



With FAITH, we learn. With LOVE, we grow. With HOPE, we shine.

BLACKPOOL TOWER VISIT:

Year 5 and 6 went to the famous Blackpool Tower Ballroom on Monday to watch a special schools performance by the National Youth Orchestra. This event was organised by the Lancashire Music Service.



The young musicians showcased all the different instruments that make up an orchestra and treated the audience to an array of music styles - with the theme from The Pirates of the Caribbean proving popular with the children.



SCHOOL VISITORS:

On Tuesday we welcomed two visitors to school who spent the day talking to staff and children about all aspects of school life from the curriculum to behaviour, well-being to staff responsibilities. It was a very positive day and helped the staff feel more prepared to our next Ofsted inspection which will be before the end of this school year.

You may be aware that the current inspection framework, and the published report, are very different to our previous inspection in December 2022. With this in mind, we will shortly be providing parents with some useful information which will explain some of these differences.

We were very proud of all of the children this week and their exceptional behaviour for learning was noted many times throughout the day. They really are a credit to school and to all of you as parents and carers.

Easter Competition:

This annual event will take place on Thursday 26th March. Once more we will have 1 big category of 'EASTER'; this can include anything that relates to Easter, such as bonnets, decorated cakes or eggs, gardens etc.

There will be a prize for 1 winner and 1 runner-up per class.

Entries should be brought into the school hall on Thursday 26th March, and should be collected at 3.30pm on the same day. The entries will cost £1 per entry and **must** be accompanied with a slip (available nearer the time), with name, class and £1 entry fee attached.

WORLD BOOK DAY: Thursday 5th March

This year, if your child wants to, we are inviting everyone to dress up as a character from their favourite book. We understand not everyone wants to dress up and that's fine. Homemade costumes are the best, the internet is a treasure trove of ideas and inspiration.



St. DAVID'S: as Sunday is St. David's Day those children in this house group may wear red to school on Monday. Please be mindful of the weather.

THINKING DAY:

School was very colourful on Monday when the children who are members of the various local uniformed organisations attended school in their uniform in recognition of Thinking Day.

Thinking Day is a special day when brownies, rainbows, cubs, scouts etc think about their counterparts around the world.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

Everyone is invited to join us for our Celebration Assembly, held on Mondays at 9am.

Stars of the week will be presented and we'll celebrate those with birthdays, plus any achievements the children want to share.



Stars of the Week

R	SOPHIE VIVIEN
Y1	MATILDA ETHAN
Y2	SKYLAR
Y3	SUMMER MARTHA
Y4	LUCAS F MARTHA
Y5	THOMAS F
Y6	ALICE C WREN

House point Winners

St Patrick

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:



1st March 10:30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Cath with **Fishy Sticker Sunday**
6:30pm Service of Light

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH: Confirmation Service, Christ Church 7.30pm

8th March 9:00am Family Time (The Fall with Adam and Eve)
10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd Sue

15th March 10:30am Mothering Sunday Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd John with C4K

22nd March 9:00am JAM Time (The donkey's story) 10:30am Holy Communion Rev'd Sue plus Baptisms

29th March 10:30am Palm Sunday Holy Communion with Rev'd Cath

Fishy Sticker Sundays are a new half-termly service in All Saints Church 10.30am-11.30am where the children will have their own jobs to help run the service. There'll be stickers for each child to collect and prizes at the end of the year. The children begin at 10.30am in the service with their parent(s), then go out to special activities in Church 4 Kids, returning in time for Communion. Parent(s) can enjoy the service while the children are out and then the children will show us what they've been doing and help to lead the prayers & with other roles. Everyone is welcome. The next Fishy Sunday dates are: 2026: 1st March, 19th April, 21st June.

'All Saints Church is a flexible space & available to rent midweek, contact revsuetimmins@gmail.com for info.

WORLD BOOK DAY

READ AROUND THE WORLD
A Sponsored Reading Adventure!

Launches: Thursday 5th March

Get ready to:

- Turn pages into miles
- Travel the world through stories
- Help raise money for our school

Full details coming home in a letter this week.

Don't forget...

- World Book Day Book Stall - Thursday 5th March
- Send £1 into school if your child would like to buy a book.

Get your costume ready, grab a book, and prepare to read!

Dates for the Diary: -

FAMILY LUNCHES: -

12th March – Y5

30 April – Y1

11th June – Reception

16th July- Y6 leavers

2nd March - St David's house group - dress in red

4th March - Confirmation service, Christ Church

5th March - World Book Day, dress up this year

26th March - Easter competition

27th March - School closes at 1.15pm

13th April - School reopens

16th April - Y1 Blackpool Zoo trip

24th April - Y3 Stone Age Day

7th May - Y4 Egyptian Day

11th May - SATS week

15th May - Y6 Play in a Day

22nd May—Sports Day

22nd May - School closes for half term

3rd June (Wednesday) School reopens

9th July - KS2 production

17th July - School closes at 1.15pm

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