

St Chrysostom's Newsletter

June 2025

'Let all that you do be done in love.'

1 Corinthians 16:14

Dear Parents and Carers,

Newsletter 7: June 2025



Welcome to the second part of the Summer term. I hope you all enjoyed the half term break with your children. Those of you that celebrated Eid, we hope you enjoyed the family time together.

The Summer term is an eventful one in school, with exciting and memorable learning events taking place. So far this term, our children have enjoyed VE Day, a visit by partially sighted, England footballer, Azim Amir, and a number of sports tournaments (where St C's were successful! Well done, team!) Year 6 children enjoyed their Venture Out experience, after working very hard on their SATs, our Year 4s have been diligently practising their times tables, for the Multiplication Check and our Year 1s have shown their skills in the Phonics Screening Check. The busy and vibrant term will continue as we move further into June.

Children's Rights - Article 28 Every child has the right to an education.

Rights Respecting

A Gold Rights Respecting School is a school that has been awarded the highest level of recognition for its commitment to promoting and embedding children's rights throughout its culture, policies, and daily life. This is what we are going for! On Wednesday 18th June, we will be holding a Rights Respecting Day and the children are invited to come to school dressed in a way that represents one of the 54 Rights in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Further information has been shared on this, to give some ideas for outfits. (Please note - Year 6 children are being asked to dress in a rightsbased outfit the next day (Thursday 19th June), as they have the Year 6 Leavers' Service on the Wednesday.)

Mary's Meals

Our School Council is raising money for Mary's Meals. This is a charity that provides food for children in underdeveloped countries and was introduced to us in thought provoking Collective Worship, led by Father Admos, from St John Chrysostom's Church. The school council came up with the idea of holding a non-uniform day on Friday 4th July and we ask for a small donation to support this charity.

Coffee Mornings

Please look out for details of forthcoming coffee mornings we will be holding at school. We would be delighted if you could join us at these. At some of these events, there will be guest speakers from services and local community groups, which should be helpful for some families

Attendance

May's pupil attendance was **95.9%.**Overall attendance for the school year so far is **94.4%.**

Our aim is 96%.

Attendance is very important. Missing just a few days of school can have an impact on the progress pupils make and stop them from making and keeping friends. Please send your child(ren) into school regularly to make sure they are not negatively affected.

Some key dates for your diary this term are on the next page. Please note some changes to Sports Day, which has also been shared with you separately

Here's to a great Summer term and month of June! Thank you, as always, for your support.

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Rights Respecting Day:

Wed 18th June

Year 6 Leavers' Service at Manchester

Cathedral:

Wed 18th June

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Sports Day:

Wed 25th June at 1:30pm

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day:

Thu 26th June at 1:30pm

Nursery Sports Day:

Tue 1st July at 1:30pm

Move Up Day (to meet new teachers):

Wed 2nd July

Year 6 High School Transition Day:

Wednesday Wed 2nd - Fri 4th July

Nursery to Reception Move Up Day 'Teddy Bears Picnic':

Thu 10th July

School Closes for children:

Fri 18th July

Non-Uniform Day (Fundraiser for Mary's

Meals.)

Fri 4th July

St Chrysostom's French Afternoon

Fri 11th July