



# St. Richard's RC Primary Summer Term Newsletter

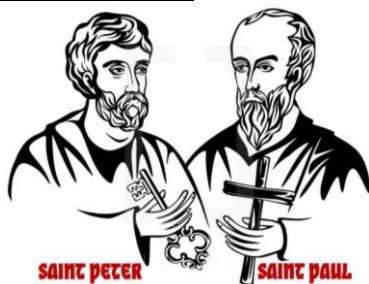


Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**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.**

## FEAST DAY OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

Saint Peter and Saint Paul both had a great love for Jesus and spent their lives sharing his good news with as many people as they could. Both were killed because of their faith in Jesus. This coming Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, is their joint feast day and a great time to honour and praise them and give thanks to God for the lives and examples.



## SAFE4SUMMER 2025

We are pleased to share the launch of the [Safe4Summer 2025](#) campaign led by Greater Manchester Police with support from Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, local councils and other key partners.

This collaborative campaign is designed to engage young people and their parents or guardians, encouraging positive behaviours while helping to reduce water-related incidents, deliberate fires, and anti-social behaviour throughout the summer.

The [Safe4Summer website](#) shares key campaign messages and directs families to a variety of fun, exciting, and safe activities available in our local area.

## MANCHESTER CHILDCARE SURVEYS 2025

Manchester City Council would be very grateful if you could complete one or both surveys below. The information received will be used to inform childcare sufficiency assessments for the city. This will help MCC to better understand demand for childcare, identify gaps and develop solutions. Parents/carers may complete both surveys if they have children aged 0-5 years and 5 years plus. Please note that the survey deadline for each is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

**Childcare survey for parents/carers of children aged under 5 years:**  
<https://surveys.manchester.gov.uk/s/Under5sParentSurvey25-26/>

**Childcare survey for parents/carers of children aged 5 years and above:**  
<https://surveys.manchester.gov.uk/s/Over5sParentSurvey25-26/>

## WEDNESDAY WORD ONLINE

Please share the joy of the Wednesday Word as a family this week by visiting <https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/church?pid=MTA101634&v=178.6> The Wednesday Word this week is **CHURCH**

## RESPONDING TO THE NEWSLETTER

We are always happy to receive comments, observations or suggestions about the newsletter or any other aspect of school life. Any comments that we receive will be read and considered. These should be emailed to: [comments@st-richards.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:comments@st-richards.manchester.sch.uk)

## 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.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2025 IN MANCHESTER

The theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2025 is 'Story Garden'. It runs 1<sup>st</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Children need to go along to the public library to pick up their joining card and sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge. There is no charge to join in. If children are not already library members, they can join on the day. There are no charges for library membership and borrowing, and no fines for books returned late. Children complete the challenge when they have borrowed (and returned) 6 library books. They can read any library book they choose (fact, fiction, poetry etc). They will receive their medal and a special bookmark in the library when they have finished the challenge. Certificates will be sent to primary schools in the autumn term for children who completed the challenge. Year 6 pupils (and any child not returning to a Manchester primary school) can ask for their certificate and medal in the library.



## ASSEMBLIES THIS HALF-TERM

It is always lovely to have so many of our parents come along and share in the prayers, achievements and celebrations of our children at our class assemblies. Well done to Class 6 who gave us such a lovely assembly this morning. These assemblies begin at 9am in the school hall. Please also note the dates and start times of our end of year assemblies below.

Date:	Class Assembly:
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reception 2 Assembly in the main school hall at 9am
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass in St Richard's Church at 10.30am
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS (R & N) End of Year Awards Assembly in the main school hall at 9am
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 & Y2 End of Year Awards Assembly in the main school hall at 9am
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	C5, C6 and C7 End of Year Awards Assembly in the main school hall at 9am
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	C8, C9 and C10 End of Year Awards Assembly in the main school hall at 9am
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Awards Assembly at 9.15am in the main school hall

With many thanks for your continuing support,

*Mr J Murray*

Headteacher  
St Richard's RC Primary School