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Dear Parents/guardians,

After a mixed week we have been promised a lovely weekend, so I hope you all get chance to get out and enjoy the sunshine. I know lots of our children have very busy weekends which means parents are busy too, let's hope you get some rest and 'me' time too.

### Welcome Mass

Today Father Ged celebrated a very special Mass with Y6 and their Reception Buddies. It was a beautiful Mass full of Love and Friendship. All of the children were very respectful and enjoyed this special time with their buddies – I can see long friendships being forged already.



### Concerns regarding School

A gentle reminder that should you have any concerns about incidents which happen in school, please contact the school to discuss and we will endeavour to support you and solve any problems.

### Data Collection Forms

If you have not done so already, could you please change / sign your data collection forms and return to your class teacher or school office. This is a really important document which we use to check the details we have for your child. If you feel you may have lost the form, please contact us and we can send out another copy.

### Harvest Assembly



On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October we will be celebrating our Harvest Assembly. We are supporting our local charity, Stretford Foodbank and we would appreciate it if you were able to donate any of the following as requested by them.

We will arrange for all items to be collected before we finish at half term.

### School photographs

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October we will have our school photographer in to take individual photographs of the children. Please could you ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform. We are using a different school photographer this year so the ordering process will be slightly different. Each child will receive a card with a QR code on once their photograph

has been taken which will come home the same day. Please do not lose this QR code as this is how you can place your order. We hope you like the images and if you have any feedback – good or bad, please let us know!

### Year 5 local walk

If you haven't done so already, please return your reply slip by Monday at the latest.

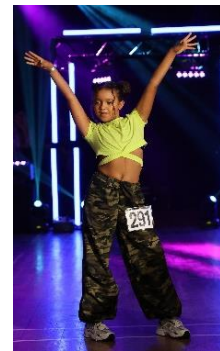
### Year 1 Coffee Afternoon

We look forward to seeing our Year 1 parents / grandparents at our Year 1 Coffee afternoon on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. This is also in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research so we would appreciate any cake donations or monetary contributions.

### Outstanding Achievements

Joia's mum sent me a wonderful email:

During the last weekend of September Joia took part in a national contemporary dance championship competition in Blackpool. She took part in 8 dance categories over the weekend and did well in them all coming home with 5 trophies from placing in the finals and making semifinals in the other 3 categories this included 1st Place for her team. A very successful weekend with lots of hard work over the weekend and in the run up.



In addition, earlier in September Joia spent a day at the Blue Peter studios filming with her carnival dance troupe that was aired on Friday 11th October celebrating Black History Month.

Well done, Joia!



On Saturday 12th October, Olivia and Alastair competed in the British Taekwon-do Championships in Coventry.

- Olivia won a Gold in Patterns and Silver in Sparring. 🏆 🥈

- Alastair won a Gold in Patterns and Gold in Sparring too. 🏆 🥇

On Sunday 13th October, Alastair won Man of the Match for the second time this season playing for Stretford Victoria Football Club. 🏆 🏆





Half term

Please be reminded that we finish for half term next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. We return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Dates for next week

<b><u>Autumn Week 7</u></b>	BIKEABILITY C11 all week	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 1 Coffee Afternoon 2pm in Hall Year 5 local walk	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October		
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos individual	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Y4 Swimming C8 Finish for half term 3.30pm	

Thank you for your continued support,

M. Noctor