



Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we reach the end of this first term, we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support. It has been a highly successful start to the academic year and we are very pleased with the commitment and enthusiasm shown by all our pupils.

The children have demonstrated consistently positive attitudes towards their learning. They show great motivation and perseverance when faced with challenges, embodying our Marian values in both their work and their relationships with others. Their conduct and sense of purpose are a credit to them and to the wider school community.

The term began with our Mission Week, which focused on our school patron Mary and our mission Fiat Mihi. Since then, the children have lived out this message in their daily actions, showing courage in seizing new opportunities and making positive contributions to school life. This has been especially evident through their participation in community events such as the Macmillan Cake Sale and the Harvest Festival.

Our school community thrives on connection and we encourage you to visit our Facebook page to stay informed about the latest news and events. It provides a valuable window into the many activities and achievements of our pupils and your engagement helps to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Details of key dates and forthcoming events can be found on the school website calendar. These dates remain provisional at this stage but we will endeavour to adhere to them as closely as possible. All dates for the next half term are also included on the following page.

Thank you once again for your support throughout this term. We wish you a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another productive and rewarding half term.

Many thanks

A McClurey & N Bennett

Fiat Mihi - Let it be with me

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November 2025

- 4 Nov 2025 (Tuesday)** – Key Stage 1 Maths Session with parents (8:45–9am in the classrooms)
6 Nov 2025 (Thursday) – Key Stage 2 Maths Session with parents (8:45–9am in the classrooms)
10 Nov 2025 (Monday) – *Odd Socks Day* – children are invited to come into school wearing odd socks
11 Nov 2025 (Tuesday) – *School Remembrance Commemoration*
13 Nov 2025 (Thursday) – *Parents invited to Anti-Bullying Assembly* (8:45–9am in classrooms, Y1–Y6)
14 Nov 2025 (Friday) – *Children in Need* – own clothes day
20 Nov 2025 (Thursday) – *Year 2 Book and Breakfast* (8:45–9am in the classroom)

24–28 Nov 2025 – STAR BOOKS Week

A chance to come into school and share your children's learning this term.

- **Mon 24 Nov** – Year 1 (8:45–9:15 in the hall)
- **Tue 25 Nov** – Year 2 (8:45–9:15 in the hall)
- **Wed 26 Nov** – Year 3 (8:45–9:15 in the hall)
- **Thu 27 Nov** – Year 4 (8:45–9:15 in the hall)
- **Fri 28 Nov** – Year 5 (8:45–9:15 in the hall)

24 Nov 2025 (Monday)–*EYFS Curriculum meeting (Communication and Language) and Stay and Play (10:30-11:15)*

26 Nov 2025 (Wednesday) – Year 5 Trip to London - *details have already been sent to parents*

December 2025

- 1 Dec 2025 (Monday)** – *Advent Liturgy – Year 3* (2:45pm in the hall. All parents welcome)
2 Dec 2025 (Tuesday) – *STAR BOOKS – Year 6* (8:45–9:15 in the hall)
5 Dec 2025 (Friday) – *Christmas Fair* (3–4:30pm)
- 8 Dec 2025 (Monday)** – *Advent Liturgy – Year 4* (2:45pm in the hall. All parents welcome)
11 Dec 2025 (Thursday) – *Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch* (SMR/SPX/PLS)
12 Dec 2025 (Friday) – *Year 3 Trip to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* - *details have already been sent to parents*
- 15 Dec 2025 (Monday)** – *Advent Liturgy – Year 5* (2:45pm in the hall. All parents welcome)
- 17 Dec 2025 (Wednesday)** – *Nativity Performances – Whole School* (9:30am & 1:30pm)
18 Dec 2025 (Thursday) – *Nativity Performance – Whole School* (9:30am)
19 Dec 2025 (Friday) – *Christmas Parties* – own clothes day; children invited to bring a small amount of party food

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