

## A message from Mrs Gum

Has Spring sprung? The sun has made an appearance this week and it has been lovely to see the early signs of Spring, with crocus and snowdrops beginning to bloom. On Monday, the choir attended Young Voices at The Coop Live Arena in Manchester. The children who attended were brilliant ambassadors for Saint Mary's and by all accounts they had the best seats in the house! A huge thank you to Mrs Brazier, Mrs Luby and Mrs Woodcock for taking the children to the event and to Miss Lankester for her work in preparing the children for the event.

On Wednesday, we begin the season of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Mass. Miss Small has been working hard on Lent and Easter plans and the children will have lots of opportunity over the coming weeks for prayer and reflection.

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

In line with National statutory guidance, the Governing Body have agreed that authorisation will **NOT** be given for **ANY** holidays taken in term time. Requests for authorised absence must be made using the absence request form at least 4 weeks in **advance** of the absence. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website. Please ensure that your child is in school ready to learn by 8:45am each day.

### Attendance

Nursery 98.80%

Reception 100%

Year 1 95.56%

Year 2 95.71%

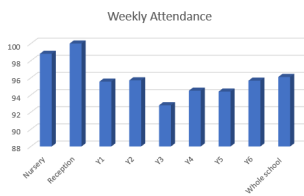
Year 3 92.80%

Year 4 94.50%

Year 5 94.40%

Year 6 95.67%

**Whole School Attendance**  
96.10%



### Star of the Week

#### Nursery

Kit

#### Reception

Polly

#### Year 1

Mason

#### Year 2

Hubert

#### Year 3

Reggie

#### Year 4

Nila

#### Year 5

Sam

#### Year 6

Hannah

### Parent Lunches

Parents are invited to have lunch with their child on the following dates. Please see the letter for full details.

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 5
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6

Please ensure that you book your place, choose your lunch option and make payment via Arbor at least a week before the date.

The first of our lunches took place today and was a great success!

### Dates to Remember

Mon 3rd March - Y4 Swimming  
Wed 5th March - Y5/6 Boys football CHS  
Thurs 6th March - World Book Day Lunch  
Fri 7th March - Y6 Forest School  
Thurs 13th Mar - Y5 trip to Ford Green Hall  
Tues 1st April - PJ Day and Film Night  
Lenten Fundraiser (Please remember to pay £5 per child on Arbor system)

### Lunch Menu

Week 2



### Library Visits

Wednesday  
12th March  
Year 5

Wednesday  
5th March  
Year 6

**Don't forget to register at the library. Your child will be unable to borrow a book from the library without a library card.**

### Arbor

We are no longer using Teacher2Parent.

Please ensure that you have the Arbor App to receive all notifications from school.



**ClassDojo**

Don't forget to check your emails and join your child's Class Dojo.

Dojo winners of the week - Year 2

"...love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great...." Luke 6:35

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