



St. Richard's RC Primary Summer Term Newsletter



Thursday 20th June 2024

The mission of St Richard's is that we know, love and follow Christ by looking after each other and trying our best every day.

OFSTED INSPECTION 19th – 20th JUNE 2024

We have had a full (graded) Ofsted Inspection over the past two days. The children and staff have been brilliant throughout and we thank you all for your support. As soon as the finalised Ofsted report is available, we will be able to make the outcomes known to everyone.

BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in St Richard's Hall on Monday 24th June until Thursday 27th June, from 3.30pm – 4pm. Please bring your child along as there are hundreds of books to choose from and they start at just £2.99.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Class photographs will be taken on Monday 24th June 2024. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform (summer or winter) on this day.

UPDATED LEARNING JOURNEYS

At St Richard's, we try hard to keep parents informed of what children will be learning by keeping the Curriculum pages of our website up to date. These pages have recently been updated. Ahead of next academic year, now would be a good time to take a look at what your child(ren) will be studying when they return to school in September 2024. Please have a look by visiting <https://st-richards.manchester.sch.uk/key-information/curriculum-2023-24/> and clicking on the relevant year group long term plans.

VACANCY FOR A SCHOOL CLEANER

We are looking for an enthusiastic and energetic school cleaner to join our team on a permanent basis. The job will start on 2nd September 2024 and is for 16 hours per week, all year round. The post is permanent. Our school is committed to providing an excellent environment for all pupils, staff, parents and governors. The successful applicant will be working as part of a team of cleaners, caretaking and facilities staff who pride themselves on achieving exceptional levels of cleanliness at our school. Full details and an application form are available at: <https://st-richards.manchester.sch.uk/vacancies/>

UPDATED PHOTOS ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

We have updated all the class pages on the school website with photos and descriptions of a range of activities which were undertaken last half-term. Please go to <https://st-richards.manchester.sch.uk> and then click on 'classes' in order to take a look.

WEDNESDAY WORD ONLINE

The Wednesday Word is now back to its usual term-time format, following the Whitsuntide holidays. Please visit [Calm - Magazine - Page 1 \(paperturn-view.com\)](https://www.calm-magazine.com) This week's Wednesday Words are **CALM**.

ST ROBERT'S PARISH SUMMER FAIR

Saint Robert's Parish (which is the merged parishes of St Richard's Longsight and St Mary's Levenshulme) will be holding a Summer Fayre at St Mary's Parish Centre, Elbow Street, Manchester M19 3PY after 11am Mass on Sunday 30th June 2024. We would like our children and their parents to attend and support this event. Volunteers from the school's GIFT Team and CARITAS Ambassadors will be running a New Toy Tombola (we're face-painting too) and so we would be very grateful for any new toys that you could donate for this really worthwhile cause. These can be small or large toys. Please bring in any new toys (they have to be brand new) and leave them at the school office. Many thanks in advance.

ASSEMBLIES AND CELEBRATION DATES

Below are details of our assemblies and other celebrations this half-term. Parents are very welcome to attend their child(ren)'s events:

Date	Event:
Thursday 27 th June	Reception 1 class assembly (9am in the school hall)
Tuesday 9 th July	Nursery and Reception End of Year Awards Assembly (9.15am in the school hall)
Thursday 11 th July	Class 1, 2, 3 and 4 End of Year Awards Assembly (9.15am in the school hall)
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass in St Richard's Church at 9.15am
Monday 15 th July	Class 5, 6 and 7 End of Year Awards Assembly (9.15am in the school hall)
Tuesday 16 th July	Class 8, 9 and 10 End of Year Awards Assembly (9.15am in the school hall)
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Awards Assembly (9.15am in the school hall)

NO SWEETS FOR BIRTHDAYS IN SCHOOL PLEASE

This is a reminder that teachers will not hand out sweets in school on the occasion of a child's birthday. Therefore, please do not send sweets in to school when it's your child's birthday. Many thanks in advance.

PROTECTING YOUR CHILD FROM THE SUN

Please ensure that your child is provided with effective protection from the sun this half-term. You should apply sun cream to your child before you bring them to school. On a particularly hot day if you feel they may need a top up, this will not be applied by staff in school although they will assist your child if necessary.

RESPONDING TO THE NEWSLETTER

We are always happy to receive comments, observations or suggestions about the newsletter or any aspect of school life in general. Any such comments will be read and considered. These can be emailed to: comments@st-richards.manchester.sch.uk

With many thanks for your support,

Mr J Murray

Headteacher
St Richard's RC Primary School