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7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope the children had a lovely week off school and are well rested. It was really nice to welcome everyone back to school on Monday.

### **Gospel Assembly**

This week in our Gospel assembly, we explored the comforting idea that we are never alone in our journey of faith. We reflected on the Saints in Heaven as our “Heavenly cheerleaders”—always ready to offer us encouragement, guidance, and support. Just as we turn to friends and family in times of need, we can also turn to the Saints through prayer, knowing they listen. Thank you to the Year 6 children who supported our assembly this week – Marharvin, Angelo, Grace, Maisie and Joia.



### **Year 3 Workshop – Making Good Choices**

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome Sister Ann and Anne from the Marist Centre, who spent the day working with our Year 3 children. Together, they explored the theme of *Making Good Choices*, using the inspiring story of Saul's transformation into St. Paul to highlight the message that it's never too late to change and grow. The children engaged in a variety of activities, including classroom tasks, drama, and preparing a special liturgy. It was a truly enriching experience, and we're very grateful to Sister Ann and Anne for their time and thoughtful guidance.





### **Cycle Safety Reminder**

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe, we kindly remind all parents and carers of the importance of wearing a cycle helmet. Helmets play a vital role in protecting children from serious head injuries and should always be worn when cycling.

Thank you for helping us promote safe and responsible cycling habits.

### **Early Years Open Day**

We would like to remind you that we are having an Early Years Open Day on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November between 4pm and 5pm. Our Nursery and Reception staff will be available to answer any questions you may have. If you know of any families who are looking for a nursery or reception place in September 2026, please let them know.

### **Parents' Evening**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evening earlier this week. We truly value the strong partnership between home and school, and we hope you found the evening both informative and helpful.

If you were unable to attend your scheduled appointment, please contact the school office so we can arrange an alternative time to meet.

### **Pre-ordering school meals**

We would like to remind parents that they need to pre-order their child's school meals before 9am. If a meal has not been pre-ordered, your child might not get the meal of their choice.

**News from home:**

This week we have 2 gymnastic superstars!

Ruhama took part in a gymnastics competition recently and did amazingly well! She came home with two medals, achieving 2nd place and 3rd place in her events. Her family are so proud of her hard work and great effort — well done, Ruhama!



Arabella also took part in a gymnastics competition and came home with medals for her events. She achieved two 1<sup>st</sup> place positions and her family are proud of her achievements too.

Well done to both girls!

<b>Week 2</b>		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Early Years Open Day. 4pm – 5pm	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November		
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November		
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Tatton Park trip. Y3	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 10 - assembly 9.15am C8 swimming pm	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Cross Country	

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Whittaker