



St. Richard's RC Primary School Newsletter 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

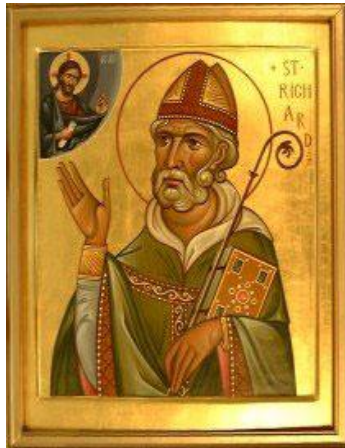
WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

We hope that you had a great summer break. All the staff have been delighted to have the children back in school and we have seen and heard lots of lovely manners and great behaviour already. We welcome all our new pupils and new staff. I am confident that, as ever, we will all strive together throughout the year to fulfil our school's mission and ensure that the children of St Richard's continue to receive a superb education.

PRAYER OF ST RICHARD

Our school prayer is printed below in the hope that you may occasionally wish to pray this prayer at home as a family this year:

Thanks be to You my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits that You have given me, for all the pains and insults that You have borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may I know You more clearly, love You more dearly and follow You more nearly, day by day.



THE WEDNESDAY WORD

The Wednesday Word is still in its summer holiday format for one more week. Please try to read and discuss the Wednesday Word this week and every week as a family by visiting: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/jesus?pid=MTA101634&v=147.2>

APPLICATIONS FOR A YEAR 7 SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Manchester City Council's online application portal opened on the 1st July 2025. The closing date for applications is Friday 31st October 2025. Our school office staff can help parents who may be experiencing difficulties with submitting their applications online. Please phone school to make an appointment if you require this. Please follow this link to make an online application: [Apply for a place | Apply for a year 7 secondary place for September 2026 / Manchester City Council](#)

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Many thanks for your wonderful efforts in sending your child(ren) to school in such smart uniform. May I remind parents that **no earrings** (or any other jewellery) can be worn by pupils. No make-up or nail varnish is allowed. Smart black school shoes are the only footwear allowed – no trainers please.

Thursday 4th September 2025

THE IMPORTANCE OF PUNCTUALITY

At the start of each school day, 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 too – picking your child(ren) up on time. Many thanks in advance for your full support and cooperation.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS TERM

Our after-school activities will be starting back up this term in the week commencing Monday 15th September. Please keep a look out for further details.

PLEASE FOLLOW US ON X (FORMERLY TWITTER)

Our school X account will continue to be full of wonderfully positive and celebratory snapshots of life at St Richard's this academic year and it will be updated regularly. Please make sure to follow us on X @St_Richards_RC

We currently have 184 followers. It would be great to get to 200 before the end of September so, if you are not currently following us on X, please consider it because it is a great way to find out more about what is happening in school.

STAYING IN TOUCH AND INFORMED BY NEWSLETTER

It is vitally important that parents receive and read the newsletter every week. The newsletter will only be printed and handed out very occasionally. Usually, the newsletter is only available electronically. It can be accessed on the school's website every Thursday afternoon. However, if you wish to receive the newsletter directly every week by email, then you simply have to send:

1. Your full name
2. Name(s) and class(es) of your child(ren) at our school
3. Preferred email address
4. The message '*I consent to school using my email address in order to send me a copy of the newsletter each week of term*'.

to comments@st-richards.manchester.sch.uk and you will be added to the mailing list. There is no need to do this if you have already requested it previously.

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 continuing support and looking forward to another very successful school year together,

Mr J Murray

Headteacher
St Richard's RC Primary School