



## Mount Carmel RC Primary Newsletter

*Truth, Love, Life to The Full*

### Autumn Week 3- 22/9/23

Thank you for attending our Meet the Teacher event this week. It was great to see so many of you in school. We hope you found it useful.

Year 5H celebrated a special collective worship yesterday with their parents on World Peace Day. Thank you for attending and a special thank you to the children in Year 5H who led us beautifully in prayer and song.

#### Harvest

Over the next few weeks, as part of our harvest festival celebrations in school, we will be collecting the following items of foods and store cupboard essentials to support the Lalley Centre. The goods collected will be used to provide support to children and adults in need across Salford Diocese. Any items will be gratefully received. Thank you.



Breakfast cereals



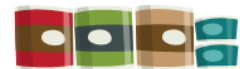
Coffee, sugar, 'long-life' milk



Bottles of squash/ cordial



Individually wrapped biscuits/cakes



Tinned meat - tuna, corned beef, ham, meatballs, stews



Tinned veg - peas, carrots, potatoes



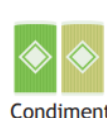
Tinned complete meals - stews, curries



Tinned chickpeas, baked beans



Stock cubes (meat or vegetable)



Condiments



Cook-in sauces



Tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard



Washing powder



Dishwasher tablets



New men's and women's underwear, socks, deodorants, shower gels, disposable razors



#### Free School Meals

Please follow this link to see if you're eligible: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

#### Parent, Carer and Visitor Code of Conduct

Alongside the newsletter this week, we have sent out the Parent, Carer and Visitor Code of Conduct. This is an important part of our safeguarding culture at Mount Carmel and the purpose of this code is to provide the expectations around the conduct of all parents, carers and visitors connected to our school. It is an important part of keeping our children feeling safe in and around school.

### X previously known as Twitter



Please follow us on X (we're still calling it Twitter). Each week we post pictures of the children and information about what we have been learning at school. Follow us by using this link [@mount\\_carmel1](https://www.x.com/mount_carmel1). Please give us a like too!

### Thank You

Thank you very much for your patience and support regarding the end of the day routine in the Junior Department. Using the one-way system has enabled us to dismiss our children safely.

### Early Reading Workshop for Parents in Reception and Year 1

We will be running an early reading and phonics parent workshop on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9:15am in the school hall at the Infant Department. The workshop will give you some key information about how to support your child with reading and phonics. We will begin by looking at how we teach phonics at Mount Carmel and then we will provide some simple ideas of how to support your child at home on their reading journey. All welcome- please join.

### SEND Drop in Session

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, our SENDCo, Mrs Watson, will be available to speak to any parents regarding any questions and offer advice around special educational needs and disability issues. This drop-in will be held in the morning between 9- 12am at the Infant Department. Parents can attend from either building. If you would like an appointment, please book through the office.

### Virtues and Values

This half term we are growing to be Grateful and Generous. We will be promoting these values in school through our collective worship and in discussions with the children. Each week a child in each class will be chosen for a special certificate and afternoon tea with Mrs Seaborn for using these values.

*'Grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people and the blessings of each day; and generous with their gifts.'*

### House Captains

The children in KS2 are assigned to a house named after a Saint. The houses are Saint Bernadette, Saint Matthew, Saint Theresa, Saint John Bosco, Saint Joseph and Saint Clare. This week the children across the junior department voted for their House Captains. Congratulations to the Y6 children chosen to lead their house.

### Punctuality

If your child is late, it is a legal requirement that you sign them in at the school office. Children should not be left unaccompanied until they are signed in. Please do not drop them off on the road and ask them to sign themselves in.

### Attendance for the Week

Every day counts! We will be holding a KS2 raffle each half term for children who achieve 100% attendance during that half term. The prize for this half term is a £30 Amazon voucher.

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>Year 3D</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Reception S</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>Year 3R</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Reception J</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>Year 4L</b>	<b>95.9%</b>
<b>Year 1B</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>Year 4S</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>Year 1L</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>Year 5H</b>	<b>94.7%</b>
<b>Year 2C</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>Year 5W</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>Year 2G</b>	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>Year 6B</b>	<b>96%</b>
		<b>Year 6C</b>	<b>97.7%</b>

### Dates for the Dairy

27/9/23	<u>Reception Welcome Assembly</u> Reception parents welcome to attend-- 2:45pm Infant Hall
3/10/23	<u>Parent Phonics Workshop</u> This is an important early reading workshop suitable for both Reception and Year 1 parents. This workshop will provide you with information about our phonics scheme and give you advice on how to support your child in learning to read.
6/10/23	<u>Year 3D Class Assembly</u> Year 3D parents welcome to attend- 2:45pm. Junior Hall
11/10/23	<u>SEND Drop in</u> 9-12am Infant Department. An opportunity to meet and discuss SEND with Mrs Watson. Please book an appointment at the office
19/10/23	Please note we break up for half term on Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October at the usual time.
30/10/23	School opens
7/11/23	Infant Department Parents Evening ( Appointments will be released later in the term) 3:30- 6:00pm
8/11/23	Junior Department Parents' Evening (Appointments will be released later in the term) 3:30- 6:00pm