year ahead.

Year 1-2 are settling in well. They worked together and made new class rules and routines.

They all successfully completed a reading assessment and are all reading new books.

They have also been introduced to the topics we will be studying in science, history and geography this term.

## Year 4/5

The Year 4 and 5 children have shown remarkable dedication and effort in their first week after the Summer break. Their hard work is truly commendable and sets a great example for all of us.

In Mathematics, we have focused on Roman numerals. I have been impressed at how quickly all the children understood and began to utilise this tricky concept. For instance, 89 is LXXXIX!

In English, the children have been diligently revising the differences between the homophones "there," "their," and "they're." Their commitment to mastering these language nuances is a testament to their language skills.

## Year 6

This week, the children have been working on their exam technique with a focus on speed when completing sections of an entrance examination. In our Maths lessons they have been looking at the place value of numbers upto 10 million and working at multiplying and dividing to the powers of 10, 100 and 1000. In English, they wrote a story about a precious item that had been lost. They only had 30 minutes to complete their story so again speed was the main focus! The children have been working hard in all other lessons also.

# Extra Activities

## Monday

Chess Club - Mr Usher - FREE

After-school (3.05pm-3.45pm)

## Tuesday

Computing Club - Mr Brown FREE

After-school (3.05 pm – 3.45 pm)

Gardening Club - Mrs Jones - FREE

(Lunchtime for all ages)

## Wednesday

Multi-Sports Club - An after-school club led by coaches

from Stockport County C.T. - Year 1 and upwards - £3.50 per session (3.05 pm – 4 pm)

Speech Club - Mrs Mesagno - £7.50 per

sessions (Lunchtime for Year 3-6)

## Thursday

Art Club - Mrs Baldwin - £10 per session

(Lunchtime club for all ages.)

Sewing & Craft Club – Mrs Ashworth –

FREE after-school club for Year 1/2 ( 3.05 pm

– 3.45 pm)

