

# Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 17th October 2025

Edition 7

**'And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'**

Luke 17:19

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started the week by joining together to hear the Gospel. We had some volunteer children who helped to act out the Gospel which really made it come to life. The children were asked to consider how they show their faith and gratitude of God's gifts after hearing about one of ten lepers who decided to thank Jesus after being healed. The children were encouraged to use 'please' and 'thank you' meaningfully this week. Hopefully you have lots of examples of when they used their manners at home.



## Y5/6 Netball

Well done to our Mixed Netball team who played with determination on Tuesday evening at CHS. We are very proud of the hard work you put in prior and how you played at the competition.

The Girl's Netball team took part in the tournament at All Hallows on Wednesday. We are delighted to report they came 3rd—well done to the team for playing so well!



## Learning at Saint Mary's

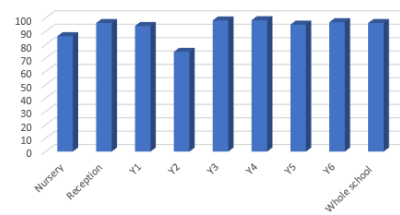
All the learning that children will be covering is available on our website in the class pages sections. Please do have a look as there is lots of information to look at as well as things that you may find useful to use at home. Year 1 class book for Autumn 1 is 'Meesha makes Friends'. They have been working hard writing simple sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In maths, the children have been concentrating on addition and subtraction to 10.

Phonics is an integral part of the curriculum in Year 1 - please look at the class page for phonics resources that can be used at home.

## Attendance

Nursery	86.36%	Year 4	98.26%
Reception	96.19%	Year 5	95%
Year 1	94%	Year 6	96.8%
Year 2	74.62%	Whole School	96.9%
Year 3	98.15%		

Weekly Attendance



## Donations welcome!

EYFS would be very grateful of the following donations (in good condition):

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Cable reels           | Frying Pans   |
| Wheelbarrows          | Paint rollers |
| Old containers        | Tupperware    |
| Tarpaulin sheets      | Baking Trays  |
| Balance bikes / bikes |               |

## Stars of the Week and Gospel Values

Nursery	Jacob	For following our Golden Promises throughout the week and making good choices
	Elijah	For being a kind friend at Forest School
Reception	Winnie	For her excellent effort in her reading and phonics
	Spencer	For sharing and being kind to others
Year 1	Dolly-Mae	For great work learning her number bonds in maths
	Ayaan	For always having lovely manners
Year 2	Ella	For really trying hard in all her work
	Sebastian	For always showing determination
Year 3	Mia	For fantastic attitude towards her learning this week
	Lottie	For always showing kindness and respect to others
Year 4	Phatyma	For amazing maths skills and determination to get onto the extension
	Max	For being a kind and patient friend
Year 5	Muhammad	For super effort and focus in writing this week
	Savio	For great reading at home and in school
Year 6	Edith	For a wonderful attitude to learning
	Daryl	For fantastic manners

### Dojo winners

#### Reception



### Key dates

Monday 20th October—Y5 Swimming

Tuesday 21st October—Diana award trip

Wednesday 22nd October—Y2 Library visit. PCSO Andrew Cornall Internet Safety presentation to Y5/6 and for Parents after school

Thursday 23rd October—Y6 Forest School

Friday 24th October—Nursery and Reception Welly Walk / Close for half term

Mon 3rd November—INSET day

Tues 4th Nov—Back to School



### Half-Term Activities

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Halloween Crafts  
5Op. 11am-12noon

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Spooky Stories and Songs  
10.30am

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Hedgehog Book Folding  
1.30pm (book in advance on (01260) 375550)

**All week:**

Take part in our Trick or Treat Trail and costume swap!

All activities are FREE and at Congleton Library

### Family 'Talk Point'

At Saint Mary's, we embrace the fundamentals of British values. We recognise the importance of helping our children to flourish academically, but also spiritually, morally, socially and culturally ensuring they are fully prepared for life in a modern, multi-cultural British society. In doing so, we believe we are developing young people who will go out and make a positive change for the common good of all. Today classes have been deepening their understanding of British Values. Why not talk to your child about the meaning of the following words: democracy, individual liberty, rule of law, mutual respect, tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

### Internet Safety

PCSO Andrew Cornall will be providing parents with an information session on Wednesday 22nd October regarding social media. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend whether your child is currently online or not. The online world is changing fast and this talk will offer valuable insights and tips to help you keep your child safe and confident online.



### All Hallows Catholic College

Applications for Year 7 for the academic year 2026-2027 need to be submitted by **31st October**. All Hallows Catholic College have one final Open Day on Tuesday 21st October, please do ring All Hallows directly to book at an appointment. If you need any advice regarding the application please pop into school.

### Final Prayer

As we journey through October, we offer many of our prayers to Mary, our Mother.

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.**

**Amen.**

