



Mount Carmel RC Primary Newsletter

Truth, Love, Life to The Full

Autumn Week 7- 19/10/23

Message from the Headteacher

And just like, the first half term is over! We have had an excellent start to the academic year and I would like to thank you for all your support so far. Your presence at school events such as the phonics workshop, meet the teacher, SEND drop- in and class assemblies is so valued. I have some exciting Christmas and curriculum events to share with you at the start of next half term. I hope you all have a happy and relaxing half term and we look forward to welcoming you back at school on Monday 30th October.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Seaborn

In the Curriculum

This week, Year 6 finished their D&T unit 'Making and Comparing Bread'. In this unit children have tasted and compared a range of bread before designing and making their own bread rolls. Tasty work year 6! Children are excited to bake at home with their families.

As part of Black History Month, the Reception children have been practising their gymnastic skills and have had fun making medals to celebrate Simone Biles. The children have made their own curling ribbons and have enjoyed dancing with them outside.

Y2 have really enjoyed their yoga lessons in PE this half term. They have been building up their core strength and thinking about their breathing to help to relax.



Harvest Festival

On Wednesday we celebrated the Harvest Festival in church. This was a fabulous celebration led by our school's GIFT Team (growing in faith together team). During this collective worship, we thanked God for the harvest and thought about our roles as stewards of God's creation. The readings, prayers and the singing was most beautiful. Thank you to all for your generosity of food items and store cupboard essentials. These gifts will be gratefully received by the Lalley Centre who support adults and children across the diocese.



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/>

Music Mark



PROUD TO BE A
MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2023 - 2024

At Mount Carmel we are proud to be a Music Mark school. We have received the Music Mark as recognition of a commitment to providing a high quality music education for all our children. We look forward to inviting you to music events throughout the school year.

Parents' Evening

At the start of next half term, we will be holding parents' evenings. Please make sure you have booked your slot through the School Spider app. If you need assistance to book a slot, please speak to the office. Please note, children are not to be brought to the parents evening. Each appointment is 5 minutes, please do not be offended if a teacher ends the conversation beyond this time as we are trying hard not to inconvenience other parents and families.

Y3D Parents' Evening- Wednesday 1st November 3:30- 6pm

Infant Parents' Evening- Tuesday 7th November 3:30- 6pm

Junior Parents' evening- Wednesday 8th November 3:30- 6pm

Photo Consent

We sent out photo consent forms last week. The purpose of these forms is to check who can be photographed and recorded on video for the school website and Emmaus website alongside the school X account, school Instagram account, displays in the school and on the weekly newsletter. Please fill in and return. Please make sure you put your child's name on the form.

Collection at the end of the day

The end of the day is a really busy time and we want to ensure all child are dismissed safely and without any confusion. Therefore, if somebody is picking up your child and they don't usually collect your child please let us know. We understand that circumstances can change on the day and if this happens please just give the office a call.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

See the flyer below for next half term's sports clubs. Some of the clubs have a maximum capacity of 15 children. We will ensure all children get the opportunity to take part in after school clubs throughout the year. If your child is participating in a sports club after school, please ensure they have the correct PE kit. In KS2 children need trainers for lunchtime sport activities. Trainers can be kept in their PE kit bags.



The flyer features the word 'CLUBS' in large, bold letters at the top, where each letter contains a different photograph of children participating in various sports activities. Below this, the flyer is divided into two columns: 'LUNCHTIMES' and 'AFTER-SCHOOL'. The 'LUNCHTIMES' section lists 'DANCE KS2' (Monday & Tuesday 12-1pm) and 'MULTI-SPORTS KS2' (Wednesday & Thursday 12-1pm). The 'AFTER-SCHOOL' section lists 'YOGA KS1' (Tuesday & Wednesday 3:20-4:15pm) and 'JIU JITSU KS2' (Monday & Thursday 3:20-4:20pm). At the bottom, there are three logos: 'FIFTH' (Improving the physical & mental health of young people), the school crest for 'St. Columba's R.C. Primary School', and a QR code with the text 'SCAN ME FOR OUR SOCIAL LINKS'.

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SCAN ME FOR OUR SOCIAL LINKS

KS2 Choir meet 3:30-4:15pm every Thursday in class 6B. If a junior child would like to join the choir please speak to Mrs Brocklehurst.

The Gift Team in KS2 meet every Monday 3:30-4:30pm. They currently have 32 members. The team have worked hard to prepare the Harvest assembly and contribute to the faith life of Mount Carmel. If your child would like to join this team, please let school know,

The KS2 Eco Group meet on a Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm. Again, junior children are welcome to join this great club.

Attendance for the Week

Every day counts! Today the prize for this half term (£30 amazon voucher) was awarded in a raffle in the KS2 assembly. The whole school's attendance for this half term is 96.1%! Keep up the hard work.

Nursery	90%	Year 3D	97.1%
Reception S	97.2%	Year 3R	95.8%
Reception J	96.4%	Year 4L	95.3%
Year 1B	92.3%	Year 4S	98.1%
Year 1L	95.3%	Year 5H	96.9%
Year 2C	98.1%	Year 5W	95.8%
Year 2G	95.9%	Year 6B	95.7%
		Year 6C	97%

100% attendance raffle winner this term goes to one of our year 5 children who won a voucher for Amazon. Well done!!

We had 268 children with 100% attendance this term, that's absolutely amazing.

Dates for the Dairy

30/10/23	School opens
31/10/23	Y5- Manchester Themed Carnival Day
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.'