

Newsletter Friday 5th June 2026



This week in Preschool, we learned about Jesus' friends and their special name, Saints, and how they shared His love with others. We heard about Saints Peter and Paul and how they travelled via boat to spread the good news that Jesus loves everyone. We also began our new story, 'A Little Bit Brave', learning new vocabulary and talking about the characters in the book. In Maths, we have been practising recognising numerals 1, 2 and 3 and matching the correct number of objects to each numeral.



Reception have had a wonderful first week back after half term. We have been busy investigating butterflies and learning more about their life cycle. The children have been practising their number formation and working hard to write their numbers correctly. In the workshop, we enjoyed making beautiful flowers using a variety of materials and resources. We have also spent lots of time outdoors, exploring, playing and having fun with our friends.



This week, Year 1 began their new English book, *The Last Wolf* by Mini Grey. We've had a wonderful time meeting our new character, Red, and using adjectives to describe her.

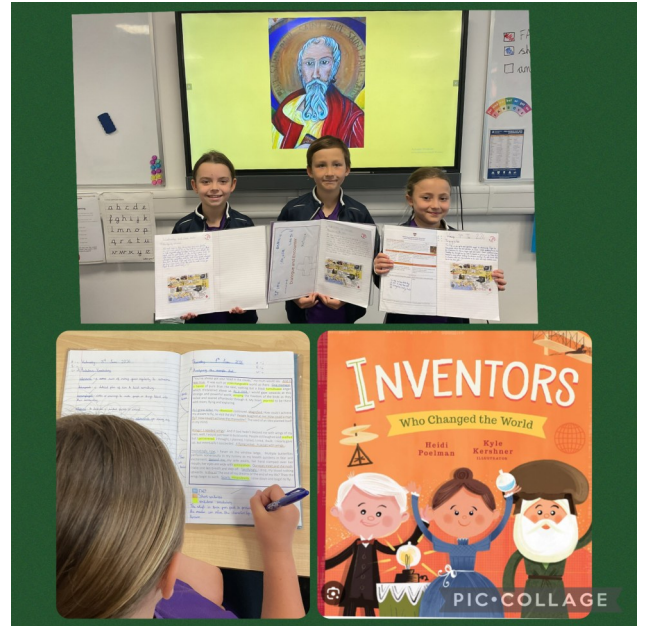


Year 2 have been remembering Oscar Romero, a Catholic priest from El Salvador, who cared deeply about poor people and people who were being treated unfairly. We have designed our own Romero Crosses for display. **"We can all help make the world kinder and more just by caring for other people."**

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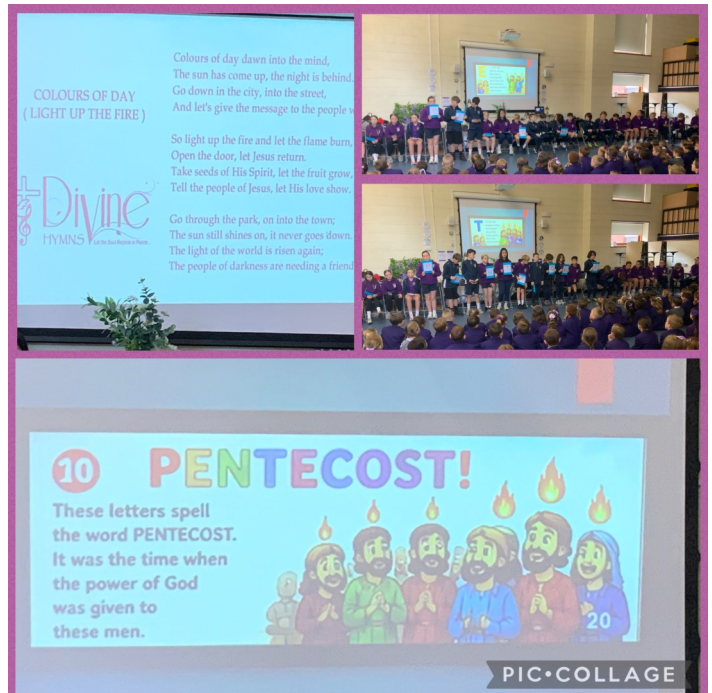
Year 3 have been showing their understanding of being a Christian and sharing the Gospel. They represented their understanding using symbols that we have studied in RE.



Our final half term in Year 4 is underway, and what a busy and exciting week it has been! This week, we have been learning about inventors and the remarkable ways they have changed our world, exploring the achievements of the Wright Brothers, Jacques Cousteau and Marie Curie and marvelling at their groundbreaking ideas and discoveries. In RE, we have been learning about St Paul and his important role in spreading the Christian faith, reflecting on his journeys and teachings. It has been wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm and curiosity shining through in all of their learning.



Year 5 had a fantastic morning during our Kindness workshop, we spoke about what makes us happy, how we can spread kindness to others. We were also kindly given some journals to record our thoughts and feelings. One of our pupils even came up with a kindness game that we all enjoyed at the end of the day.



Year six did an excellent job delivering their final ever worship to the rest of the school on Pentecost. We have enjoyed practicing our lines for the upcoming school play at the end of the year, all children are excited to improve their acting skills as well as their speaking and listening skills. We have a lot of work to fit into the next few weeks as well as our residential trip to the Isle of Man.

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Year 3 Cinema Trip

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Showcase Cinema De Lux on Thursday in recognition of their hard work and wonderful manners. Thank you to our parent volunteers who kindly donated their time to make this visit possible.



Prize Night Reminder—Tuesday 16th June @ 06.30pm

Our annual Prize Night will take place on **Tuesday 16th June 2026 in the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King at 6.30pm**. We ask that all pupils in Key Stage 2 attend this with an adult and are seated by 6.15pm promptly.

Children receiving prizes will be contacted early next week by our School Office.

All children who have submitted a Magna Carta portfolio this academic year will also be given their Magna Carta Award at this event.

Proposed Projects following fundraising efforts

We are currently finalising plans for summer holiday development work for much needed new playground spaces for our children.

We will be developing the wooded area currently out of use at the front of school and an area at the back on the Infant Playground.

We thank you so much as without your support none of this would be possible—You really have made such a difference to the provision we can offer!

School Site

Presently, we are awaiting engineers to replace the visitor entrance door and intercom system. This will take place during the summer holidays as part of a wider scope of works to install new electronic gates so will not be fixed before the summer holiday. If you are late or need to visit school please bear this in mind as the current buzzer to the School Office is out of use.

Please call the School Office on 01512812300 should you need access to the school or to speak to a member of our office team.

We are using the door at the top of the steps by the Reception class. This door is also being used for pupils to be dropped off at Breakfast Club and for Aftercare collection.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Edmund

Thank you to the Hague family who kindly offered to care for our school tortoise during the glorious sun filled half term break. Edmund particularly enjoyed strolling around their garden and has returned to school refreshed and rejuvenated for the last 6 weeks of this academic year.

If you would like to offer to care for Edmund during the summer holiday please contact the School Office.



Instagram

Please follow us on Instagram



[@runnymedestdedwards](#)

Please ensure you have checked your permission's on Arbor to ensure we have this completed.

We would be very grateful if you can like and share our posts!

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Runchella

Our very own fun festival for children only



Please ensure you have paid for your child to attend our Runchella event. Date to be confirmed.
Payment should be made via Arbor.

Arbor

Please ensure your Arbor account is up to date with payments for the following items:

- ◆ 2027 Ski Trip
- ◆ Isle of Man
- ◆ Runchella
- ◆ Y6 Go Ape
- ◆ School lunches
- ◆ Wraparound Care



No accounts should be in arrears.

If you believe you are entitled to Free School Meals or your circumstances have changed and you now maybe entitled, please do check your eligibility.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties we ask that you contact Mrs Riley or Mrs O'Donnell for a confidential conversation.

We do hope you understand that School has had to pay for these up front out of our budget and late payments from parents/carers have a detrimental impact upon school.

Please check you Arbor account as a matter of urgency.

Attendance—Our target is 97%

Monday 1st December Friday -
5th December 2025

is as follows:

95.34%

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Parking and entrance to the junior playground

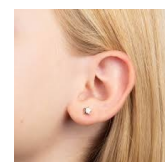
Please be courteous and do not park across driveways, on zig zag or on single/double lines. We also ask that parents/carers do not enter or exit the school site through the staff car park or through the gates leading to our turning circle.

This is for the safety of all visitors to our school.

Jewellery

Please note we only allow one pair of studs to be worn and a simple wristwatch (that cannot send/store images/access the internet or make calls).

No other items of jewellery are allowed to be worn in school.



RB:	1S:	2H:	3D:	4D:	5N:	6D:
99.28%	94.81%	98.89%	87.16%	97.98%	93.27%	95.96%
RP:	1W:	2W:	3Mc:	4Mc:	5T:	
96.17%	93.61%	97.41%	90.57%	99.33%	94.95%	

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1S	Indie M	1W	Louie P
2H	Mara J G	2W	Luca M
3D	Freddie F L	3Mc	Jack R
4D	Grace F	4Mc	Joseph B C
5N	Amelia H	5T	Mason S
6D	Sienna W		



1S	Molly Mc	1W	Polly A
2H	Theo M	2W	Louie-Bob S
3D	Ava H	3Mc	Mia D
4D	Connie S	4Mc	Amelia D
5N	Lana J	5T	Alex D
6D	Sophie P		



1S	Elliot H	1W	Oliver F
2H	Alexander Mc	2W	Chloe O
3D	Kitty K	3Mc	Caleb C
4D	Alice L	4Mc	Teddy A
5N	Leni M	5T	Gabriel Mc
6D	Mikey E K		



1S	Reina Mc	1W	Pearl T
2H	Summer P	2W	Niamh B E
3D	Amalie S	3Mc	Alfie F
4D	Annabelle F	4Mc	Calvin K
5N	Lucas N	5T	Penelope G
6D	Noah T		

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Tuesday 2nd to Friday - 5th June 2026

is as follows:

95.21%

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Reception Stars of the Week



RB Arthur K for beautiful letter and number formation and Jack H for making good choices this week.

RP Ada J for contributing to class discussions and Ivy H for making lovely progress in Phonics.



Week commencing 8th June

Monday	Y1, Y3, & Y5 PE LPSAA District 2 Athletics afterschool @ Wavertree
Tuesday	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE—no afterschool rugby
Wednesday	Ukulele with Mr Tallant
Thursday:	Rec PE
Friday	KS2 Swimming

Happy birthday to all children who have had a birthday this week! We hope you had a lovely day!



Adrianna L, Lily M, Zac B, Phoebe Mc & Leighton W