



## **Our Lady of Grace RC Primary School**

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### **Mr Collins' Newsletter October 2025**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

#### **All Saints Day**

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school on Monday and hear about all the great things they experienced over half term. In our All Saints assembly we thanked God for all the people in the children's families that make this happen! We also thought about the qualities of a saint. Their answers included 'someone holy' 'someone kind' 'someone brave' 'someone who has done something special'.

#### **Open Evening & School Tours**

October was such a successful month. A real highlight was the Early Years Open Evening. A great opportunity for parents/guardians to have a look around our fantastic Early Years Centre & our first class Before & After School provision. The school choir sang and there was the opportunity for prospective parents to have a coffee and a biscuit with the Senior Leadership Team. We have school tours scheduled this month. If you know anybody who may be interested in their child joining Our Lady of Grace please ask them to contact school. All are welcome here.

#### **Celebrating Year Six**

Our oldest children deserve praise for the strong start they have made this year. They are a great cohort and a credit to their families. Teachers and Teaching Assistants had the opportunity to nominate a pupil they felt deserved to receive a coveted Gold Tie. We are so proud of them we are creating a display celebrating them along our Main Corridor ready for families to enjoy reading on Parents Evening.

#### **Welcoming New Friends**

October also saw the whole school community come together to officially welcome all the pupils who have joined Our Lady of Grace family this year. Children created personalised 'Welcome Badges.' These were presented during assembly. It will be a pleasure & a privilege to watch them grow & thrive under our care.

#### **Volunteering at Our Lady of Grace**

Recently, the Leadership Team & I have had the pleasure of 'dropping in' classes to monitor & evaluate all the wonderful learning happening here at Our Lady of Grace. A standout for us all was the impressive work being carried out by our generous team of volunteers. If you know of anyone who might be interested in giving something back to the community, ask them to contact school for an 'expression of interest form'.

#### **School Environment**

Half Term provided an opportunity to make some improvements and repairs to the school environment. This included the creation of a new Music Room and the clearing of drains around school which had been causing disruption to some of the children's toilets.

#### **Prestwich Library**

All children were given the opportunity to visit our local library this month and learn about all it has to offer. The library is open until 4:30pm Tuesday – Friday and is a great place to visit.

## Key Dates

All the key dates for this Half Term can be found in the Calendar Section of the School Website. There is a lot happening: PTA Film Nights, Remembrance Day, Kindness Week, Anti Bullying Week, Parents Evening, Skipping Events, Virtual Reality History Sessions, School Photographs, Environment Week, Post Office Visits, Advent Assembly, Grandparents Party, Immaculate Conception Mass, Middleton Arena Pantomime, Carols by Candlelight, Card Making, Nativity Performances, Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Parties!

## PTA Club winners

The October draw took place today by Y5/6B children. The winner is parent Ms A Barker – Congratulations! Please call to the office to receive your winnings! **You have until midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> November to enter our November 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.

### PTA WhatsApp Community

If you would like to be included.

Please email your number to the PTA

Please reference your child's name.

[olog.pta@outlook.com](mailto:olog.pta@outlook.com)

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Yours sincerely,

Tom Collins

**Mr T Collins BA (Hons) NPQH**

Acting Headteacher

*This is our school, let it be full of love, love of one another, love of life itself, but most of all, the love of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*



**"Our Lady of Grace is an outstanding Catholic Primary School" - RE Inspection**

**"Pupils enjoy belonging to this school community" - Ofsted Inspection**