



27th March 2026



What an end to the spring term. The children in Year 4 and 5 presented the Stations of the Cross to the OLSB school community in church this afternoon. It was a very emotive and reflective portrayal of the journey of Jesus to the cross. The whole school joined them with their wonderful singing of 'On the Day that I die'. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this presentation. We will also add some photos to the school 'facebook' page for those of you who were unable to make it. On Monday morning the whole school took part in a walk for Lent to Hulton Abbey. All monies raised will be sent to CAFOD. It has been lovely to see so many of you over the past fortnight for The Easter Bonnet parade, Stay and Pray, Hot Cross Buns and the Stations of the Cross reflection this afternoon. Thank you once again for all of your support.

The chicks have hatched and have been the talk of the school! They will return to the farm to meet their friends over Easter.

May your Holy Week be filled with peace, faith, and a renewed sense of purpose as you journey towards Easter. Wishing you a happy and, blessed Easter.

Enjoy your Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 13th April.

With thanks, Mrs Clowes

Holy Week Mass times

As we enter into Holy Week we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a humble donkey. We reflect on Jesus washing his disciple's feet. We think of Jesus on the cross, forgiving others. We rejoice in Jesus risen from the dead. May we follow his example of love and service. His resurrection reminds us that even in the most difficult situations there is always hope. This love and hope has led Christians to reach out to their brothers and sisters throughout the world. Let's pray that we will be people who share Easter joy and hope with others.

Father Adrian wishes you and all your families a very happy and blessed Easter.

Holy Thursday 2nd April	7pm	SGSM
Good Friday 3 rd April	3pm	SGSM
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	7.30pm	OLSB
Holy Saturday 4 th April	10.00am	SGSM
Holy Saturday 4 th April	7.45pm	SGSM
Easter Sunday 5 th April	9.30 am	SGSM
Easter Sunday 5 th April	11.00am	OLSB
Easter Monday 7 th April	10.00am	Holy Trinity Newcastle
Easter Tuesday 8 th April	10.30am	OLSB
Easter Thursday 10 th April	9.45am	SGSM
Easter Friday 11 th April	9.45am	OLSB
Easter Saturday 12 th April	10.00am	SGSM
Second Sunday of Easter 12 th April	5.00pm	OLSB

OLSB= Our Lady and Saint Benedict Catholic Church, Abbey Hulton

SGSM- St George and St Martin Catholic Church, Birches Head

Easter Prizes

EYFS looked wonderful in their Easter bonnets on Wednesday.

The winners were:

Nursery 1st place: Abel-Craig Bourne

Nursery 2nd place: Mathias Solomon

Reception 1st place: Isaac Perkins

Reception 2nd place: Ocean Knapper

We also loved judging the decorated Eggs. Easter egg prizes were awarded to the winning designs.

Winning designs were:

Nursery 1st place: Indie McHugh

Reception 1st place: Alpha Mwangi

Year 1 - 1st place: Vinnie Carter 2nd place – Raneem Mohamed

Year 2 - 1st place: Sapphira Deaville 2nd place – Malaki Walkeden

Year 3 – 1st place: Harper Cooper 2nd place: Georgia Osborne

Year 4 - 1st place: Francesca Seadon 2nd place: Ethan Harding

Year 5 - 1st place: Jasper Abraham 2nd place: Matia Mutyaba

Year 6 – 1st Place: Sophie Smith 2nd place: Vincent Seadon



Behaviour Treat The behaviour treat for this term was held on Wednesday. The weather did get the better of the event and so it has been necessary to rearrange. We will send you the new date after the break.. Every child also took home an Easter Egg.



Stars of the Week



Name	Class
Week Beginning 16th March 2026	X
Chi Chi Onubeze	N
Cruize-Lee Farbrother	R
Kianna Ndlovu	Y1
Eyad Abdelrahman	Y2
All of Class	Y3
Brian Kenneth	Y4
Neveah Booth	Y5
Chase Carter-Watson	Y6
Week Beginning 23rd March 2026	x
Abel-Craig Bourne	N
Lydia Okyere	R
Harry Billington	Y1
Ava Brett	Y2
Nami Tewelde	Y3
Isabelle Cadman	Y4
Matia Mutyaba	Y5
Alfie Munday	Y6
Well done, All children have received a book from the school vending machine as a prize.	



OLSB DATES



13/4/2026	School Opens for all Children
15/4/2026	Y4 Deva Roman Visit
16/4/2026	Mass 9.15AM at Church ALL WELCOME
17/4/2026	One Life Music
20/4/2026	Stardome here at School
22/4/2026	Y3 Liverpool museum Trip
22/4/2026	Year 5 at St Margaret Ward
27/4/2026	Scholars Graduation Manchester University Y5
30/4/2026	Mass 9.15AM at Church ALL WELCOME
4/5/2026	MAY DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
6/5/2026	Y2 Emma Bridgewater Trip - Art
10/5/2026	First Holy Communion 11am
11/5/2026	Y6 SATS WEEK
14/5/2026	Ascension Day Mass at Church 2pm ALL WELCOME
15/5/2026	Y6 Manchester War Museum Trip
21/5/2026	Crowning of Mary Mass 9.15am at Church ALL WELCOME
22/5/2026	School closes at 3.20pm
25/5/2026-29/5/2026	Half Term School Closed
1/6/2026	School Opens for all pupils

Attendance Prizes

Attendance 100% Attendance certificates and awards have been presented to 147 children in school today. This means they have not had a day off at all throughout this academic year. We know how hard they are working to achieve 100% and receive the attendance trip reward in the summer term. Congratulations and well done. They have all received a prize today. Each week a raffle was drawn for the ones who coloured in their week, the winners are below:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
1	Perez Kenneth	Calix Antwi	Andrei Dominic Voinea
2	Isaac Perkins	Buanna Lanaghan	Maryamaweet Solomon
3	Sadie-Mia Fletcher	India Jones	Aurora-Anne Lane
4	Lily Domonkos	Emmie Carter-Simms	Nancy McNairn
5	Antonina Guz	George Bennett	Iyla Ball
6	Maham Shirzad	Nami Tewelde	Autumn Hughes
7	Izzie-Grace Greensmith	Brian Kenneth	Darcey-Beau Woods
8	Hanna Rola	Carrier Booth	Harvey Clarke
9	Jasper Abraham	Darcie Davenport	Kaja Paice
10	Jesse-Mai hill	Leonardo Hulme	Rosie Cash

School opens to all

Monday 13th April

May Day – **school closed**

Monday 4th May

Half Term

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

School opens to all

Monday 1st June

School closes

Friday 17th July

Academic Year 2026/2027

AUTUMN TERM – 2026

Inset Day (school closed to pupils)	Tuesday 1st September
Inset Day (school closed to pupils)	Wednesday 2nd September
School opens to pupils	Thursday 3rd September
INSET Day (School closed to pupils)	Friday 23rd October
<i>Half Term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October</i>	
INSET Day (School closed to pupils)	Monday 2nd November
School opens to pupils	Tuesday 3rd November
School closes	Friday 18th December
<i>Holiday: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January</i>	

SPRING TERM - 2027

INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)	Monday 4th January 2027*
INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)	Tuesday 5th January 2027
School opens to pupils	Wednesday 6th January 2027
<i>Half Term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February</i>	
School opens to all	Monday 22nd February
School closes	Thursday 25th March
<i>Holiday: Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April</i>	

SUMMER TERM – 2027

School opens to all	Monday 12 th April
May Day – school closed	Monday 3rd May
<i>Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June</i>	
School opens to all	Monday 7th June
School closes	Wednesday 21st July
<i>Holiday: Thursday 22nd July to Friday 3rd September</i>	