



St Boniface Newsletter

September 2026

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Welcome!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a real privilege to begin my first month as Headteacher of St Boniface RC Primary School. Thank you for the warm welcome I have received from our children, families, staff, governors and wider parish community.

A particularly warm welcome goes to our new Nursery children and to all new children and families who have joined us across school. We hope you quickly feel part of our St Boniface family. September has been a busy and positive month. It has been wonderful to see the children settling into their new classes, working hard and showing kindness and respect to one another. Thank you for your continued support as we begin the new school year together.

Mrs Cassidy

Our School Rules: READY • RESPECTFUL • SAFE



Our three school rules are becoming firmly established across St Boniface. We ask all children to be ready to learn, respectful to others and to make choices that keep themselves and others safe.

Thank you for reinforcing these important expectations at home.

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Meet the Teacher & the Team

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers into school to visit classrooms, see the learning environments and meet members of our wider school team.

Sporting Success

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children represented St Boniface at the Salford Schools Sports Competition, achieving an amazing 1st place in the athletics session and Bronze overall. We are incredibly proud of them.

Year 6 B Safe

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic day at B Safe in Bury, taking part in activities designed to teach valuable lessons about keeping themselves and others safe.

MORE FROM SEPTEMBER

Year 2 at The Lowry

Year 2 enjoyed a visit to The Lowry for a Roald Dahl workshop - a wonderful opportunity to bring reading and literature to life.

School Photographs

We finished the month with school photograph day. Information will be shared with families shortly about how photographs can be viewed and purchased.

Pupil Leadership

We proudly appointed our Year 6 Head Boy and Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Girl and Prefects. Further leadership opportunities will be available throughout the next few weeks, school council, playground leaders, Caritas Ambassadors, Laudato Si, Science Ambassadors and GIFT team roles.

Uniform & Jewellery Safety Reminder

Thank you for helping children to come to school smart, safe and ready to learn. Please ensure all uniform, coats, PE kit and water bottles are clearly named.

Jewellery: only small stud earrings are permitted in school. Large, hooped or dangling earrings must not be worn for safety reasons. No other Jewellery is allowed,

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Upcoming Events and Dates::

Key dates for the remainder of Autumn 1:

Fri 2 Oct - Family Fast Day - Wear it Bright

Fri 9 Oct - Y1 Library Visit; Y2 Local Walk

Mon 12 Oct - St Carlo Acutis Feast Day Liturgy led by Year 6- Parents welcome at 9:05am

Wed 14 Oct - Parents Evening 3:15-6:00pm.

Thu 22 Oct - Caritas Harvest Assembly- Parents welcome 9:05am

Thu 23 Oct - Children finish for half term break at 3:15 pm

Mon 2 Nov - All Children return to school 9:00 am start

Whole School Attendance

Our attendance target = 96%. Every school day matters and regular attendance supports children's learning, wellbeing and progress. Each week in assembly we announce the class with the highest attendance. The winning class gets to spin the wheel, which can lead to a special treat! Every term, all children who achieve 100% attendance receive a prize and are entered into a cinema trip treat.

Punctuality

Please ensure your child arrives by 9:00am every day. All gates open at 8:45am and close promptly at 9:00am.

Any child arriving after the gates have been locked must enter through the main office and be signed in on the Inventory system by a parent or carer.

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- **SAFE**

School Meals

Choosing School Meals at Home

Thank you to families already selecting their child's meals through the Compass school app. This allows teachers to focus on teaching rather than choosing meals for the class each morning.

When meals are not selected in advance, we cannot guarantee your child will receive their preferred option and an alternative may need to be offered. Please select meals at home wherever possible. If you need help accessing Compass or have not received your login information, please contact Mrs Burnett or Mr Bland. Please ensure that payments on school dinner accounts are kept up to date on a weekly basis. If an account falls into arrears, we are unable to order a school meal for your child so you will need to provide a packed lunch until the account is brought up to date.

Week	Whole School	Highest Attendance
Week 1	94%	Year 2
Week 2	94%	Reception
Week 3	95%	Year 1
Week 4	95%	Year 4/6

Sacramental Programme

2026/2027 Sacramental Programme

All Year 3 children and any Key Stage 2 children are warmly invited to enrol on the 2026/2027 Sacramental Programme. To enrol, please message your child's class teacher on ClassDojo or speak to Mrs Burnett in the school office. See letter on Class Dojo

Deadline for enrolment: Friday 13 November 2026.

We look forward to supporting our children and families as they continue on their journey of faith.