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Dear parents/Carers,

This week's Gospel assembly was supported by Mahir from Year 6. Together, we listened to the story of the rich man and the poor man, and reflected on the true riches that come from loving God and following His way.



My apologies for not including Iris in last week's photo — I have made sure to include her this week along with Mahir 😊. Thank you to both of you for your wonderful contributions. It is inspiring to see our Year 6 children growing as leaders within our school.

Class 12 Assembly

This morning, Class 12 impressed us all by sharing their talents in a wonderful assembly. They told us about the life of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day falls on 4th October. A huge well done to all of the children and staff involved, and a heartfelt thank you to parents and families for your continued support.

Safeguarding

We kindly ask parents, particularly those with children in Year 2 and below, to ensure that their child is brought into school each morning. While we do have staff positioned around the site and on the doors, bringing your child directly to their classroom door helps us to ensure the safety and smooth arrival of all pupils. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe and well cared for.

European Day of Languages

Last Friday, we celebrated European Day of Languages. It was wonderful to see so many of our children come to school dressed to represent a wide variety of countries from around the world. The day was filled with different greetings being spoken and lots of fascinating facts being shared. A fantastic celebration of language and culture – fantastico!

Cross Country



What a fantastic start to the Cross Country season. It was great to see so many children turn up on Saturday to race and we were so proud of each and every one of them! It was wonderful to see how they all supported each other by cheering enthusiastically down the home straight!

We were delighted when our Year 6 girls team won medals for coming 3rd and Henry came second over all in the Year 5 boys race. What a great start to the season-I can't wait to see how they do in the next event on the 15th November. More details will be sent out in a letter nearer the time.

Book Fair

Today marked the final day of our Book Fair. A huge thank you to everyone for your support throughout the week. Not only does this event help us grow our school library, but it also sparks excitement and enthusiasm for reading among our pupils. We hope the books chosen will continue to nurture a love of reading within your homes.

Mental Health Day

We are celebrating World Mental Health Day on Friday 10th October.

Please take a look at the letter we are sending separately.



Flu vaccine

This week, the school nursing team visited to administer the flu vaccine to the majority of our pupils. We are so grateful for their support in helping to keep our school community healthy. If you didn't return your green vaccination form, another is being sent home today. Please ensure you complete and return the form ASAP. Even if you do not wish your child to be given the form, complete the "NO" section and return it. We are hoping to do a catchup session with the children who hadn't returned their forms.

What touched us most was witnessing the kindness and encouragement our children showed one another during the process. One child, in particular, offered such gentle words of reassurance to their anxious friend — a beautiful example of love in action. Moments like these make us proud, not only of our pupils' courage, but also of the compassion they show every day.

News from home:

Alastair, Henrique and Abdullah from year 4 play football for Urmston Meadowside Ajax U9's.

This photo is after our first League game which we won 11 - 2! 🏆 We've now played 3 games, winning 2 and losing 1. The boys are continually improving and having fun which is the most important part. 😎👍🏆



Next week:

<u>Week 6</u>		
Monday 6 th October		
Tuesday 7 th October		
Wednesday 8 th October		
Thursday 9 th October	C11 Assembly 9:15am	
Friday 10 th October	C8 Swimming pm	

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