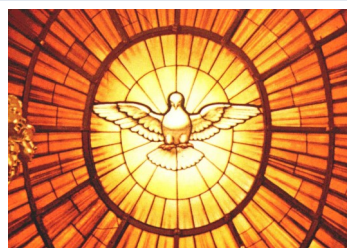


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*'In the light of Jesus, we learn to shine'.*

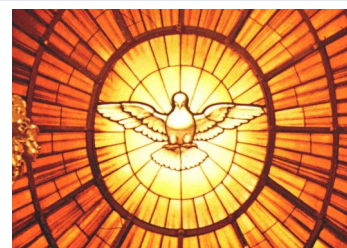


## Prayer to end the school year

God of Wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year.  
We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year,  
We voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us,  
And we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless us in your love and give us refreshment and peace.  
We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.  
Amen.



## **PUPIL CHAMPION GROUPS**

**Thank you to all our pupil champions who have supported school this year. They have worked through action plans and supported the school development plan.  
Well done everyone!**

Year	School Council	Eco/ Geography	Maths	Literacy	Science	P.E.	Art	Design Technology	History	Music	Computing	RSHE	MFL
Y2	Raffi Mary	James Bella											
Y3	Luke Darcie Ivy	William Olive	Maya Tilly Neo	Scarlett Archie Joanie	Edwin Anya	Lochlan Teddy Noah	Nathan Alice	Olive Austin	Francine Arthur	Hannah Sharon	Ralphie George	Natalia Annie	Lola Winter
Y4	Evie Kiera Marietta	Hugo Siya	Zaw Maisie	Darcey Ivy	Ava O Sherriff Leo	Ava G Mya B Jako	Maya Daisy Pippa	Thomas Finley	Lucy Felicity	Billy Theo	Mathews Rose	Matthew Nelly	Piotr Helena
Y5	Amber Shola	Jonah Abella	Joseph Josh	Jotham Tom	Eibhlin Henry	Jaheim Juliette	Isla Raf	Joe Emi	George Joel	Jess Elise	Izzy Harry	Alice Elsie	Chloe Coraline
Y6	Barney Willow	Charlie Martha	Jack Alex	Jasmine Molly	Jake Ewan	Jude Mary	Isabelle Finley	Ella Jensen	Alannah Luc	Ashleigh Luca	Freddie Lewis	Poppy Rosie	Izzy Nellie

Y6 Pupil Chaplains: Mary, Izzy, Molly, Poppy, Luc, Jasmine, Nellie, Rosie

**Another fabulous year draws to an end but we couldn't do it without all the support we receive from our whole school community!**

- ♦ A big thank you to staff, pupils, volunteers and parents for all your hard work and commitment in all aspects of school life.
- ♦ To Father Paul and Father Hugh for supporting our spiritual journey through the year.
- ♦ Thank you to all the parents who support the many sporting events we have attended this year and have helped with transport arrangements, walking pupils to swimming and to Sport's Day, trip support and so on...

**We wish you all a well earned rest and a refreshing summer break...!**



## Staffing Updates

We look forward to welcoming our new staff to school in the Autumn term 2025:

Miss Close— Reception class teacher

Miss Ijaz - (Year 3— 2 day cover)

Mr Orrell— Year 4 teacher

Mr Hall - Learning support assistant in Year 4

Mrs O'Neill our new music specialist , starting in October.



## Class staff structure from September 2025

On Friday 4th July, it's transition day and pupils will meet their new staff for next year and they will spend the morning in their new classroom!

Reception— Miss Close (covering maternity) and Mrs Rigby

Year 1— Miss Gregory and Mrs Davies

Year 2—Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Marks-Cunliffe

Year 3—Mrs Hitchen/Miss Ijaz (covering 2 days maternity) Mrs Monaghan and Miss Hynes

Year 4—Mr Orrell, Mr Hall and Mrs O'Neil

Year 5—Mr Noy and Mrs Unsworth

Year 6—Mr Gilbertson and Mrs Turner



Mrs O' Neill—Music Specialist

Miss Hynes—Languages specialist

Support assistants: Miss Hynes, Miss Leppoja, Miss Naylor, Miss Seddon, Miss Davies



## Annual Attendance (up to 2nd July 2025)

**Thank you to our  
parents for supporting  
the Attendance Policy  
and working with us to  
give our pupils the  
best possible chance  
of achieving!  
Very few pupils have  
below 90%  
attendance.  
Well done everyone!**

**Whole School— 96.29%  
Reception— 95.5%  
Y1— 96.34%  
Y2— 97.18%  
Y3— 96.44%  
Y4— 97.62%  
Y5— 95.73%  
Y6— 95.18%**

## Final DIARY DATES...

Monday 7th July— KS2 Aspull Sports competition (info to follow)  
Tuesday 8th July— Y5 Kaleidoscope music concert at Robin Park  
Tuesday 8th July— Reports out for Y6  
Wednesday 9th July— Y1 Summer song share  
Wednesday 9th July— Choir at 'Wigan Youth Song Fest'  
Thursday 10th July— Wear something purple for Wigan and Leigh Hospice—  
donation £1  
Thursday 10th July— Y4 Brass concert 10:45am  
Thursday 10th July—PTA Summer Fayre at 2pm  
Tuesday 15th July—Leavers Play, 6pm at school  
Wednesday 16th July— Retirement Mass for Mrs Vose, St John's church at 2pm  
Friday 18th July—Finish for the summer holidays!!

**See you all in the Autumn Term starting Tuesday 2nd September 2025**

**Class welcome meetings will take place on Thursday 4th September at 2:30pm.**

**This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher and to find out about routines, homework etc or to ask any questions.**

**Please also remember we have an 'open door' policy—this means you can call in any time to speak to an available member of staff or member of the senior leadership team!**

