



St. Richard's RC Primary Summer Term Newsletter

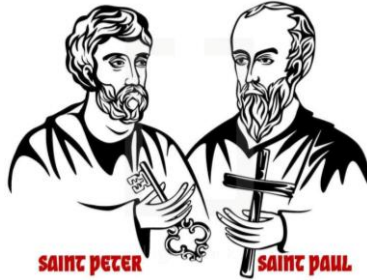


Thursday 25th July

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, 28th 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.



WEDNESDAY WORD ONLINE

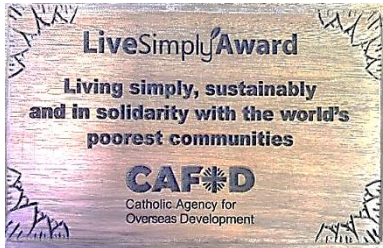
Please share the joy of the Wednesday Word as a family this week by visiting <https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/faith?pid=MTA101634&v=214.5>
The Wednesday Word this week is **FAITH**

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2026

The 2026 UK Summer Reading Challenge is themed "**Read to the Beat!**" and celebrates the connection between books and music. Launching on July 4th in England and Wales, it will encourage children (ages 4–11) to read six library books over the holidays. Participants collect stickers, a medal, and a certificate upon completion. Sign up for free at your local library or online through the [Summer Reading Challenge Website](#)

CAFOD LIVE SIMPLY AWARD

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded CAFOD's 'Live Simply' Award after our year-long action plan (available on the school website) was assessed to have been fully achieved. Congratulations and well done to all involved!



GM100 VISIT FOR ST RICHARD'S

This morning, our school welcomed 8 prospective headteachers to have a look around school. We were asked to host this event by Manchester Local Authority, based on our strong academic track record and especially because of the outcomes that our disadvantaged pupils consistently achieve. Our guests met with senior leaders and had a tour of the school and classrooms. They observed excellent teaching and learning, superb behaviour and the excellent manners of our children. Well done everyone!

IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

The process for claiming free school meals is changing. This week you will receive information and a form through the post about applying for free school meals. It is vitally important that you complete and return this form as the school is dependent on the funding that comes from completed forms.

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR ENDS TODAY

Many thanks to everyone who helped to organise and run – and to all who attended – our Scholastics Book Fair this week. Today (Thursday 25th June) is our last day. Please do come along.



ASSEMBLIES, 'STAY & PRAY' AND KS2 SPORTS DAYS

Please come along and share in the prayers, achievements and celebrations of our children at our class assemblies in the hall and Stay and Pray sessions in our Prayer Room.

Date:	Event:
Thursday 25 th June	C13 Stay and Pray in the Prayer Room at 3pm
Tuesday 30 th June	Y5 and Y6 Sports Day at National Basketball Centre from 9.20am (parents welcome to attend and spectate)
Thursday 2 nd July	Y3 and Y4 Sports Day at National Basketball Centre from 9.20am (parents welcome to attend and spectate)
Friday 3 rd July	C4 Stay and Pray in the Prayer Room at 3pm
Thursday 9 th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass at 11am in St Richard's Church
Friday 10 th July	End of Year Assembly for R & N in Main Hall at 9am
Monday 13 th July	End of Year Assembly for Y1 & Y2 in Main Hall at 9am
Tuesday 14 th July	End of Year Assembly for Class 5, 6 and 7 in Main Hall at 9am
Thursday 16 th July	End of Year Assembly for Class 8, 9 and 10 in Main Hall at 9am
Friday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am in the Main Hall

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

With many thanks for your continuing support

Mr J Murray

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