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Living our Faith, Learning in Love

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Dear Families

We have enjoyed yet another wonderful half-term, and have been so very proud of all the children and the part they have each played in helping to make our school the fabulous place it is. Thank you, children, for being so very special, for working hard and for making great efforts to show kindness to all. We are all so proud of you.



Our school year is absolutely whizzing by but we still have very much to look forward to when we return from our half-term break. Amongst the many adventures, we are looking forward to:

- National Sports Week, starting 17th June, during which we will be hosting our

Quidditch tournament.



- We will close our Sports Week with a celebratory 'Red Day' welcoming Fred the Red to have some fun with us at school.
- And, just to be fair and equal, our Year 6 Footballers will take part in a football tournament at the Etihad!



Foundation

- As a Manchester United Foundation School, their fabulous Sports Coach, Emma will continue to take training sessions with our children each Friday.



- Key Stage 2 children will all undertake First Aid and CPR training as part of Manchester United's Mini-Medics programme.
- Mrs Faulkner is returning to work with us at school, hearing readers in KS1.
- Rock Steady Music continues each Friday and we are very much looking forward to their end of year concert.



- We have class trips to look forward to with Reception visiting Smithills Farm, Y1 visiting Delamere Park, Year 2 visiting Blackpool Zoo, and Year 3 taking a trip to Tatton Hall.

- Author, Kate Pankhurst will be visiting school working with the children.

- We will welcome some past pupils back to school to carry out their work experience week with us. (It's been a delight to

have Katie and Eleanor work with us this week, what fabulous young women they are, we remain so very proud of them!).

- A team of our Year 5 mathematicians will attend the St Ambrose Maths Challenge event, problem solving and facing challenges, competing against other local schools.

Year 6 Leavers

Our fantastic Year 6 children have lots of exciting experiences and adventures to make sure they end the school year in style with, Transition Days - when they will get the chance to visit their new schools, meet their new teachers, meet and make lots of new friends. We have their 'Grip Adventures' trip to look forward to, as well as their Year 6 Production, which this year is Mary Poppins! They have been busy practicing already and we can't wait to see the performances.

Year 6's special Leavers' Mass this year will be held on Tuesday 16th July, at All Saints' Church, starting at 6pm, with a Family Celebration back at school afterwards.

Whole School End of Year Mass

Our Whole school, end of year Mass for all children will be held on Thursday 18th July at 9:30pm. We hope you can join us.

Mrs O'Dwyer

Today was a very difficult day for us all as it was the last day our wonderful friend, Mrs O'Dwyer would be with us for some time. We are going to miss our gorgeous friend and colleague her so very much as she takes on her secondment as Headteacher of St Francis Catholic Primary School in Gorton, until Christmas time. The upset however, is made slightly easier as we don't feel it is properly saying "Goodbye" yet, and she will be joining us at lots of school events and celebrations before the end of the school year.



We will hold her in our hearts as we wish her the most special luck and lots of love for this exciting adventure, knowing that her strong faith, compassion and enormous capacity for love, as well as the abundance of talent, skill and experience she has, will undoubtedly help and nourish the children, staff and community at St Francis. What a lucky school they are to have her with them!

And finally....

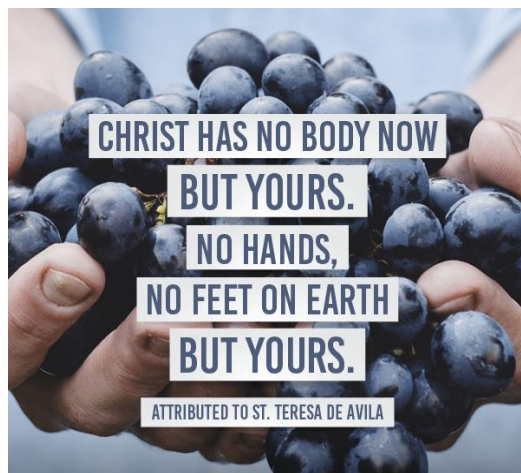
Thank you so much to each member of our very hardworking staff-team at All Saints', for your dedication and commitment to our wonderful children, for your support for each other and for your unflinching enthusiasm and energy. And, thank you to all our wonderfully supportive families, you really do help to make our school community a wonderful thing to be part of. All Saints' is very blessed to have you all.

I hope you all have a very happy, sun-filled and fun-filled half-term break and that you all manage to have some time together with loved ones. I very much look forward to seeing you all again in two weeks

With very best wishes

A Fagan

Anita Fagan
Headteacher



"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things" Mother Teresa