



Mount Carmel RC Primary Newsletter

Truth, Love, Life to The Full

Autumn Week 5- 6/10/23

We can't believe this is the end of week 5! The weeks are passing by so quickly. Our weekly newsletter is sent out at the end of each week with all the important updates from school to keep our parents and families up to date. If any parents would like a paper version of the newsletter, please speak to the main office.

This week it was Year 3R's turn to visit Pizza express. They had a great time and enjoyed making delicious pizzas as part of their D&T topic.

Year 6 have been out and about conducting local field work as part of their Geography topic. The children in Y6B have walked around Boggart Hole Clough and Harpurhey Shopping Centre. The children have completed fieldwork surveys thinking about the physical and human features of their local area. Next week Year 6C will be out conducting fieldwork.

Thanks to the parents who joined us for the Early Reading Workshop on Tuesday morning. Some parents expressed that they would have liked to attend the event but due to work commitments could not make it. We will be holding an evening workshop on Thursday 16th November at 5pm. We would love to see even more of you there!



You can see more of our learning on Twitter/ X and on our school website. Follow us by using these links [@mount_carmel1](https://twitter.com/mount_carmel1) and <https://www.mountcarmel.manchester.sch.uk/>

October the month of the Holy Rosary

We have finished the week with a beautiful collective worship led by Year 3D about the Holy Rosary. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary with the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. As an important feast in the Church calendar, it's a great opportunity for schools to pray the Rosary and it was wonderful to have parents in school for this celebration. We'd like to support and encourage families to pray the Rosary together too, and therefore, we have made available a simple Rosary resource which can be accessed through the Collective Worship Parent Portal. Follow the link and type in username and password
<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

Username: mount-carmel-m9

Password: sweet-treats

Reading Books

Did you know, making time to read with your child for just 10 minutes every day can help them to feel calm and relaxed, boost their mood and improve their memory and concentration? It is also the best thing you can do to support your child with their learning. Please make time to read with your child every night and don't forget to sign their reading record so their teacher can see how they have read. If you have a child in the EYFS or Key Stage 1, please also ensure that reading records are signed when your child has accessed an ebook on ECollins.

Curriculum Update

Throughout the year, we will update you on our school curriculum in the weekly newsletter. This week, Mrs Brocklehurst, our Music Lead would like to tell you all about our music curriculum...

This half term in music at Mount Carmel, we are learning about pulse and rhythm. Each class is using body percussion and percussion instruments to explore the pulse of different pieces of music and to play and compose different rhythms. We are listening to a range of classical composers across the school, thinking about how the music makes us feel and which instruments we can hear. As always, we love singing at Mount Carmel and each class is learning a song in their music lessons. Look out for our end of half term performance videos which will be appearing on the school website as we move through the term.

World Mental Health Day



Tuesday the 10th October is World Mental Health Day. To mark this, the children in KS2 will be asked to do a 'Different Kind of Homework'. No reading or spelling that evening! Instead, please set aside a little bit of time to talk to your child about any worries they may have. They will bring home a booklet to write or draw in. This might help your chat. By learning to talk about their feelings, we are teaching our children such important life skills.

Harvest

Thank you for the harvest donations brought into school so far! You still have time to support children and adults in need across Salford Diocese. We will be collecting the following items of foods and store cupboard essentials until the 18th October. Please support if you can.



Attendance for the Week

Every day counts! We will be holding a KS2 raffle each half term for children who achieve 100% attendance during that half term. The prize for this half term is a £30 Amazon voucher.

Nursery	89.1%	Year 3D	96.7%
Reception S	95.4%	Year 3R	96.7%
Reception J	98%	Year 4L	92.5%
Year 1B	96.2%	Year 4S	97.5%
Year 1L	94.1%	Year 5H	98.9%
Year 2C	98%	Year 5W	98.4%
Year 2G	94.5%	Year 6B	90.6%
		Year 6C	96.4%

Dates for the Dairy

11/10/23	<u>SEND Drop in</u> 9-12am Infant Department. An opportunity to meet and discuss SEND with Mrs Watson. Please book an appointment at the office
19/10/23	Please note we break up for half term on Thursday 19 th October at the usual time.
30/10/23	School opens
7/11/23	Infant Department Parents Evening (Appointments will be released later in the term) 3:30- 6:00pm
8/11/23	Junior Department Parents' Evening (Appointments will be released later in the term) 3:30- 6:00pm
16/11/23	<u>Evening Parent Phonics Workshop 5pm</u> This is an important early reading workshop suitable for both Reception and Year 1 parents. This workshop will provide you with information about our phonics scheme and give you advice on how to support your child in learning to read.
17/11/12	<u>Rock Star Maths Day</u> Come dressed as a rock star as we enjoy a special maths theme day. (Jeans, t-shirt and funky hairstyle)