



# St. Richard's RC Primary Summer Term Newsletter



Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Class photographs were cancelled by the photographer at short notice this week. Class photos will now be taken on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform (summer or winter) on this day.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/>

## NON-UNIFORM DAY NEXT WEEK

In return for a £1 voluntary donation, we would like all pupils to come to school in sensible non-uniform on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. This is to help raise money for school funds.

## WEDNESDAY WORD ONLINE

Please try to find time to read the Wednesday Word as a family sometime this week. Please visit [Faith - Magazine - Page 1 \(paperturn-view.com\)](#) This week's Wednesday Word is **FAITH**

## KEY STAGE TWO SPORTS DAYS

Sports Day for Year 5 (9.30am start) and Year 6 (10.45am start) will take place at the basketball hall, Belle Vue Sports Village, Kirkmanshulme Lane, on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Sports Day for Year 3 (9.30am start) and Year 4 (10.45am start) will be at the same location on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Parents are welcome to come along and spectate at their KS2 child's sports day.

## RETURNING SCHOOL READING BOOKS

Please ensure that your child(ren) return all reading books that belong to St Richard's back to school by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024** at the very latest. This includes colour band books, accelerated reader books and Bug Club Phonics books. It takes a lot of time and effort to sort out our stock of reading books and make them ready for the start of the new academic year so your complete and timely cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF PUNCTUALITY

At the start of each school day, until the very end of the academic year and beyond, it is vitally important that all our pupils arrive on time. There is a very generous window of opportunity for this at St Richard's - between 8.30am and 8.58am. Punctuality is essential as it sets the tone for the whole day, reduces pupil anxiety and maximises learning opportunities. At the end of the day we always expect **parental punctuality** - picking your child(ren) up on time. Many thanks in advance for your full support and co-operation.

## 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 Fair at St Mary's Parish Centre, Elbow Street, Manchester M19 3PY after 11am Mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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). Many thanks to everyone who donated a toy (or toys) to the tombola. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

## ASSEMBLIES AND CELEBRATION DATES

Below are details of our end of year assemblies this year. Parents are very welcome to attend their child(ren)'s events:

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

## 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.

## RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER EVERY THURSDAY

The newsletter is only occasionally sent out as a paper copy. It is usually sent out as an email and posted on our school website every Thursday afternoon. If you don't already receive the weekly newsletter by email every Thursday afternoon then please just send your child's name and preferred email address to [comments@st-richards.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:comments@st-richards.manchester.sch.uk) and request that you be added to the mailing list.

## 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](mailto:comments@st-richards.manchester.sch.uk)

With many thanks for your support,

*Mr J Murray*

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