

26th June 2026

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NEWSLETTER



GOSPEL VALUES

In this week's assembly, we reflected on the Gospel Value of Community through the theme of teamwork. The children explored how working together helps us learn, solve problems and ensure everyone feels included. We discussed how listening, showing respect and supporting one another strengthens our school community and helps us achieve more together. The children were encouraged to think about how they can contribute positively to their communities at school, at home and beyond.

As always, the teachers awarded Merits to those children who they have recognised for displaying any of the Gospel Values around the school this week. Congratulations to the winners (above) this week.

REARRANGED SPORTS DAY

Thank you for understanding this week when it was necessary to postpone the Sports Day due to the heatwave. The rearranged date is Monday 6th July on St. John's playing field commencing at 1:30pm. The children are allowed to wear their P.E kits for the day. Please ensure that they have sunscreen applied before coming to school and bring a bottle of water. The PTA will be serving refreshments in the school playground afterwards and there will be a fundraising raffle to win a World Cup football! (Proudly displayed below by our Sports Prefects Adam and Finlay). Raffle tickets are priced at £1.00.



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SUMMER PRODUCTION

The dress rehearsal went really well today and the children (and staff!) are getting very excited about performing to a live audience!

The Summer performance will take place on Tuesday 30th June at 6:00pm in the Community Hall.

PLEASE CAN THE CHILDREN ARRIVE TO SCHOOL AT 5:45PM FOR REGISTRATION AND COSTUME CHANGES.

Tickets are on sale from the school office priced at £10 for adults and £5 for students/senior citizens. Alternatively, online payments for the tickets to the show can be made by bank transfer into the school Nat West bank account.

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The ticket price also includes access to a downloadable multi-camera recording of the show, which will be shared with families after the performance.

The landlord of The Heaton pub has very kindly offered to sponsor our summer production this year and he has also invited our families to the pub immediately after the show for some refreshments.



Formby Beach Trip – Wednesday 1st July

A polite reminder that the deadline for consent forms and payment (£15 per pupil) are due today.

Children should come to school wearing suitable beach clothing and bring:

- Beachwear and a towel in a named bag
- A clearly labelled water bottle
- A packed lunch in a disposable carrier bag
- Sun cream applied before school (and a named bottle for reapplication if needed)

There are also limited coach places remaining for parents wishing to join us, available on a first-come, first-served basis.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

A local resident has recently contacted the school to raise concerns about vehicles being double parked outside the school and St John's Church at drop-off and collection times.

Whilst we appreciate that parking can be challenging, double parked vehicles can make it difficult for emergency services and council refuse collection lorries to access the area. We would like to stress that these vehicles are not necessarily parked illegally, as there are no parking restrictions in place, and not all vehicles belong to members of our school community.

However, to support good relationships with our neighbours, we would be grateful if parents could be mindful of this concern. Residents advise that there is a general understanding that vehicles should, where possible, park on the outer edge of the circular road surrounding St John's Church.

Thank you for your continued consideration and support.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents, please take note of the calendar of events at the bottom of this newsletter so you are fully aware of the specific arrangements and times during the last 2 weeks of term.

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CLASS NEWS

Year 4/5

This week in Maths, the children explored coordinates, translating shapes and reflective symmetry. It was wonderful to see how each new skill built on the last, helping to develop their confidence and mathematical reasoning.

As part of our World Cup project, the children became cultural detectives while exploring the official Mexico City poster. They loved spotting the hidden details and researching their meanings, discovering everything from colourful wrestlers and the unique axolotl to the famous Azteca Stadium. Their curiosity and enthusiasm made for some fantastic discussions.

Year 6

Year 6 have kept themselves cool this week despite the heatwave! As well as rehearsing for the Summer production, they have been preparing for how they would like to mark the end of their journey at Stella Maris School. It has been wonderful listening to all of the stories and memories that they have been reminiscing with one another. We finally completed our class reader Goodnight Mister Tom and discussed how both main characters had grown and developed throughout the story.

Pre-Prep

It has been a busy week as the children have been working hard rehearsing for the Summer Show. Mrs Taylor has been delighted with their enthusiasm and progress and is looking forward to seeing them perform next week. We also learnt about staying safe during the recent heatwave, and the children showed great maturity by understanding why it was important to stay indoors during the hottest part of the day.

Year 1/2

It has been another busy week of learning! The children completed activities on sun safety, learning how to stay safe in hot weather and the importance of keeping hydrated. In Science, we continued our Healthy Me topic by exploring why a good night's sleep and a regular bedtime routine are so important. In Maths, the children worked hard revising their knowledge of fractions and showed great determination throughout the week.

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)
NO IT CLUB FOR REST OF TERM

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 - £8 per sessions
(Lunchtime for Year 3-6)

Thursday

Art Club - Mrs Baldwin - £10 per session
(Lunchtime club for all ages.)

School Bank Details -
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PTA Bank Details -
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time and further details
Friday 26th June	Dress rehearsal for the Summer Production	12:00-2:00pm at the Community Hall (No KS2 swimming today)
Tuesday 30th June	Summer Production-The School-O-Vision Song Contest	6:00pm @ Heaton Mersey Community Hall followed by refreshments in The Heaton
Wednesday 1st July	Whole school trip to Formby Beach	9:30am depart 3:00pm return. £15 per pupil
Thursday 2nd July	Transition morning	Children to meet their new teacher
Monday 6th July (rearranged date)	Sports Day	1:30pm St. John's playing field
Tuesday 7th July	Pre-Prep + Key Stage 1 Assembly	9:30am School hall
Wednesday 8th July	Year 4+5 Assembly	9:30am School hall
Thursday 9th July	Year 6 Assembly	2:00pm School hall
Thursday 9th July	End of year pupil progress reports to go home	
Friday 10th July	Year 6 bowling at Parrs Wood	9:30-11:00am
Friday 10th July	School closes for the Summer Holiday	12:00 noon