



St. Richard's RC Primary School Newsletter 2025



Thursday 23rd January 2025

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.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE JUBILEE YEAR

Pope Francis has decreed that 2025 is a year of Jubilee, which happens every 25 years in the Catholic Church. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope". Pope Francis invites us to renew our hope and discover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone". We are also invited to rediscover a spirituality of God's creation in which we understand ourselves as "pilgrims on the earth" rather than masters of the world. Pilgrims of Hope will be launched at St Richard's at assemblies tomorrow morning and we will keep everyone updated on a regular basis with news relating to this special year for the Church.



WEDNESDAY WORD ONLINE

The link below is to this week's edition of the Wednesday Word. Please continue to read and discuss the Wednesday Word every week as a family by visiting:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=164.4>. This Wednesday's Words are **GOOD NEWS**

'THE WIZARD OF OZ' AT ST PETER'S RC HIGH SCHOOL

All of our Year 5 children (and Ebuwa and Gabrielle from Year 6) visited St Peter's RC High School on Tuesday to record a song that will be included in the live performance of the Wizard of Oz this evening and tomorrow evening at St Peter's. Loyce in Class 10 writes:

This week, Class 9 and Class 10 went to St. Peter's to perform the song 'One Short Day' (from 'Wicked') and watch a group of schools sing songs for an upcoming Wizard of Oz production. We sang well and we all had a fantastic time (I'm sure the other schools did too!).

Here is some important information from St Peter's about watching the show:

We are very excited to welcome you to watch our version of 'The Wizard of Oz'. Tickets are now sold out for both Thursday 23rd January and Friday 24th January. You will be required to show proof of your online ticket. You will not be able to turn up and pay on the night. The doors will be closed at 5.50pm for a 6pm start to the performance. You will not be allowed to enter after 5.50pm. All under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

PICKING UP PROMPTLY FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

It is vitally important that parents and carers pick up their children from after school clubs promptly each week. All of our after-school activities end at 4.15pm. Where a parent or carer is repeatedly late picking up their child from any of our after-school clubs then we will consider withdrawing the privilege of your child attending that after-school activity as well as future after-school activities.

WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

National Online Safety (NOS) have created free online safety guides for schools to share with parents and carers. This campaign is called '#WakeUpWednesday'. At St Richard's we provide a link most weeks to a different topical e-safety issue so that parents and children are better informed and able to make better choices about their computer and internet use. This week's edition of Wake Up Wednesday is about what children, young people, parents and carers all need to know about free speech versus hate speech (both online and offline). Please read more [here](#)

WE ARE NOW ON X (FORMERLY TWITTER)

At St Richard's we have launched an X (formerly Twitter) account. Parents and carers are now able to follow the whole school X account in order to share in the achievements of individual classes and the school. Our first posts are already available. Please make sure to follow us on X @St_Richards_RC

CLASS ASSEMBLIES ARE STARTING BACK UP

We are delighted to announce that our class assemblies are continuing in 2025. These are wonderful occasions where we invite parents to share in the prayer life of our school by attending an assembly produced by their child's class. Below are details of which class assemblies are coming up this term. They all begin at 9am in the main school hall.

Date	Class assembly for:
Thursday 6 th February	Class 1
Thursday 13 th March	Class 3
Thursday 20 th March	Class 9
Thursday 27 th March	Class 2

Ardwick & Longsight Together



Longsight Health and Wellbeing Event

Tuesday 28th January 2pm to 6pm

Northmoor Community Centre
95-97 Northmoor Road, Longsight, M12 5RT

- Flu and Covid Jabs
- Information Stalls
- Money Saving Tips
- Free Refreshments
- Money Advice
 - Freebies
 - Free Books
- Health & Wellbeing Support

For more information contact:

WeMatterCIC@gmail.com

info@northmoorcommunity.org

No Need to Book Just Drop In



WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ILL

At St Richard's, we fully support current NHS advice that it is fine to send your child to school with minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#). However, if they have a high temperature, please keep them off school until it goes down.

Children with [diarrhoea](#) or [vomiting](#) must stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

With many thanks for your continuing support

Mr J Murray

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