

Dear Parents/Carers

Salford Diocese Theme of the Week for Schools

PEACE *'Do you begrudge my generosity?.'*

Sunday's Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

Wow what a brilliant week in the history of our school!

At the start of this week, we opened the school doors to Ofsted Inspectors who came to inspect the school under the new Ofsted Framework, with our last previous inspection taking place in 2022.

Although the report is not available yet as there is always a delay in the publication of the report due to the time it takes to write the document, I am able to tell you how impressed the inspectors were with the school, the student behaviour and the caring commitment of staff as they try to make sure that we are giving students every opportunity to do well in school. I was very proud of all the students, staff and families in our community as we had the chance to celebrate all that is fantastic in our school community.

Thank you as always to all of you for your support.

On Thursday we also enjoyed a record-breaking Open Evening 2026 with more families joining us than ever before to look around our wonderful school. I really enjoyed speaking to the prospective parents/carers so I could explain how the foundations of academic excellence, care and support, and fantastic student behaviour allow our community to deliver great outcomes and experiences for our students. Thank you to all the staff and the student volunteers who put on a great experience for our guests and demonstrated the values of our school.

As I am sure you will understand staff in school are looking forward to a restful weekend after a very busy but also joyful week.

Student Flu Vaccinations

Intra Health will be coming into school on Monday 28th September for pupils to receive their flu vaccinations.

The vaccination is for all year groups, it is a nasal vaccination using a spray so should be more accessible for most students than an injection.

Consent must have been provided to receive a vaccination, if you have not provided consent yet and you would like your child to receive the vaccination then please look for the text message that has already been sent from Intra Health, the text message should contain a link to the online consent form.

Student Spotlight

Bridgewater Hall Performance

Well done to Florence, Ewan and Nancy who were selected by Tameside Music Service to perform at their 30th Birthday Production and Celebration at the Bridgewater Hall. We are so proud of these talented students. Very well done!

Faith in Action: Willow Wood Enterprise Challenge

We are so proud to once again be launching the Willow Wood Enterprise Challenge which will allow students to raise money for Willow Wood Hospice over the coming weeks, as you are aware we won the event last year with our innovative fundraising projects and we are hoping to raise even more funds this year for those in need.

Christie Cancer Hospital Medal Wall

We have been informed that due to our incredible fundraising for The Christie last year during Lent we have been recognised with a medal/plaque in the shape of a heart on The Christie's Fundraising Wall. Thank you to everyone in the school community for your generosity and kindness in giving to help others.

Achievement Point League

Well done to all the students who have started the year so brilliantly and are collecting so many achievement points by doing the simple things really well in school. Bravo!

Remember that you can log into satchel one to check your child's individual achievements and successes at any time as the parent page is updated daily, if you are unable to log in for any reason please contact school for help. admin@stmcollege.org.uk

Please note: The achievement point list below is collated and calculated at approximately 11am each Friday. This can mean that sometimes students may have slightly different points totals by the end of the day on Friday which are not reflected in the figures printed. Please do rest assured though that the points total and students highlighted are accurate at the time of production of the list.

Total Points

T	H	O	M	A	S
Year 7 Total					
Cora F 640	Eva P 650	Malcolm C 560	Ephraim OE 520	Emmelinn N 560	Georgia S 520
Year 8 Total					
S Gibbons 630	Lily E 670	Nancy L 620	Ewan SO 570	Billy W 610	Shaun M 560
Year 9 Total					
Mikayla C 555	Isabelle C 590	Ella FO 470	Heidi K 470	Daisy T 560	Darcie K 530
Year 10 Total					
Charlotte H 670	Millie D 640	Eva K 770	Ellis P Milena R 770	Josh B 560	Charlie M 770
Year 11 Total					
Alex S 720	Archie G Willow M 550	Lucas K 710	Finlay D 663	Isabella M 610	Ole M 630

Weekly Winners

T	H	O	M	A	S
Year 7 Weekly Total					
Emma S 210	Samuel M 170	John A Blaze N 150	Mia McL Max T 140	Enzo SL 150	Kenzie R 140
Year 8 Weekly Total					
Ayda L 220	Lily E Elsie-Mae N 210	Kledia D 195	Connor C 205	Billy W 160	Shaun M 230
Year 9 Weekly Total					
Mikayla C 245	Isabelle C 210	Dominic C 170	Heidi K 170	Imogen S 120	Darcie K James W 100
Year 10 Weekly Total					

Charlotte H 230	Alex D Abbie H 160	Eva K 200	Ellis P 230	Illona F Eleanor L Tallulah P 140	Charlie M 240
Year 11 Weekly Total					
Chantelle N 240	Archie G Willow M 120	Lucas K 250	Finley D 170	Isabella M Leon P 170	Alfred K 170

Finally

Please remember that you can contact school each weekday Monday to Friday either by calling 0161 336 2743 or emailing admin@stmcollege.org.uk during normal school hours, if you do want to visit school to talk to a member of staff that can of course be arranged but do please contact school prior to your journey so that mutually convenient time and date can be arranged for an appointment.

God bless
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Prayer for Peace

Lord, send us the gift of peace

Lead us all to a place of safety,
And comfort those who grieve
and bring healing to those in pain.

Lord, send us the gift of peace.

Convert the hearts of those
who commit violence and wage war.
Turn them away from persecution towards peace.

Lord, send us the gift of peace.

Turn hatred to understanding,
and anger to compassion.
Through your love, transform horror into hope.

Lord, send us the gift of peace.

And fill us all with your Spirit
so that with one voice, throughout the world,
we may cry out:

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us

Amen