

# Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School

## Newsletter

### Friday 11th March



'And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.'

1 John 4:16

## Highlights of the week

- Celebration of Music Concert on Monday at The Winter Gardens
- Attendance is still good in school— 95.1% attendance across school this week and just 6 late marks.
- Kindness shown from our school community for the Ukraine Appeal, linking with Knott End and Preesall Help Group



### **Ukraine donations**

We have received a huge amount of donations of toiletries, nappies, personal hygiene items, dried food and medical supplies for the appeal. These have been passed to Knott End and Preesall Help Group who will be coordinating with a wider appeal across the country. It was mentioned how generous our school community always is, so thank you!

The appeal has really touched the hearts of our pupils; one of our Year 2 boys went shopping with his pocket money, and a Year 4 girl chose items with her mum on Wednesday evening. An important part of our Christian Value teaching is to encourage pupils to help others in need.

### **Celebration of Music**

Wow—what a performance! Our pupils lit up the stage with their talent and enthusiasm on Monday as they performed a medley of Kylie Minogue—Dancing, Little Mix—Wings, and Taylor Swift—Shake it off. This concert is about showcasing and celebrating the extra curricular music that goes on in schools across the district.

### **Commonwealth Competition**

The pupils have been designing a flag for the Commonwealth Competition organized by Preesall Town Council. Entries will be on display in Knott End Library from Monday 14th March. Our Head Boy and Head Girl team will be attending the raising of the Commonwealth Flag event on The Esplanade on Monday morning at 10am.

### **Comic Relief**

We are holding a bake sale on Friday of next week to raise money for the Comic Relief Appeal 2022. We would welcome donations of cakes, bakes and biscuits. Pupils will be able to purchase items before morning break, so please send in some change; prices will range between 20p and 50p. Any items left after this will be for sale at the end of the school day so please bring some change at 3:30pm!

Year 6 have requested a 'Crazy Hair Day' to raise funds too—donation of £1 can be brought in. Uniform should be worn as normal.

### **Parent Pay Balances**

As we are approaching the financial year end Mrs Adams has sent out some reminder letters for outstanding balances on ParentPay. We ask that all accounts are in credit, or payment is made at the time of selection but in some cases balances run up a debt. Please can these be cleared by Monday 28th March at the latest—reminders will be sent out again later in the month.

### **Parents' Forum Meeting**

Mrs Gladwin and some of our school governors will be hosting a Parents' Forum Meeting on Tuesday 22nd March at 2:30pm. This will be a chance for you to find out about how we keep children safe in school. There will be the opportunity for you to ask questions too. All welcome—it is a very informal meeting with tea and biscuits!

### **Community Events**

Please find attached details of events throughout the community.

### **Extended Learning Policy**

Please see the attached updated policy. You should now have received your child's homework menu for the half term. It is really important that you support your child's learning at home. Extended learning books should arrive next week. If you have any questions please contact their class teacher.

### **Illness protocol**

Please ensure you leave a message on the school office line before 9am on each day that your child is absent. Class Dojo messages don't always get checked in time.

We are required to follow the Public Health Agency guidance on infection control in schools and other childcare settings. This covers a range of illnesses and ailments, with recommended time off school and recommended treatment.

Please note that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they are required to stay at home for 48 hours from the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

## After School Club ~ The Woodland Den

Please book on via ParentPay at least 48 hours in advance. If bookings have closed but you need to book on please telephone the school office.

	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday
w/c 14/3/22	Team games	Board games and jigsaws	Indoor or Outdoor games	Shamrock badges	Board games and kids' choice
w/c 21/3/22	Easter Bingo 3:30pm – 6pm	Mothering Sunday flowers	Spring-time crafts	Mothers' Day gift craft	Make a Mothers' Day Card or poem
w/c 28/3/22	Life sized Hungry Hippos	Easter Egg Hunt	Teddy Bears Picnic	Seed sowing and plant pot decorating	Closed

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 14th March—Commonwealth Day

**Friday 18th March—Red Nose Day bake sale**

Monday 21st March—Easter Bingo in After School Club—book on via ParentPay

**Tuesday 22nd March—Parents' Forum Meeting 2pm—Keeping Pupils Safe**

Sunday 27th March—St Oswald's Church Mothering Sunday Service 10:30am

**Tuesday 29th March—Y5 & Y6 to see Curtain Up at St Aidan's; 4:50pm collection from school.**

Friday 1st April—School closes for Easter holiday at 1:30pm

**Tuesday 19th April—School opens**

Thursday 19th May—Sports Day ( Reserve Sports Day—Tuesday 24th May)

**Sunday 22nd May— Laura Sandham School of Dance Showcase, Lancaster**

Wednesday 25th May—Young Voices Concert, Manchester

**Thursday 2nd June—Platinum Jubilee Community Event at school (more details to follow)**



# Easter Bingo

## Thursday, 31st March 2022

### 7pm to 8.30pm

Saint Aidan's Church of England High School,  
Cartgate, Presall, FY6 0NP

Lots of prizes!  
Free admission  
Bingo books - £1 each  
Raffle

## Everyone welcome!

Organised by the Saint Aidan's Association (PTFA)

BLACKPOOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School

# FAMILY FUN CONCERT

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2022

at 3.00pm

Tickets £10 adults  
£5 children  
Family ticket £20  
2 adults and 2 children

THE MARINE HALL  
THE ESPLANADE, FLEETWOOD

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Mrs Shipway, one of our music teachers in school, is performing in this Family Fun Concert. Tickets can be purchased through the following link—[https://uk.patronbase.com/\\_Wyre/Productions?date=1647648000](https://uk.patronbase.com/_Wyre/Productions?date=1647648000)





# Stay & Play Service

Come along to our new Toddler group service, for all under5s and their families (all-ages welcome, especailly older siblings).

## WHEN?

Saturday mornings  
5th March - 9th April

Breakfast and toys from  
9.30 aiming for a 10am start

## WHERE?

St John's Church Hall,  
Pilling  
PR3 6HB

## WHAT?

The morning will include some songs, prayers, a Bible Story about someone who met Jesus and a chance to explore this story through play and craft.

With plenty of toys, food and drinks!



Contact Naomi for more details

[nhsbarracclough@gmail.com](mailto:nhsbarracclough@gmail.com) or 07872056471



Over Wyre Churches - CofE

Saint Aidan's Church of England High School

# Curtain Up

A celebration of the Re-Opening of theatre

Tickets £5

Tickets Available from:

School - 01253 810504

Knott End Post Office - 01253 810261

Any Cast Member

## 29th & 30th March 2022

Doors Open 6:00

Start 6:30pm

School Hall



### Curtain Up—St Aidan's

Year 5 and Year 6 will be going to see this performance at St Aidan's on Tuesday 29th March. Collection will be at 4:50pm on that day, giving us chance to walk back up to school after the show.



# ONE BAG BIG DIFFERENCE

#GBSpringClean

wyre  
council

**Take part in the Great British Spring Clean by coming along to one of our community litter picking events!**

Wear sensible footwear for the weather and bring your own protective gloves. All other equipment will be provided. There's no need to book - just turn up!

**Saturday 26 March at 11am**

Quail Holme Road Car Park, Knott End

**Monday 28 March at 10am**

The Pavilion, Memorial Park, Fleetwood

**Tuesday 29 March at 10am**

Catterall Village Hall, Catterall

**Wednesday 30 March at 10am**

Tramway, North Albert Street, Fleetwood

**Friday 1 April at 10am**

North Drive Park, Cleveleys

**Monday 4 April at 10am**

Butts Road Playground, Burn Naze, Thornton

**Wednesday 6 April at 10am**

High Street Car Park, Garstang

**Thursday 7 April at 10am**

Chaucer Road Primary School, Fleetwood

**Friday 8 April at 10am**

Pheasants Wood, Thornton

**Saturday 9 April at 10am**

Vicarage Park Community Centre, Vicarage Lane, Poulton-le-Fylde



**Join the Great British Spring Clean  
25 March – 10 April 2022**



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