

# February 13th 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another wonderful half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. Your encouragement at home and engagement with school life make such a positive difference to our children's learning and wellbeing.

It has been a busy and successful few weeks, and we are very proud of all that the children have achieved. This would not be possible without your ongoing support.

I hope you and your families enjoy a restful and happy break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for the next half term.

Please could I also mention that during the season of Lent, which begins next Wednesday, we are reminded of the importance of prayer, sacrifice and giving to others. As part of our Lenten charity work, we have sent home a St Joseph's Penny Collection Box to support CARITAS, who provide vital support to individuals and families experiencing poverty across the Greater Manchester area.

CARITAS works closely with local communities to offer practical help and compassionate support to those who need it most. Through our small acts of generosity, we can make a real difference.

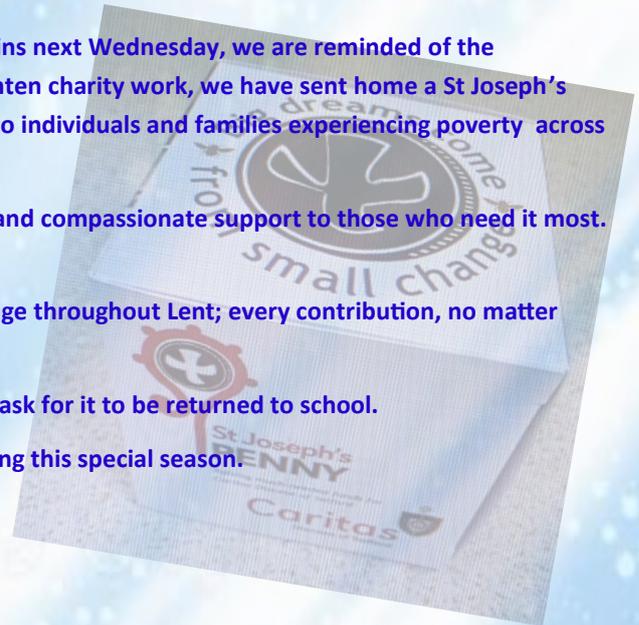
We kindly ask that you encourage your child to collect any spare change throughout Lent; every contribution, no matter how small, will help support this important work.

The collection box can remain at home until Easter holiday, when we ask for it to be returned to school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity during this special season.

*Mrs Bates*

*Headteacher*



St Peter & St Paul's RCP School

Weekly Newsletter



Our Reception class visited Chester Zoo this week and what an experience it was for the children, an opportunity to see animals that they normally only see on the TV from giraffes, elephants, rhinos and penguins, to an immersive walk through exhibit, 'The Fruit Bat Forest'. This dimly lit habitat holds over 500 short tailed bats and uses a reverse lighting system that simulates night during the day, allowing the viewing of active free flying bats; what a strange sensation that was. It was a fantastic educational visit for the children who all had a tremendously exciting day.



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### Kung Hey Fat Choy! – or Happy New Year in Chinese.

*Our children in Early Years have been learning all about the Chinese New Year. This year is the Year of the Horse and will begin on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Also known as the Lunar New Year or the Spring Festival, the Chinese New Year is celebrated in several East Asian Countries and in many other parts of the world with feasts, fireworks and parades. Red is seen as a lucky colour in China all the year round and the Lunar New Year is no exception. Our children welcomed their parents to watch a special dragon dance that they had been learning just for this special occasion.*



Fri 13th Feb	School closes for Half Term Holidays
Mon 16th Feb	Half Term Holidays 1 week
Mon 23rd Feb	School reopens after half term holidays 8.35am
Tues 3rd March	EYFS 'Oral Health' visit for parents in hall 2.30pm
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day
Mon 9th March	National Science Week
Wed 11th March	Father Haworth in Years 1&2
Fri 13th March	Reception Class assembly 'Mothers Day' 9.00-9.30am
Wed 18th March	Father Haworth in Year 5 to talk about Lent Parents Evening 1.00-6.15pm



## Weekly Attendance

Well done to Year 1 & 5 who are this week's attendance superstars with 99%

Year 2 are our most punctual class.

Well done everyone!!



## Student of the Week

Rec	Emmanuel
Year 1	Prahan
Year 2	Jophiel
Year 3	Hiba
Year 4	Abdullah
Year 5	Khadijat
Year 6	Farhaan



## Virtues to live by

Rec	Abdul
Year 1	Willow
Year 2	Khalid
Year 3	Alexandra
Year 4	Shanaya
Year 5	Amelia W
Year 6	Karlton





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