



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Friday 25th September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school mission is "In Christ we live, we learn, we love." To live in Christ is to embrace life fully – to relish the moment, to find joy in the ordinary, to be curious, to laugh, to learn and to celebrate the wonderful gift of being fully alive. This week, we are delighted to welcome Manor Special School to our site. Manor remains a separate school with its own staff, pupils and school community, but we are very pleased to be sharing our site and beginning this new relationship together. Their mission, "Love, Learn, Laugh," sits beautifully alongside our own and reminds us of the importance of ensuring that every child is valued, respected and given the opportunity to flourish. Having Manor on our site gives us a wonderful opportunity to put our Catholic value of Inclusion into practice – to notice one another, show kindness, learn from each other and celebrate the gifts and differences that make each of us unique. We look forward to a relationship built on love, learning, laughter and mutual respect, as both school communities continue to live fully and joyfully each day.



We are proud to introduce our **Student Leadership Team**, which includes our **Head Boy and Head Girl with their Deputies, Prefects, Playleaders, Monitors, and Librarians**. These students play an important role in our school community, helping to set a positive example, support their peers, and contribute to the smooth running of daily school life. From leading activities and assisting in the classroom to promoting kindness and responsibility, they help make our school a welcoming and well-organised place for everyone.



Our headgirl Siyenna, Headboy Avner, Deputy Headgirl Eva and Deputy Headboy Jax

Our Librarians/Reading Buddies: Natalia, Miriam, Ariana, Caitlin, Jawad, Rebecca, Venus, Lana & Ronabea



Our Monitors: Oreoluwa, Jericho, Camilla & Gabriella



Our prefects: Amarise, Enaya, Lamara & Janek



Our Playleaders: Elawit, Leeland, Netanya, Ritaj & Athena

Care for Creation Project

Reminder that St. Mary's Care for Creation Project is due in on Friday 2nd October. We look forward to sharing everyone's creations at our assembly.



Reception 2027 Open Morning

Come and discover our school, meet our friendly team and see what makes our Reception a wonderful place to learn and grow!

Wednesday 18th November at 9:00am



Safeguarding

If you are ever concerned about a child's safety or general well-being, please arrange a time to speak with **Mrs Pratley**, who serves as our Designated Safeguarding Lead. Should the situation be urgent, do not hesitate to contact the police immediately.

Our school can also offer guidance to families through Brent's Early Help Assessment. If you are facing issues such as difficulties with housing, financial pressures, or health-related challenges, **Mrs Pratley** can point you towards the right services and organisations for further assistance.

You may also find these contacts helpful:

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Brent Social Services: 020 8937 4300

Star of the Week

Nursery & Reception	Kayla
1 Yew	Ward
2 Rowan	Ava
3 Beech	Dave
5 Willow	Victoria
6 oak	Oreoluwa

Writer of the Week

Nursery & Reception	Thomas
1 Yew	Matilde
2 Rowan	Jayden
3 Beech	Mia
5 Willow	Chris
6 oak	Enaya

Attendance:

This week the class with the highest attendance is **2 Rowan**

Well done !



Birthdays:

Cherry	louise
2 Holly	Matthias Luca Ebubuchekwu
3 Beech	Noah
4 Elm	Aisha Eliana
5 Willow	Victoria



Dates

Wednesday 30th September—Year 1 parents phonics workshop in the hall at 8.45

Thursday 1st October—Fire brigade talk for Year 2 & 5

Thursday 1st October—Rosary bags to be sent home for the Month of the Rosary

Friday 2nd October—Harvest donation blessing at 2.30pm

Monday 5th October—Design and Technology Week

Wednesday 7th October—Brent Climate Summit—Eco-Council to attend

Wednesday 14th October—Flu Vaccinations to take place (Session 1)

Friday 16th October—Last day of the half term (School finishes at normal time)

Saturday 31st October—Secondary school application deadline.

Monday 2nd November—Children return to school.

Monday 9th November—Year 6 residential begins

Wednesday 18th November - Open morning for Reception and Nursery 2027 intake (9am)

Thursday 19th November—Individual photograph day

Monday 7th December—Flu vaccinations to take place (Session 2)