



Mount Carmel RC Primary Newsletter

Truth, Love, Life to The Full

Autumn Week 4- 29/9/23

We have had a very busy week of learning and enjoyment!

This week, year 3D went to Pizza Express in Manchester as part of their design and technology unit, 'Making Pizzas'. The children learnt about the ingredients before making and eating a delicious pizza. Lots of fun was had by all and next Wednesday it is Y3R's turn.

Year 4 attended a science workshop learning all about electricity and circuits whilst constructing a city out of Lego. The children in Y4 had a brilliant morning.

Reception led a beautiful welcome assembly for their parents. Reception have made a fabulous start to school life and have thrown themselves into learning and having fun. Thank you to the parents who attended this celebration.



X You can see more of our learning on Twitter/ X and on our school website. Follow us by using this link [@mount_carmel1](https://twitter.com/mount_carmel1).

Online Safety

The internet is an amazing resource which enables children and young people to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of ways, on a range of devices. However, the internet is always changing and has risks. This week in both departments we have had staff training and delivered an assembly to the children about how to use the internet safely. This is a message we will continue to deliver throughout the year. Over the next week, children will bring home an acceptable use agreement for ICT systems and the internet. This will be attached to their reading journal/ homework diary. Please discuss this with your child/ren and sign.

Internet matters has provided some excellent guides for parents on how you can teach your child to stay safe online. Please use the following links to access these guides.

Online Safety Guide for EYFS

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Internet-Matters-Age-Guide-0-5s-Jan23.pdf>

Online Safety Guide for young children (aged 6-10)

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Internet-Matters-Age-Guide-6-10s-Jan23.pdf>

Online Safety Guide for pre-teens (age 11-13)

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Internet-Matters-Age-Guide-11-13-Jan23.pdf>

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.



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.

Nursery	89.4%	Year 3D	99.0%
Reception S	96.8%	Year 3R	95.7%
Reception J	97.6%	Year 4L	93.3%
Year 1B	86.9%	Year 4S	99.0%
Year 1L	94.3%	Year 5H	97.0%
Year 2C	94.3%	Year 5W	95.5%
Year 2G	92.4%	Year 6B	98.0%
		Year 6C	96.3%

Dates for the Dairy

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.
4/10/23	<u>Year 3R Trip to Pizza Express</u>
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 th 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