

# TOGETHER IN FAITH



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

This spring term, our special intention is for all those affected by war and conflict. As we look toward a season of hope and renewal, we hold in prayer the children and families who long for safety and peace. Their needs remind us to be peacemakers in our own school community and to let our actions reflect the compassion of Christ.

## Loving God,

We pray for all children and families affected by war and conflict. Bring them safety, comfort, and hope. Help us to be peacemakers in our school, sharing kindness and courage each day. May your peace grow in our hearts and in our world. **Amen.**

## A hugely successful first term back!

We've had a joyful and faith-filled autumn term, rich with opportunities to grow together in prayer, service, and community.

From uplifting school Masses and reflective prayer services to inspiring visits and a vibrant Mission Day, our Catholic life has flourished. Pupils embraced fundraising with generosity and creativity, living out our Gospel values in action. It's been a truly successful term—take a look at our newsletter to see some of the ways we've celebrated faith, friendship, and service this season.



## Mission Day: Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life

In September, we launched the year with a whole-school Mission Day, welcoming our special visitor, Maria Hall, to help us reflect on our Mission and motto: "Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life." Through workshops, activities, and thoughtful discussions, Maria guided the children in exploring what our Mission truly means and how we can live it out each day in our words, actions, and relationships. It was a joyful and inspiring start to the year, reminding us of the values that shape our school community.

# Autumn Term 2025 - What a Success!



## Jubilee Anchor/ Prayer Stations

In November, we were delighted to receive the Salford Diocese's Jubilee Anchor. The children joined in a whole-school and created their own school anchor to show how we can be pilgrims of hope, and every class took part in a special day of Jubilee Prayer Stations to reflect and pray together.

## Stay and Prays / Mass

We have hosted many successful Stay and Pray sessions this term with great support from families. The KS2 children have also enjoyed visiting Church for Mass more frequently.



## Monday Mission

The children have loved taking part in Monday Mission assemblies this term - beginning each week with the Gospel, reflection and prayer. The children enjoy receiving their weekly mission and striving to complete it through the week. All Monday Missions are available on our school website.

## GIFT Team Commissioning



Our new GIFT Ambassadors enjoyed attending their commissioning match with other local schools.

## GIFT Team work with Local Schools



Our GIFT team have undertaken work with St Patrick's High school and other primaries in our cluster, learning how to plan and lead liturgies for school.

## Toy Sale for CARITAS

Our GIFT Team lead and organised our annual Toy Sale this Advent raising over £300 for CARITAS. It also supported lots of our families with the cost of Christmas. What a great initiative!



## Loaves and Fishes Collection

Thank you for all our Advent food donations! We donated so much to Loaves and Fishes.



## Weekly Rosary Sessions

To honour the month of October, our GIFT CARITAS Ambassadors led weekly before school Rosary sessions for families and parishioners throughout the month of October.

## CAFOD Fundraising

The Chaplains organised a whole school own clothes day to raise money to support our Parish charity of CAFOD world gifts.

## Jubilee Art Competition: Winner!

Our school entered the Salford Diocese Jubilee Art Competition, judged by the Bishop. We were delighted to find out one of our KS2 children was the winner of the competition. Her work is now displayed in the Cathedral centre.



## Advent Prayer Stations



Our school enjoyed taking part in our annual Advent Prayer Stations - a day of reflection and preparation as we prepared our hearts for the coming of Christ.

## Class Saints

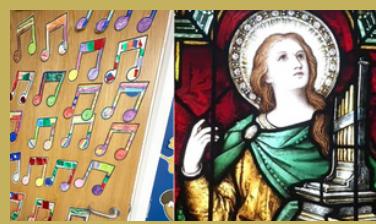
We have all spent time this term learning about our Class Saints. Below are our Saints:

**EYFS:** Jesus and St Joseph the Worker

**KS1:** St Cecilia and St Peter

**Y3+4:** St Francis and St Catherine

**Y5+Y6:** St Anthony and St Jude



## Travelling Cribs

Thank you so much to all our families for engaging with our Advent Prayer Bags (Travelling Cribs). The children produced such thoughtful responses in their books.



## Inter-Faith Week

We celebrated Inter-Faith week with a whole school focus on Hinduism. We were delighted to welcome in Hinduism Education Services who delivered workshops and assemblies to all of our children.