

# St. Marie's Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

## Adapted From the Gospel of Luke

A teacher of the Law came up and tried to trap Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to receive eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "What do the Scriptures say? How do you interpret them?"

The man answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind'; and 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.'"

"You are right," Jesus replied; "do this and you will live."

But the teacher of the Law wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbour?"

Jesus answered, "There was once a man who was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho when robbers attacked him, stripped him, and beat him up, leaving him half dead. It so happened that a priest was going down that road; but when he saw the man, he walked on by, on the other side. In the same way a Levite also came there, went over and looked at the man, and then walked on by, on the other side. But a Samaritan who was travelling that way came upon the man, and when he saw him, his heart was filled with pity. He went over to him, poured oil and wine on his wounds and bandaged them; then he put the man on his own animal and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Take care of him,' he told the innkeeper, 'And when I come back this way, I will pay you whatever else you spend on him.'"

And Jesus concluded, "In your opinion, which of these three acted like a neighbour towards the man attacked by the robbers?"

The teacher of the Law answered, "The one who was kind to him."

Jesus replied, "You go, then, and do the same."



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Healing God, unite us in love for our neighbours, no matter who they are. Let us be like you and offer compassion and help to everyone in need. Amen

## Joseph

We were so proud of the Year 5 and 6 children who performed 'Joseph' this week. Their talents shone through, and they were truly amazing! Thank you to the staff who worked with them to produce such a fantastic show.



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## Fiver Challenge

Well done to Year 5 and 6 for their enterprise skills. They had some great business ideas and managed to make profits which will go towards the Year 5 coach for Low Bank Ground and the Year 6 Leavers' Festival.



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## Other news this week...

Pre-School - have thoroughly enjoyed releasing their butterflies into nature.



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**Reception** - The children have been sketching what they can see.



**Year 1** – Year 1 sang their hearts out at the Song Share at Robin Park.



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Year 2 - wore purple to show support for the good work of Wigan and Leigh Hospice.



Year 3 – really enjoyed making pizzas in DT.



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**Year 4** – made us proud with their wonderful Xylophone performance for their families. Thank you to the wonderful Mrs Lord for all her expertise!



**Year 5** - For the final French lesson of the year, Year 5 donned some French apparel and sampled some French cuisine.



## Year 6 – Our Amazing Joseph!



## Wigan Hospice

Thank you so much for supporting Wigan and Leigh Hospice. We raised £673 for this great cause. Thank you for your kindness.



The staff in Emma's Garden on 'dress in purple for the Hospice' day!

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## Note for those thinking about getting their child's ears pierced

With the summer break quickly approaching, please can parents be mindful of our 'no earrings policy' and get their child's ears pierced at the beginning of the summer holidays so that they are 'healed' in time for the September start and can be taken out for school. Thank you.

## Key Dates

**Dates for your diary** - any highlighted dates show new information that has been added since last week's newsletter.

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Wigan's Mayor in school  Reception Celebration of their wonderful work 9am  Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm in school for Year 6 children, their families, staff and Governors
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning when children go up to their new teachers and classrooms for the morning  (Receptions transition to Year 1 on Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> )
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School breaks up for summer <b>2pm</b>



Please note that school finishes at 2pm next Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>.

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## Attendance Matters at Saint Marie's

Class	Attendance %
Reception	94.5
Year 1	94.8
Year 2	96.8
Year 3	96.0
Year 4	93.8
Year 5	96.6
Year 6	94.2

Our school target is 96.5%. Please be mindful of not booking holidays in term time – they will be unauthorised. When a child has 5 school days of unauthorised absence, Wigan will issue a Penalty Notice of £80 (per child per parent) which rises to £160 for a second unauthorised absence.



## This week's Golden Book children:

Pre-School – **Kasper** for being eager to learn

Reception – **Jamie** for working hard with a smile, and being a good friend

**Mikkel** for being brave and still working hard

Year 1 – **Poppy** for watching shows in school and helping in other classes

**Esme** for wonderful singing in the Song Share

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Year 2 – **Emily** for a great week being independent

**James** for always making good choices

Year 3 – **Jake** for always working hard

Year 4 – **Leighton** was noticed by lots of adults for his helpful nature

Year 5 – **Brooklynnne** for being so helpful and caring

Year 6 – **Angel** for always putting 100% into everything she does



Well done children!

**With very best wishes for a lovely weekend everyone,**

**Mrs Jackson**