



SEPTEMBER 2025 - NEWSLETTER

This month our virtue to live by is 'Friendship'

Bishop John

"The local Catholic community stand united in prayer for the Jewish community following the tragic attack on Heaton Park Synagogue, especially on this sacred day of Yom Kippur".

Our School Community will work alongside the Diocese to oppose all forms of hatred & division. While primary age children should be protected from violence, it was important to respond. Following these tragic & shocking events, we delivered sessions to the children on Yom Kippur. A festival focused on positive change & moving forward. Education is crucial in promoting mutual respect, challenging misinformation & deepening understanding. Yesterday, at Churches across the Diocese, we also heard that Bishop John has committed to investing more in Young People & Schools. This was in response to the 'Big Listen'. Great news for all Catholic schools in Salford Diocese.

The Anchor of Hope

It was lovely to welcome Y6 children from St Michael's, Whitefield to Our Lady of Grace as the Jubilee Anchor of Hope continued its journey around the Diocese. Our children then had the privilege of transporting the Anchor to St Monica's High School. It was great to see children from different schools and at different stages of education interact so well and gain so much from the experience.

Harvest

It was wonderful to see so many families visit school this early in the school year. The series of Harvest Assemblies were a great success. They raised money for CAFOD, taught children the importance of being thankful for their food & gave teachers, children & families an opportunity to come together & chat over a hot and tasty cup of soup.

Acting Deputy Headteacher Role

I am delighted to announce the Governors have appointed Mrs Amy Smith as Acting Deputy Head. Mrs Smith brings so much to the role including years of leadership experience, a passion for education and a strong desire to provide the very best for your children. Congratulations Amy!

Early Years Centre

Anna Lucas, an Early Years Consultant whose company works with several Primary Schools both in the UK and abroad visited our Unit. Anna was particularly impressed with 'how engaged' the children were. Anna has agreed to work with the Early Years Team on implementing new initiatives aimed at improving Communication & Language Development for our youngest children. **The Early Years Open Day is on Tuesday, 21st October 4:30–5:30pm please encourage anyone you know who is looking for a place in January or September 2026 to contact school.**

Mobile Phones & Social Media

As a parent of teenagers, I am all too aware of both the benefits and the dangers of the online world. Primary age children need the adults in their lives to protect them. They are unable to navigate this world safely on their own. Please monitor closely what your child is accessing and how much 'screen time' they are having each day. Further help & support is available on this tricky topic via the School Website. 'Key Information' 'Online Safety'

Curriculum Improvements

It is important that parents are fully informed about the Curriculum their child is following. We have been working hard on improving how this is done. The Curriculum pages on the School Website now include parent friendly overviews of Long-Term Plans. Additionally, all subject leaders are receiving external training during October to help enhance further how we deliver each subject. We will continue to populate the pages. Please bear with us.

PTA Club winners

September's draw took place today by Y5/6A children. The winner is T Whelan – Congratulations, please call to the office to receive your winnings! **You have until midnight on 31st October to enter our October draw.** Thank you to everyone who supports school through the 200 club.

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.

Latest News & Socials

'Follow us' and encourage others to do so! Teachers will post accomplishments, news and updates!

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Positive Feedback

With so many Parents visiting school this month we took the opportunity to obtain feedback. Below I have picked out a selection of the lovely comments we received. All constructive feedback is always welcome and listened to.

"The school has a friendly community feel"

"The pastoral support my daughter has been given and continues to receive is wonderful, thank you"

"The staff in the office are incredible and I hope are acknowledged often for all they do daily!"

Tom Collins

MR T A COLLINS BA (Hons) NPQH

ACTING HEADTEACHER



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

