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11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we come to the close of another busy and blessed term, we take this opportunity to reflect with gratitude on all that we have shared and achieved as a school family. This half term is lovely as we get to experience the brighter days and lots of signs of spring all around.

This week has been especially busy as we hosted a Coffee morning with our Key Stage 1 choir performing their Easter songs, followed by the stations of the Cross Service performed by Year 5. Today we had a lovely Lenten Mass which was led by our prayer leaders. As always, it was a lovely service and very fitting way to end our half term.

As we come towards the end of our Lenten journey, I would like to remind our families that this Sunday is Palm Sunday and we then enter in to Holy week. Please see below the service times at St. Ann's Church:

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass 9.15am followed by confessions until 10.30am
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass 9.15am
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April (Maundy Thursday)	Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm St Ann's Church 8pm St Hugh of Lincoln Both followed by watching
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday)	Family Stations of the Cross 10.30am Celebration of the Lord's Passion – both churches 3pm
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April (Holy Saturday)	Easter vigil 8pm at St Hugh of Lincoln
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter Sunday)	9.30am St Ann's 11.30am St Hugh of Lincoln

We have a very busy week when we return after Easter including St George's Day, Shakespeare Day and the Shakespeare performance by Year 6 on Friday

Dates for our first week back

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Class Photographs
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St. George's Day – children can wear Brownies, Scouts, Rainbows, Cubs etc uniforms.

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Shakespeare Day – children come to school dressed up.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 Shakespeare play performed to parents – 9.30am
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Communion 10.30am

We are also holding a Parent Coffee morning on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9.15am. This will include our school nurse, Trafford Team Together and Calm Connexions. All parents are welcome.



I was really pleased to hear that Tej has moved up to level 4 in her gymnastics class. Her parents are really proud of her commitment, and she always thrives to do her best. Well done Tej!

Stretford Vics is one of the local football clubs and they are looking for some children to join their team. Please see the information for further details.



### Fundraising

We have been really busy fundraising for St Joseph's Penny and Hannah's fund. Thank you very much for your generosity and below we have listed the amounts raised.

Mother's Day Gift Shop	£490.00	)	
Easter Egg Raffle	£178.00	)	Hannah's Fund
Raffle	£1120.00	)	
St Joseph's Penny	£164.00	)	

We hope you have a blessed Easter break and we will see you back at school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 9am.

Mrs Whittaker

Deputy Headteacher