



Mount Carmel RC Primary Newsletter

Truth, Love, Life to The Full

Autumn Week 10- 17/11/23

Message from the Headteacher

This week, we have been making a noise about bullying. We started the week in our odd socks and Mr Dalton led an anti-bullying assembly in both departments. The children have taken part in a Now>Press>Play experience all about bullying and they have created anti bullying poems and posters. Please talk to your child at home about the important messages shared this week in school.



Next Tuesday, 21st November, professional photographers and videographers will be in school. The photos and videos taken on this day will be used on the website and brochures for the school's and Emmaus CAT website. During the day, Bishop John Arnold, the Bishop of Salford Diocese will be taking a tour around the school and will speak about his vision for Catholic Education in the Diocese. Watch this space for some fabulous photos and videos of our wonderful school.

Finally, we have had a significant increase in the number of children being collected from the Junior office at the end of the day. This is becoming increasingly difficult to manage in the office area. We have children waiting in this area with medical needs and the overcrowding is posing a risk to their safety. Therefore, we are asking that all parents, where possible, to collect their child/children from the playground. If I can't reduce the number of children being picked up at the office, I will have to review the whole system for going home. Please help by collecting from the playground if you can.

With love and prayers, Mrs Seaborn

In the Curriculum

This week, Reception have started reading the book 'Chapatti Moon' by Pippa Goodhart. As part of their learning Mrs Yasin came into Reception and showed the children how to make chapattis. They practised mixing the ingredients and rolling out the dough into chapattis. Mrs Yasin then fried them and the children all got to try one ... delicious!

This half term, Y5 are making and designing their own gingerbread biscuits as a Christmas gift. As part of the research into the topic, the children have tried out some different gingerbread recipes. They enjoyed their baking experience on Wednesday.



This week we celebrated 'Maths Week England' and we celebrated the importance of maths in our everyday lives. We have taken part in the Times Tables Rock Stars inter-school competition, "England Rocks!". Mount Carmel came 162 out of 4,353 schools. Today we had a dress like a rock star day to celebrate. We all looked amazing!!!

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/>

EYFS Open Evening

If your child is due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024 we would like to invite you to visit our wonderful EYFS setting. Come and take a look at our facilities, meet the staff and find out more about us. Please join us for our Early Years Opening Evening on Thursday 23rd November at 5pm

Photos

On Tuesday 21st November we will have a professional photographer and a videographer in school. Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform and that children have the correct PE kit in school ready for photos.

Virtues and Values

This term we are growing to be Intentional and Prophetic. We will be promoting these values in school through our collective worship and in discussions with the children. Each week a child in each class will be chosen for a special certificate for using these values and will have afternoon tea with Mrs Seaborn.

“Intentional in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and prophetic in the example they set to others.”

Parish Christmas Fair

The parish Christmas fair will be held tomorrow, Saturday 18th November, 1pm- 4pm in the Parish Hall of St John Bosco on Charlestown Road and all our families are invited. Thanks for your donations.

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 cinema gift vouchers.

Nursery	93.9	Year 3D	99.0
Reception S	94.3	Year 3R	98.7
Reception J	89.0	Year 4L	93.0
Year 1B	95.5	Year 4S	97.7
Year 1L	92.1	Year 5H	98.1
Year 2C	97.3	Year 5W	97.8
Year 2G	94.7	Year 6B	92.7
		Year 6C	96.0

Dates for the Dairy

21/12/23	Bishop John Arnold is Visiting the School
21/11/23	Photographers and Videographers will be in school taking pictures and videos for the website.
22/11/23	<u>Nasal Flu Immunisations</u>
23/11/23	<u>EYFS Open Evening 5pm Infant Hall</u> This evening is for parents who are interested in applying for Reception and Nursery places for September 2024
30/11/23	<u>Evening Parent Phonics Workshop 5pm (Change of Original Date)</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
1/12/23	<u>Advent Assembly</u> Year 1 will lead the Infant Department in a special advent assembly. Year 1 parents are welcome to join this celebration. 9am Infant Hall
4/12/23	<u>Junior Pantomime</u> Years 3-6 to visit Middleton Arena to see the Pantomime 'Jack & the Beanstalk.'
7/12/23	<u>Parental Workshop – 'Supporting your Child's Mental Health'</u> 9am Infant Hall- All Welcome
8/12/23	<u>Big Sleep Out</u> GIFT team will be invited to take part in the Big Sleep Out- more information will follow.
12/12/23	<u>SEND Parent Drop in @Junior Department 9am- 12pm</u> If you would like to meet with Mrs Watson please call the office for an appointment. Parents from Nursery- Year 6 welcome
13/12/23	<u>Infant Pantomime</u> Reception- Y2 'Sleeping Beauty' will be performed by a Theatre Group coming in to school
14/12/23	<u>Christmas Music Afternoon</u> KS2 parents please join us for an afternoon of Christmas music. Mince pies and hot drinks provided.
19/12/23	<u>EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Nativity Performance.</u> EYFS Parents welcome 2:30pm Infant Hall
22/12/23	<u>Year 2 Nativity Performance - Y2 Parents Welcome. 9am Infant Hall.</u>