



Mount Carmel RC Primary Newsletter

Truth, Love, Life to The Full

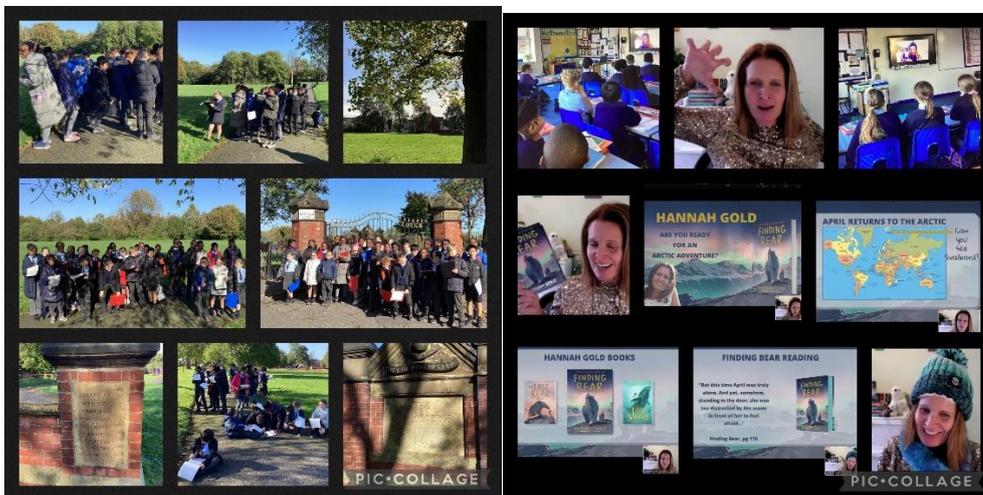
Autumn Week 6- 13/10/23

This week, we have been busy across school creating mouth-watering masterpieces. In Nursery the children have been creating pancake faces using a range of yummy ingredients as part of their work on naming parts of the face. Y3 have built on their learning at Pizza Express and have made mini pizzas at school. They have weighed out the ingredients to make the pizza dough from scratch! How delicious!



Reception had a visit from a nurse as part of their topic, 'People Who Help Us'. The children enjoyed using the stethoscopes and bandages and made a pretend surgery in the classroom.

Year 6 met the author Hannah Gold on a Zoom meeting and listened to extracts from her new book, 'Finding Bear'. Y6C also conducted their geography fieldwork in the local area.



Thank you to the parents who attended the SEND drop in sessions this week with Mrs Watson. We hope you found it useful.

You can see more of our learning on Twitter/ X and on our school website. Follow us by using these links [@mount_carmel1](https://twitter.com/mount_carmel1) and <https://www.mountcarmel.manchester.sch.uk/>

Harvest



Thank you for the harvest donations brought into school so far! Our class Altars are looking beautiful with our harvest collections. You still have time to support children and adults in need across Salford Diocese. We will be collecting items of foods and store cupboard essentials until the 18th October. Please support if you can.

Our Harvest festival will take place on Wednesday 18th October. Reception to Y6 will be attending this special service in church. We will be loading pictures and videos of our harvest songs and celebrations to our school website and twitter page so you can enjoy the celebration with us.

History Curriculum Update

October marks Black History Month - an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful lives and incredible impact of some truly inspiration individuals of African and African-Caribbean heritage. As a school, the lives, contributions and achievements of people from different backgrounds and cultures are studied throughout the year. However, this month provides an opportunity to shine the spotlight even more on some remarkable people. To celebrate Black History Month this year, each year group is learning about a specific individual through a text and creating a piece of work about their chosen hero, including poems, artwork, a song, posters and many more. Furthermore, we have also been listening to a range of different musical pieces composed by black artists and thinking deeply about questions at the end of each piece. As we reach the end of October we will showcase some of the work and learning that has taken place in KS1 and KS2 assemblies where children will describe who they have learnt about to the rest of the school. For further resources to support talking about Black History Month with your child, you can visit the BBC Teach Black History Month webpage.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/black-history-month-primary-and-secondary-resources/zjwf8xs>

Non Uniform Day- £1 Prize Draw

The PTA (Parent and Teacher Association) would like to invite children to wear their own clothes (non uniform day) to school on Thursday 19th October to raise funds. Please can children bring £1 in an envelope with their name on and telephone number. At the end of the day, 3 names will be randomly selected for prizes of £30, £20 and £10. More details of how parents can join the PTA will be advertised next half term.

Maths Week England 2023

Maths Week England is going to take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November. During this week, the children will be celebrating the importance of maths in their everyday lives. There will be challenging activities and plenty of fun!

We are also taking part in the Times Tables Rock Stars inter-school competition, "England Rocks!" throughout that week. Please make sure your child is accessing their TTRS account and continuing to practise their times table facts in preparation.

On Friday 17th November, we are asking the children to come to school dressed as a rock star in jeans and a t-shirt and maybe a funky hairstyle to celebrate our fun-filled Maths week

Parking

Please park respectfully around the vicinity of both school buildings. Please make sure that garages and drives are not blocked at any time, we need to respect our neighbours at all times. Unfortunately,

we have had a number of complaints from our neighbours over the last couple of weeks about parking at pick up and drop off times.

Infant School Carpark

As some children are arriving at school from 8:20am for early morning phonics, we have made the decision to open the main gate to the infant office early. Please use this gate instead of the carpark gate. This is to avoid any potential accidents in the school car park. As the mornings get darker, it is harder to spot small children in the car park so please do not walk through it.

Coats, Hats, Scarves and Gloves

Autumn is well and truly upon us, please ensure that all coats, hats, scarves and gloves are labelled. Children should now bring a coat every day to school.

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. A picture of the children who attend afternoon tea is added to our school's twitter account each week.

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	87.4%	Year 3D	94.7%
Reception S	95.7%	Year 3R	93.7%
Reception J	94.8%	Year 4L	97.0%
Year 1B	97.5%	Year 4S	96.7%
Year 1L	91.9%	Year 5H	97.4%
Year 2C	96.6%	Year 5W	95.8%
Year 2G	91.7%	Year 6B	95.3%
		Year 6C	97.0%

Dates for the Dairy

19/10/23	Wear your own clothes day - please bring £1 in an envelope for a chance of winning 3 prizes £30, £20, £10
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
16/11/23	<u>Evening Parent Phonics Workshop 5pm</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.
17/11/12	<u>Rock Star Maths Day</u> Come dressed as a rock star as we enjoy a special maths theme day. (Jeans, t-shirt and funky hairstyle)
4/12/12	<u>Junior Pantomime</u> Years 3-6 to visit Middleton Arena to see the Pantomime 'Jack & the Beanstalk.'