



**28<sup>th</sup> March 2025**





It has been a lovely fortnight here at school where spring is in the air. The sun has shone meaning we have been able to use the field for PE and the lunchtime games and activities have been in full flow. The children have really enjoyed the warmer playtimes. Thank you for all of your support. Every Friday throughout Lent classes have visited church to join the parish with the Stations of the cross, thank you to those parents who have come along and supported us. Year 1 went to visit the Mini Village and enjoyed dressing up and role playing various roles and activities. Y2 and Y4 have been busy as part of spring clean week and have completed a litter pick around the school and local area. We have had all new bins installed and our busy ensuring that all of our waste is sorted before it is sent to be recycled. The children are demonstrating Stewardship in action – Caring for God’s Gifts of creation. Our Nursery children are enjoying watching our caterpillars grow and are eagerly awaiting them changing into butterflies. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Parents Evenings this week and I know many of you enjoyed viewing your child’s work. Nursery & Reception enjoyed coming in school this morning for their Mothers Day event.

We are proud of them all ! Thank you again for your support.

With thanks,

Mrs Clowes

## **Roofing Works**

Scaffolding is up across the school site and works are coming along well on the roof across the whole school site. This is including new coping stones along the ridge and the replacement of any broken, cracked or slipped tiles on the pitched roofs. The flat roofs are also being repaired with new bitumen applied. The works will continue throughout the Easter Holiday Period whilst the school is closed to all pupils. We are hopeful that on our return to school the 28<sup>th</sup> April the majority of the roofing works will have been completed and scaffolding will begin to come down. A reminder that during this time the Early Years Entrance will be out of use and so we ask for Nursery and Reception Class children to enter school via the Hall doors.

## **Easter Arrangements**

### **Nursery & Reception**

Easter Bonnet Competition – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025



### **All of School**

Egg Decorating and Egg throwing Competition – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025





# Stars of the Week



Name	Class
<b>Week Beginning 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	
Cruize-Lee Farbrother	N
Cheyanne Stanway-Richards	R
Daisy-Rae Woolley	Y1
Eliana Edusei	Y2
Harper Stott	Y3
Tayo Onasanya	Y4
Harvey Mountford	Y5
Jasmine Ghag	Y6
<b>Week Beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
Casper Weaver	N
Thomas Mills	R
Skyler Stone	Y1
Jonathan Hairwadzi	Y2
Jersey-Rae Redfern	Y3
Leon Al Dhafery & Yana Al Dhafery	Y4
Archie Sinclair	Y5
Ali Shirzad	Y6
<b>Well done, All children have received a book from the school vending machine as a prize.</b>	



# OLSB DATES



<b>31/3/25</b>	Y4 Alton Castle Meeting for November 2025
<b>2/4/25</b>	STEM Championship Y5 at St Margaret Ward
<b>3/4/2025</b>	Mass at Church 9.15am ALL WELCOME
<b>4/4/2025</b>	Y5 and Y2 Stations of the Cross @ Church ALL Welcome 10.30AM
<b>8/4/2025</b>	Easter Bonnet and Egg Decorating and Throwing
<b>10/4/2025</b>	Mass at Church 9.15am ALL WELCOME – Hot Cross Buns and Drinks served after Mass
<b>11/4/2025</b>	CAFOD BIG LENT WALK TO HULTON ABBEY
<b>11/4/2025</b>	Whole school Led by Y4 Y5 Stations of the Cross @ Church ALL Welcome 2PM
<b>11/4/2025</b>	3.20pm School Closes for Easter Break
<b>28/4/25</b>	School opens for All Children
<b>29/4/25</b>	Roman Experience Y4
<b>1/5/25</b>	Peak Wildlife Park Visit Reception Class
<b>5/5/25</b>	School Closed May Bank Holiday
<b>6/5/25</b>	Y5 Manchester University Scholars Group
<b>7/5/25</b>	Y2 Emma Bridgewater History and Art Trip
<b>8/5/25</b>	Y3 Liverpool Museum Visit
<b>8/5/25</b>	Y4 Mass Crowning of Mary
<b>12/5/25</b>	Y6 SATS ASSESSMENTS BEGIN

Wonderful God, we pray for one another as we journey through Lent. As we pray, give things up, fundraise and think of others, inspire us to be kind and show mercy in our actions. Help us to work together to share what we have so that everyone has what they need. Help us to build a better world where each of us can become the best person we can be. Amen

## Lent prayer intentions

Use our Lent prayer intentions, and colour in each leaf, as a family everyday from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

1. Pray for people who are hungry.

2. Pray for people who are sick.

3. Pray for lonely people.

4. Thank God for the gift of creation.

5. Pray for people without a safe home.

6. Pray for refugees.

7. Pray for your friends.

8. Pray for your family.

9. Pray for your Church community.

10. Thank God for something that brings you joy.

11. Pray for the government.

12. Pray the 'Glory Be...' today.

13. Pray for your neighbours.

14. Pray for someone you love.

15. Pray for people in places where there is conflict or war.

16. Pray for creation to be cared for.

17. Pray for people in your class at school or your workplace.

18. Pray for a more just and fair world.

19. Pray for people suffering because of climate change.

20. Pray for people without access to safe, clean water.

21. Thank God for your family and friends.

22. Ask a saint to pray for you today.

23. Pray the 'Our Father' today.

24. Pray for people who don't have a job.

25. Pray for your teachers or mentors.

26. Pray for mothers and the people who care for us.

27. Pray for people who are treated badly because of their beliefs.

28. Pray for world leaders.

29. Tell God something you are sorry for.

30. Pray for children who can't go to school.

31. Pray that God will help you make good choices.

32. Pray for people who are poor.

33. Pray for someone who has hurt or upset you.

34. Pray for people in prison.

35. Pray for the Pope.

36. Pray for the elderly.

37. Pray for people affected by flooding.

38. Pray for someone you find difficult.

39. Thank God for your food today.

40. Pray for peace in the world.

41. Pray for Christian unity.

42. Pray for people affected by droughts.

43. Ask Mary to pray for you and say the 'Hail Mary...'

44. Pray for an end to racism and prejudice.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

45. Pray for people who are grieving or sad.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

46. Pray that you will be close to Jesus today.

**HOLY SATURDAY**

47. Pray for patience and hope.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

48. Thank God for the new life that Jesus brings.