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NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2025

HOPE & CELEBRATION

On 20th January children celebrated the key role they played in the Diocesan Inspection. Fun activities were enjoyed including a screening of the film 'Wild Robot'. (Strong positive messages complimented British Values Week beautifully). Miss Gray launched Pope Francis' year of Hope on Monday, children (and adults!) have been reflecting on their hopes for the world, their families and their future.

AN OUTWARD FACING SCHOOL

Putting effort into building partnerships with local schools has significant benefits. Recently staff have visited St Philip's Primary & St Michael's Primary have visited us. Next week we are teaming up with St Luke's in Salford, St Andrew's in Boothstown (National Teaching School) & The National Centre for Excellence for a cross school Maths partnership! Additionally, Emma Keenan Head at St Monica's High & I are holding a 'Partnership Meeting' where a number of 'Creative Collaborations' will be discussed.

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At last! 'Our Lady of Grace Primary School' is launching a trial on a social media platform '**X'**. 'Follow us' & encourage others to do so! Teachers will post accomplishments, news & updates. School transparency will increase & feelings of pride & trust will be boosted. Studies show, that when parents fully engage with initiatives like this, the whole community benefits. Download the X App here.

PTA / SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are enjoying a wealth of new resources thanks to your generosity. This includes a new outdoor area (complete with Mud Kitchen) and banks of popular games such as Uno & Jenga to promote enjoyable social time. The PTA led by Mr Cahill and School Council led by Mrs Jones are launching a '**200 Club.'** Parents are invited to subscribe just £5 per month. In return you will receive a number, each month the PTA will hold a draw. 50% of money raised will be returned in prizes, 50% will directly benefit your child. For example, this term **all** proceeds will contribute to new football nets for our playgrounds.

PTA/SCHOOL COUNCIL 200 Club
Sort Code: 01-07-20
Account Number: 04001990
Reference – (Child's Name)
£5 Monthly Standing Order

Thank you for your generosity.

PTA WhatsApp Community
If you would like to be included on the WhatsApp Community (other members will not be able to see your number).
Please email your number to the PTA olog.pta@outlook.com
Please reference your child's name.

Visit latest news section or follow us on X to find out more about our school. Enjoy your weekend.

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