



**SS John Fisher & Thomas More
Catholic Primary School**

A Voluntary Academy



NEWSLETTER

1st October 2019

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Journeying together with Jesus Christ, we learn to love and love to learn

Our Statement to live by is

"We are all special"

Harvest Mass

Traditionally, October has been a month where we give thanks for all the good things provided for us through the yearly harvest. It is also a time when we remember those people in our world, both at home and abroad, who do not have enough food to eat and so do not benefit from the riches that the harvest brings.

To this end we are holding a **harvest collection** where families can donate one or two non-perishable food items, such as tins or packets of dried foods, which will then be taken to St Luke's church and in turn passed on to some of the neediest people in the Benchill area.

Please send in any donations to school by Friday 18th October.

There will also be a harvest mass at **St Luke's on Sunday 20th October at 12:00pm.**

New Parent - Toddler Group

We are delighted to inform you that after the October half term break we will be starting a parent/carer baby and toddler group. The sessions will take place in the school hall each Monday morning between 9:10 & 10:45am. The sessions will provide an opportunity for parents/carers of babies and toddlers to meet informally whilst providing opportunities for your children to play, learn and socialise. We are currently acquiring equipment and toys to set up our group. If you have any suitable toys or equipment that you no longer need and would like to donate, we would be very grateful.

Donations can be left in the Romero Centre with Mrs Walker.

Appointments During School Time

We are again seeing a rising number of appointments taking place during school time.

We are also seeing a lot of instances of parents/carers requesting to collect their children early due to appointments for themselves or other family members. Please note that in most cases like this we will not be able to release your children early from school, and you will have to make alternative arrangements for them to be collected.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Mrs Dixon	Faith Edwards
Miss McCarney	Lena Linaker
Miss Evans	Lakeisha Limbani
Mrs Lord	Andrea Beck
Miss Jarvis	Kiera Elysee
Miss Carroll	Rosie McLoughlin
Miss Hughes	Mateusz Pawlak
Mrs Hough	Marshall Dowling
Mr Lyness	Joseph Chiororo
Mr O'Hara	Ruby Gibson
Mr McCarthy	Shakro Kebuladze
Miss Welch	Johnny Harmon

ATTENDANCE

Our overall school attendance for last week was 98.4%



The individual class winners for the attendance awards were as follows:

Year 5 & Year 3	Mr Lyness & Miss Carroll	99%
Year 1	Miss Evans	100%
Rec	Miss McCarney	99.5%

A really good start to the school year.
Well Done!

Extra Special Thumbs Up Thursday

This Thursday is the first 'Thumbs Up Thursday' of this school year, so as ever you are invited into school to see your child's books.

As this is the first of this year however, we are also inviting you in at this time to come and meet your child's class teacher if you haven't already done so. Please do come along if you can make it.

House Points

Each week in assembly the house that has received the most house points will receive a trophy, and at the end of each half term the house with the most points will get a reward.

HOUSE	POINTS
St Francis	746
St Clare	★ 927 ★
St Vincent	762
St Theresa	904

Dates for the Diary

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ANY OF THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW

October

Thursday 3rd	Thumbs up Thursday	8:30am
Friday 18 th	Class Assembly – Year 5 Mr O'Hara	2:40pm
Sunday 20 th	Harvest Mass at St Luke's	12:00pm
Friday 25 th	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM	3:20pm
Monday 28 th – Friday 1st November	HALF TERM	ALL WEEK

November

Monday 4 th	SCHOOL RE-OPENS AFTER HALF TERM	8:50am
Thursday 7 th	Thumbs up Thursday	8:30am
Friday 8 th	Class Assembly – Year 3 Miss Carroll	2:40pm
Wednesday 13 th	School Photograph Day	All Day
Wednesday 13 th	Parent Consultation Evening	3:30pm
Friday 15 th	Class Assembly – Year 1/2 Miss Lord	2:40pm
Thursday 21 st	Flu immunisations	
Friday 29 th	Class Assembly – Year 4 Miss Hough	2:40pm

December

Sunday 1st	1 st Sunday of Advent at St Luke's	12:00pm
Thursday 5 th	Thumbs up Thursday	8:30am
Monday 16 th	Whole school mass for Advent	9:15am
	EYFS Christmas Nativity	2:15am