



St. Richard's RC Primary Summer Term Newsletter



Thursday 10th July 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.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS

This afternoon your child will be bringing home an envelope containing their annual school report. We hope that you find the format straightforward and easy to understand and we are sure that you will find much in the report to be pleased about and proud of. The deadline for booking a very brief telephone conversation (which is only necessary if you specifically wish to **discuss the content** of your child's report) is 4pm tomorrow, Friday 11th July. These phone calls will take place between 3.30pm and 5pm on Monday 14th July and parents will have to be available for the whole of this time.

WEDNESDAY WORD ONLINE

Please share the joy of the Wednesday Word as a family this week by visiting <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

The Wednesday Word this week is **NEIGHBOUR**

NON-UNIFORM DAY TOMORROW

In return for a £1 voluntary donation towards school funds, we would like all our pupils to come to school in sensible non-uniform **tomorrow** (Friday 11th July). Many thanks in advance.

SAFE4SUMMER 2025

We are pleased to share 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 the local area.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS OVER SUMMER

Manchester City Council have agreed to make a one-off payment of £50 per child eligible for free school meals (FSM) to help with the financial pressures that many of our families are currently facing. This one-off payment to eligible FSM pupils will be paid prior to the end of the summer term.

PROTECTING YOUR CHILD FROM THE SUN

Please ensure that your child is provided with effective protection from the sun on warm and sunny days. 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.

MRC ACTIVE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

MCR Active have asked us to let parents know that there are thousands of free places for children's activities over the school holidays. Each session booked will include a free meal. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3 to get involved:

1. Register for free benefits-related school meals
2. Create a family MCRActive Go account
3. Find and book your sessions on the Activity Finder. To find out whether your child is eligible to take part, or to book activities, visit <https://www.mcractive.com/haf>

RETURNING SCHOOL READING BOOKS

Please ensure that your child(ren) return all reading books that belong to school as soon as possible. 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 help with this is greatly appreciated.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2025 IN MANCHESTER

The theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2025 is 'Story Garden'. It started on 1st July and runs until 13th 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.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Please note the dates and start times of our end of year events below.

Date:	Class Assembly:
Friday 11 th July	EYFS (R & N) End of Year Awards Assembly in the main school hall at 9am
Monday 14 th July	Y1 & Y2 End of Year Awards Assembly in the main school hall at 9am
Tuesday 15 th July	C5, C6 and C7 End of Year Awards Assembly in the main school hall at 9am
Thursday 17 th July	C8, C9 and C10 End of Year Awards Assembly in the main school hall at 9am
Friday 18 th 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