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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DENOMINATIONAL INSPECTION



As you will know, our school was inspected in Religious Education last week. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all we do to promote the Catholic Life and Mission of our school. The inspectors were very complimentary about the work we do and how engaged our children, parents, staff and governors are. Parents will be informed of the outcome once we have received the report.

#Make a difference #Be passionate about learning #Be kind #Be respectful

MASS

There will be a Mass on Wednesday 1 November at 9:15am in the junior hall for All Saints Day. Parents are welcome to join us.

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD



Thank you for showing your support for anti-racism by wearing red today. The children have been learning about celebrating differences and why we should have a zero tolerance to any form of discrimination.

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ST VINCENT'S POET LAUREATE FOR 2023-2024



We are pleased to announce our Poet Laureates for this academic year! Congratulations to Elspeth in Year 1 and Ben in Year 6 who wrote wonderful poems about Harvest. Lookout for their next poem, which will be about the theme of 'Advent'. Thank you to everyone who entered – the standard was exceptional!

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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY- LINK E-MAGAZINE



The LINK E-magazine provides information and resources for parents and carers for children with special needs. Inside this edition it covers:

- National Parenting Week
- Trafford Educational Psychology Service
- NatWest Money sense
- Scope Community Engagement
- SEND What's on.

Please follow the link for more details: <https://sway.office.com/qvDi96pW4F9Qkf2m?ref=email>

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LIVING STREETS TRAVEL TRACKER



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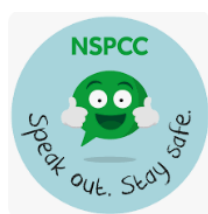
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As you will be aware, we encourage our children to walk, park and stride, scoot and even cycle to school. A big shout out to Mrs Burke's Y2 class in the Infant department who were 95% active this week and Mrs Sheldon's Y6 class in the Junior department who were 85% active. Well done!

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NSPCC SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE



This week the children listened to a Speak out Stay Safe programme. The programme was delivered by the NSPCC. Speak out and stay safe is a safeguarding programme for children aged 5 to 11 years old. It helps children understand:

- abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse
- that abuse is never a child's fault and they have the right to be safe
- where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including the [Childline service](#).

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual pupil photographs will be taken in school on the first day back Tuesday 31st October and Thursday 2nd November.

PTA

Tesco 'Stronger Starts' appeal

We are happy to announce that our school's forest school project has been chosen for the Tesco Community Grant Scheme. The project with the highest number of votes will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000, and the third placed project £500. Please help us by adding blue tokens, which are usually found at the checkout, to the project box in the following three Tesco stores until January 2024:



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- Altrincham Express WA15 7DD
- Altrincham Extra WA15 9QT
- Hale Express WA15 9SX

Please get voting and help us to win first place! Please tell all your friends and family. As we all know "Every little helps!"



ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Rec-Mrs Dreniw	94.33%	Y2-Mrs Burke	99.33%	Y4-Mrs Gerrard/Mrs Leather	97.67%
Rec-Miss Turnbull	90%	Y2-Mrs Wormald/Mrs Robinson	100%	Y5-Mrs Luckham	98%
Rec-Miss Doherty	95.67%	Y3-Mrs McDuff	99.67%	Y5-Mrs Maguire	94.67%
Y1-Mr McCann	98.67%	Y3-Miss Hutton	100%	Y5-Miss Hobday	96%
Y1-Miss Hollins	95%	Y3-Mrs Needham/Mrs Jennings	97%	Y6-Mrs Sheldon	99.33%
Y1-Miss Reid	93%	Y4-Mrs Bullock	99%	Y6-Mrs O'Keefe/Miss Slater	98.33%
Y2-Miss Campbell	96.67%	Y4-Mr Kerigan	97.67%	Y6-Mrs Black	97.10%
Overall percentage: 97.02%					

We break up for half term today. The children will return to school on Tuesday 31st October. I hope you have a good half term and enjoy spending time with your family.

Yours sincerely,



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