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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below our school reflection, important information and celebrations of work and achievement across the school from this week.

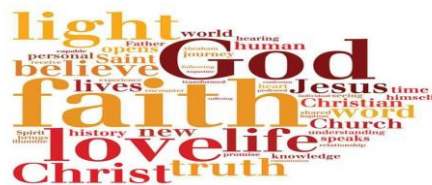
Faith and Belief

Mark 6:4-6 'Jesus said to them, "A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house."'

In school, we have reflected during this week's assembly about our Faith and our Belief. We have listened to the Gospel, highlighting that Jesus was not recognised by many of His own people.

We celebrate our belief that Jesus is the Son of God. His love for us being so strong that He gave His life for us on the cross, rising from death in glory. We have reminded ourselves that the Holy Spirit is with us, guiding and leading us closer to God.

"Then Jesus said; 'Did I not tell you that, if you believe you will see the glory of God.'" John 11:40



Emmaus Leavers' Liturgy:

Yesterday our Y6 pupils took part in a special Leavers' Liturgy with other primary schools from the Emmaus Catholic Academy Trust. This was held at St Matthew's RC High School and included over 450 pupils and staff who took part in a lovely reflection on their journeys through primary school. In preparation for this, we have been working with Alex Patterson, Choral Director of Music for Salford Diocese, who has been coming into school leading us in hymns and songs of praise. It was a lovely celebration and privilege to be together as a Catholic Family of Schools.

Oldham Schools' Music Festival:

Earlier this week our school choir took part in a Music Festival at Queen Elizabeth Hall in Oldham, singing with a number of other schools. Our pupils received fantastic feedback on their participation and involvement. Well done to the school choir, Mrs Preen and all staff involved.



Summer Fayre:

A special word of thanks for all who contributed to a wonderful Summer Fayre last Friday afternoon. I would like to thank Mrs Welch, the Friends of St Margaret Mary's, staff, pupils and you, our parents and families who came together to make it a lovely afternoon. I am sure you can appreciate a great deal of planning, coordination, time and effort went into the organisation of the fayre. For this, I am very grateful. In the process, everyone's efforts and support have raised the fantastic amount of nearly £3,000.

Once again thank you so much for this.



Reports and Transition:

Early next week your child will be receiving their end of year academic report. Included in this will be information about their new class from September and transition to this, including working with their classteacher next week.



Y5 Fiver Challenge:

Due to timings/additional preparations, we have amended the Y5 Fiver Challenge to Wednesday 17th July at 2:30pm. Pupils in Y5 have been planning and making products/items to sell as part of the entrepreneurial project they have been involved in. Please come along and support their efforts next Wednesday.



Y6 Leavers' Liturgy:

A reminder to our Y6 parents that you are invited to a special Leavers' Liturgy and reflection that will be held in school on Thursday 18th July at 6pm. Following this, pupils will have a special meal together and collected by parents at 7:30pm.



Changes to the length of the school day:

A reminder that ahead of the new academic year, the school day will be altering from September to a formal start time of 8:45am and a finish time of 3:15pm for all pupils.

School will close for the holidays on Wednesday 24th July at the usual time of 1pm ahead of the summer break.

School will re-open on Wednesday 4th September at 8:45am.



Wonderful! Work!

Nursery have used string to measure lots of objects in our environment.



Children in Y1/2 have explored the story 'Saving the Butterfly'. We created our own butterflies and picked words and phrases from the text that inspired us.



Y4 have also been working on their communication skills in PE.



Y6 have been designing their own desk tidies in computing.





Star of the Week

Well done to this week's "Stars of the Week" ...



2M are this week's 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent attendance 99.3%

NurW 98%	Nur/RecW 95.4%	Reck 89.6%	1T 96%	1/2M 98.9%	2M 99.3%
3S 97.1%	3/4D 93.8%	4C 89%	5C 98.1%	5J 90.9%	6G 93.2%
6W 96.8%					

Thank-you again for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton

Dates to remember

Thursday 18th July – Clarinet concert for Y4 parents

Thursday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers' Liturgy and Assembly 6pm

Wednesday 24th July – School closes for Summer at 1pm

Wednesday 4th September – Children return to school at the new, earlier time of 08:45

