

Weekly Update - 13th September 2024

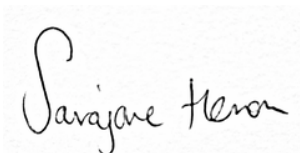
Message from the Head

What a wonderful first week we have had as the children have settled back in to routines seamlessly and are enjoying being back in full swing.

The meetings with your teachers on Monday evening was received well as it is important you know the intricacies of your child's timetable and the expectations around standards and homework. Thank you for your attendance and those who couldn't attend should have the presentations from staff.

The start of year Mass was absolutely wonderful as the children sang so beautifully and those who read did so with clarity and confidence and impressed all the adults in attendance.

Thank you in advance for your continued support as this is a busy term.



Dates for your Diary

Sat 14th Sept - Prep 4 Summer School

Thurs 19th Sept, 9.30-11.30am - Open Morning

Fri 20th Sept - Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils

Tues 24th Sept - Matt Priestley Photography - individual school photos taken

Fri 27th Sept, 9am - MacMillan Coffee Morning, followed by PTFA Meeting at 10am. All parents welcome.

Sat 28th Sept - Cross Country at Wythenshawe Park - 9.30am meet, first race at 10am

Mon 30th Sept - IAPS Football Tournament - Prep 3, Bowdon Cricket Club, more info to follow

Sat 5th Oct - Cross Country at Wythenshawe Park - 9.30am meet

Mon 14th Oct, 9.30am - Harvest Mass at Holy Angels Church, all welcome

Wed 16th Oct - School finishes at normal pick up times for half term

Stars of the Week



Ms Heron was delighted to welcome to her office our first cohort of Stars of the Week, for a catch up over a hot chocolate and a biscuit.

Clara in Pre Prep was awarded for being confident to participate in all of the new lessons and activities whilst Elsie in Reception was commended for settling well into Reception and being very kind, particularly towards the children who have joined us. ★

Amara in Infant 1 received the award for being very conscientious and a super scientist whilst Leo in Infant 2 was commended for settling in so well and working really hard. ★

Josiah has settled in Prep 1 and has been very kind and Gabriel was Prep 2's Star for making an excellent start, with enthusiastic participation in all lessons. Rory in Prep 3 received the award for setting a wonderful example to others and for his active participation in liturgical prayer.★ In Prep 4, Mark was praised for his excellent work ethic and for reading so beautifully in Mass this week.★

And well done to Stamford, who led the way in the House Points competition, with a total of 116 house points awarded across the junior classes this week.

Highlights of the Week

It has been a busy week, which saw our extra-curricular clubs start and it was lovely to see so many of the children signing up and taking part.

Children in Pre Prep and Reception were excited to welcome Caroline from Stretch-N-Grow back for their first lunchtime session, which saw them becoming Superheroes, chasing down baddies in the Batmobile and swinging through the air like Spiderman.

The Superhero theme continued within PE Club, as the children were put through their paces, thoroughly enjoying their circuit training.



Meanwhile, children in our Gardening Club enjoyed being out in the sunshine, where they dug up potatoes in the vegetable patch, spotting a minibeast or two along the way too.



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Lots of exciting things were also going on in the Music Room, where Reception did a super job during their lesson playing hard rhythms on their boomwhackers in time to a steady beat and a funky backing track!



Prep 4 also had a fabulous time creating their own masterpieces, using the Garageband app. They all laid 3 or more tracks and used 3 different chords to create a 24 bar piece.



Sports News

Prep 4 were delighted to take part in the Manchester Schools Football Festival at the Etihad Stadium on Friday. They played brilliantly, didn't lose a game and won the final on penalties! Consequently they have qualified for the regional final... hurrah!

