

# TOGETHER IN FAITH



## WELCOME BACK!



**This term's special intention:  
Our New Families and  
Children**

**This term, we warmly welcome all our new families and children who have joined us. We hope they settle in well, feel supported, and find a strong sense of community as they begin their journey with us.**

***Loving God, bless our new families and children. May they find peace, happiness, and friendship in our community, and may we always reflect Your love in all we do. Amen.***



### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to a new school year! As we continue our Jubilee Year, we are reminded of our call to be "Pilgrims of Hope," walking together in faith and trust in God's guidance. We look forward to sharing many exciting opportunities for learning, celebration, and community throughout the year, and we are grateful to journey alongside all our families in faith and hope.



### **Welcoming a new Saint to our All Saints' Family**

At Holy Cross and All Saints, we were delighted to welcome Saint Carlo Acutis into the Saints' family following his recent canonisation. The whole school joined together in a special assembly to celebrate his life, learning how his love for the Eucharist and his passion for technology inspired others. In class, children have been discovering more about his faith, creating thoughtful prayers, and reflecting on how they too can follow his example in their daily lives.

# Summer Term 2025 - What a Success!



## Pentecost Day 2025

We had a great day celebrating Pentecost. The children celebrated Mass in the morning, followed by birthday celebrations for the Catholic Church. There were bouncy castles, an ice cream van, facepaint and inflatable football darts!



## Pilgrimage Walk

As part of our Jubilee Celebrations, our Year 5 and 6 children completed a 7 mile Pilgrimage Walk to the Hidden Gem Church in Manchester. There were stops for prayer and reflection throughout the walk. We are so proud of our children for their reverence and resilience when completing this challenging Pilgrimage!

## Ministries 2025-26

We have now elected our new pupil ministries for the forthcoming academic year. Our ministries this year are:  
 The GIFT CARTIAS Ambassadors  
 The Laudato Si Team  
 The Reading Ministry  
 The Welcoming Ministry

We received lots of applications for these ministries and it was a difficult job selecting. Well done to everyone who applied!

## Y4 Singing at Trafford Waters Care Home



Our Year 4 children enjoyed visiting a local Care Home and singing some of the hymns they have been learning in their Salford Diocese Singing Lessons.

## Y5/6 Food Collection for Loaves and Fishes

Inspired by our Lenten work on Praying, Fasting and Giving, our Year 5/6 children collected food to donate to a local homeless charity. A huge well done to them all!



## Weekly Rosary Sessions

To honour the month of Mary, our GIFT CARITAS Ambassadors led weekly before school Rosary sessions for families and parishioners throughout the month of May. The GIFT team will be delivering these again throughout the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary.



## Crowning of Mary

The whole school came together for a beautiful May Procession and Crowning of Mary. We were overwhelmed by the generous donations of flowers we received for this event, which meant every child and staff member had a flower to lay before Mary. It was a truly beautiful event led by our wonderful GIFT Team. We are already looking forward to next year's!



## We are Pilgrims of Hope: Jubilee 2025

We will continue our Jubilee journey this term as we strive to become Pilgrims of Hope. Jubilee events this term include:

- Jubilee Pledge Day
- Jubilee Craft Day
- Jubilee Prayer Stations

Take a look on Instagram to see our beautiful Jubilee displays!



## Remembering Pope Francis - Tree Planting

In the Summer term, we took part in events to remember the late Pope Francis. One of our GIFT Ambassadors had a beautiful idea to plant a tree in memory of Pope Francis - she even donated the tree herself. The whole school came together for a special Liturgy where the tree was planted into our Prayer Garden.



## Pope Francis Book of Condolence and Mass

Our school came together to make a beautiful book of condolence for Pope Francis. The book featured, prayers, poems, artwork and reflections. Our GIFT Team attend an evening Mass of Remembrance at Church where they presented the book to our parish.