



St. Richard's RC Primary Summer Term Newsletter



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.

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In the Catholic Church, the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a month dedicated to contemplating the wonderful mystery of the human heart of Jesus that contains all of God's eternal, infinite, self-giving love for each of us. St. John Paul II, a great devotee of the Sacred Heart, said, "This feast reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all times." In 2025, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 27th June.



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 Fayre at St Mary's Parish Centre, Elbow Street, Manchester M19 3PY after 11am Mass on Sunday 22nd June 2025. To make the fair a success the parish needs people to attend so please call in with family and friends on the day – everyone is welcome.

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 14th 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/nourish?pid=MTA101634&v=177.6>
The Wednesday Word this week is **NOURISH**

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

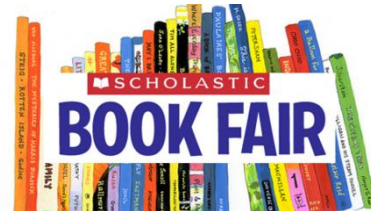
PROTECTING YOUR CHILD FROM THE SUN

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.

Thursday 19th June 2025

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR IS NEXT WEEK

Our Scholastics School Book Fair will take place in St Richard's Hall from Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th June (4 days) from 3.15pm – 4pm. Please bring your child along as there are hundreds of books to choose from and there are some special offers available. The book fair is cashless – only card payments will be accepted.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2025 IN MANCHESTER

The theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2025 is 'Story Garden'. It runs 1st July – 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. 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. These 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 26 th June	Class 6 Assembly in the main school hall at 9am
Thursday 3 rd July	Reception 2 Assembly in the main school hall at 9am
Thursday 10 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass in St Richard's Church at 10.30am
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