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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.

Jesus heals the Deaf Man - Mark 7:31-37

'Then, looking up to Heaven, He sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha", that is "Be opened".'

This week we have reflected on last Sunday's Gospel reading, demonstrating Jesus's healing power and care and compassion for the most vulnerable.

We have focused upon the importance of opening our ears and our hearts so that Christ's love enters into us and we hear the Word of God.

In opening our ears to the Word of God, may Jesus guide us daily, to show love, kindness and compassion through our words and actions.



After School Clubs

This week we opened up bookings for this term's After School Clubs. Many of the clubs were booked up quickly but we do still have spaces available in Board Games (Y1 & Y2), Sewing (Y1 & Y2), Cross Country (Y5 & Y6) and Sign Language (Y5 & Y6).

These can be booked via the School Gateway app, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

LSC are also running their usual Clubs which are held on a Tuesday (Rec – Y3) & Wednesday (Y3 – Y6).

These can be booked [here](#).



Mayoral Visit - Pupil Profit Team

As you will be aware, last year saw the establishment of our Pupil Profit Team. Organised by Miss Dobie and consisting of pupils from Y5 and Y6, children applied for specific roles, devised a business plan, trialled products, marketed them and held the sale of these products monthly at the end of the school day in the form of an Eco-Refill Shop. As well as developing life-skills and the experience of running a business, the main aim is to highlight the importance of recycling, sustainability and reducing plastic waste.

Yesterday we were delighted to welcome Mayor Andy Burnham to the school, who came to speak to the children and learn more about this really worthy school initiative. It was lovely to hear the children explain the project and hear their passion for aiming to reduce single-use plastic and encourage recycling. Andy Burnham was very impressed, so much so that our Pupil Profit Team have been invited to attend the Greater Manchester Green Summit in December, to share our mission and enterprise. Watch this space for our more news on this and our next Eco-Refill Shop.



PTA Fundraising

Yesterday the children were each given a Christmas card artwork order form. Some of you may remember us doing this fundraising initiative a few years ago. It's a lovely opportunity for children (and parents!) to prepare and get excited for Christmas all whilst raising funds for school.

Please remember that all orders need to be placed online before returning the artwork and paperwork to school before Friday 11th October.



3/4D & 1/2M are this week's joint 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent attendance of 99.3%

NurW 95.3%	Nur/RecW 94.3%	RecK 94%	1T 92.4%	1/2M 99.3%	2M 98.7%
3S 98.5%	3/4D 99.3%	4C 90.3%	5C 95.9%	5J 98.3%	6G 98%
6W 94.5%					

Our Amazing Work

Reception have had a lovely week of settling in activities, playing games and making new friends!



Children in Y1/2 have been exploring numbers and place value.



Y2M have been developing their throwing and catching skills in PE.



Y3S have been identifying sounds and exploring how they are made.



Y3/4D have been investigating how different musical instruments make sound.



Y6G have been finding IP addresses of popular websites and their server locations in Computing.



Star of the Week

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



This week we have been delighted to present a new award during our Friday assemblies, celebrating pupils across the school who have been demonstrating our school virtues. This half term we are growing to be **compassionate and loving**. Well done to all of our pupils who showed these virtues over the week.



Thank-you again for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely weekend.
Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton

This month of September marks the Season of Creation in the Church Calendar. It is a time when we are called to renew our relationship with God, our Creator and with all of creation. As a school, we will be following Pope Francis's call both this month and through the year. To pray for our common home and to commit to sustaining, preserving and caring for the World in which we live.



Pope Francis – “Listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor, who suffer most.”