




NEWSLETTER - MAY 2025

This month our virtue to live by is 'Acceptance'

POPE LEO XIV – An exciting time for the Catholic Church. Pope Leo's motto is *'In the one, we are one'* (St. Augustine). This signifies his belief that, despite differences between Christians across the world, through Christ we can all find unity & strength. A cause close to my heart, a cause important for children & a cause which will hopefully lead to a happier and more peaceful society. Whether you live in Peru or Prestwich!

BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST  – May is the month of Mary (our patron). We held a lovely assembly on the field. Children processed with flowers & two of our Y3 children had the honour of crowning Mary. The sun shone, the children sang & **we asked Mary to keep looking after our school community**. A really special day.

REMEMBERING – We felt it important that we marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day with the children. So again, taking advantage of the weather & our beautiful grounds, Mrs Poole organised a 'Street Party'. A day that will be remembered for a long time by our children. **They kept up the spirit of 1945 in a way that only children can.**

Y6 TESTS – Six tests in 4 days with 50+ 11-year olds requires organisation & hard work. Mr Barker & Mrs Edwards displayed these qualities throughout & as always, the children rose to the occasion. Their attitude throughout really was exemplary. **We even had a surprise visit from the moderation team at Bury Local Authority to inspect our systems!** A challenging week for pupils & staff but one passed with flying colours. Well done to the Y6 team!

SITE MANAGER - We have a **Site Manager Vacancy**. Full details are on **Greater Jobs**. If you know somebody who loves children, DIY & would work well at a welcoming & successful school - let them know.

THE GAME OF KINGS – Last week I had the pleasure of presenting our Chess Team with the Prestwich Chess Trophy. This year we hosted this showcase event. Preparation by Mr Cihlar (sports coach) & of course the skill of our players meant that we came away with all of the honours. This month also saw the Footballers progress to the Semi-Finals (Crofton Cup) & the Netballers finish runners up in the Premier League (by just 1 point!)

SNACKS, UNIFORM & PE KIT – A reminder to parents that we encourage children to only bring in healthy snacks. Please avoid large chocolate bars/bags of sweets etc. We are also continuing our focus on uniform & PE Kits next half term. Please ensure your child is in FULL uniform each day & that they bring their PE kit in on the correct day.

EYFS = Thursday Y1 = Thursday Y2 = Tuesday Y3 = Tuesday Y4 = Wednesday Y5 = Monday Y6 = Friday

PTA 200 CLUB - Thank you to everyone who has joined the 200 club (details below). The £50 cash winner (April) was Miss O'Connor (parent). Congratulations. **You have until midnight on 31st May to enter our May draw** taking place during the Holy Communion Assembly on 8th June. Your generosity has allowed us to purchase resources for the Y6 Leavers events. Thank you, it is a great cause.

PTA FAMILY DAY – Mrs Barmby & Mrs Wilson have worked hard to ensure that the school website is up to date & accurate. Please subscribe & note all of the key dates coming up for your child. School Trips, Assemblies & more. **One date which I would particularly like you to note is SATURDAY, 5TH JULY (12pm-3pm)**. This is the day of our school PTA Family Day (weather permitting), if anyone would like to support by helping the PTA/School run this lovely event, please contact Robert Cahill at olog.pta@outlook.com. **Save the date!**

PTA 200 CLUB GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

Sort Code: 01-07-20 Account: 04001990
Reference – (Child's Name)
£5 Monthly Standing Order
Still time to enter for the next draw. Thank you.

PTA WhatsApp Community

If you would like to be included.
Please email your number to the PTA
olog.pta@outlook.com
Please reference your child's name.

Many of the things reported here can be seen (with photographs) on the website 'Latest News Section' or join over 145 parents & follow us on X @OLOGPrestwich. Enjoy the half term. Thanks for all that you do for this wonderful school & parish community.

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"Pupils Achieve Highly" - Ofsted 2023 "Christ is at the Centre of the School" – Salford Diocese 2024

