



Easter 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since my last letter home, we have continued to focus on key issues that impact on our school in many ways. These being attendance and behaviour in and around our school. As a school we must focus on attendance ensuring that all students attend school on time and avoid missing valuable time away. As we look forward to the end of this term and the start of another, I wanted to remind you all the importance of school attendance.

## **LATENESS = LOST LEARNING**

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

<b>5</b> Minutes late each day	<b>3</b> days lost!
<b>10</b> Minutes late each day	<b>6.5</b> days lost!
<b>15</b> Minutes late each day	<b>10</b> days lost!
<b>20</b> Minutes late each day	<b>13</b> days lost!

As stated in previous communications, when a student wears our school uniform, that door to door pride is paramount to our reputation being sustained. Members of our pastoral team have spent a great deal of time responding to these matters. That said, in this season of Lent as a Catholic school we must ensure that reconciliation takes place between all parties and as a school we can move forward and celebrate all that is good about our school.

As a school we continue to pray on a daily basis for all those innocent people caught up in the conflicts in both Gaza and Ukraine and remember the victims caught up in the Earthquakes in South East Asia, asking God to shine a light into the many families affected by these terrible tragedies.

Before we embark on our Easter break there are a few gentle reminders, I would draw your attention to.

### **Safeguarding:**

As a school we have worked tirelessly to ensure we have appropriate systems and support in place to help our most vulnerable children.

During the Easter holidays if there are any concerns then please see the contact phone numbers below.

If you have a concern regarding **Mental Health or Emotional Wellbeing**, please see helpful tools and signposting information on the student support section of the school website.

If you have a concern regarding the Safety of a Child or Young Person, please contact Lancashire County Council on **0300 123 6720** or out of hours **0300 123 6722**. Or you can place safeguarding referrals to social care here: Lancashire Family Safeguarding.

### **Uniform:**

Please ensure that your child wears correct school uniform including their tie and appropriate footwear not trainers. If a student is loaned a tie, please remind them to return to the pastoral office. This rule is very clear about footwear and unless there is a medical reason supported by a medical note they should always be in appropriate footwear for school. Please note that students will be challenged if they turn up wearing inappropriate uniform.

## **Summer Term Dates 2025**

School re-opens	at	8.40am	on	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	April 2025
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### **School is closed May Day: Monday, 5 May 2025**

School re-opens	at	8.40am	on	Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	May 2025
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School closes	at	3:00pm	on	Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	May 2025
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### **Half Term dates: Monday, 26 May 2025 to Friday, 30 May 2025**

School re-opens	at	8.40am	on	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	June 2025
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School closes	at	12.20pm	on	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	July 2025
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### **End of term arrangements:**

Please note that on Friday, 4 April the term will end at 12.20pm. If your child travels by one of the designated buses, they will arrive earlier to accommodate students leaving at this time.

We will be returning to school in **Week 2** and look forward to seeing your son/daughter return to school on **Tuesday, 22 April at 8.40am in their full school uniform.**

I want to wish you all a very happy and Holy Easter.

God Bless,



**Mr SN Corless**  
**Headteacher**