

Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School

Newsletter

Friday 25th 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

- Over 50 pupils received awards in our Celebration Worship this week!
- Some of our pupils experienced an exotic animals workshop and were very brave! See our FB page for pictures.
- We have done assessments through school this week – well done to all pupils for persevering and not giving up!



Decorated Egg Competition

We would like to invite our pupils from Pre-School to year 6, to decorate an egg in the holidays and bring it into school on Tuesday 19th April. Be as creative as you like!

Judging will take place on Thursday 21st April and prizes will be awarded for the winners and runners-up in each year group.

Pick-Up

Just a gentle reminder that if you have a dog with you, you need to wait on the public footpath down the side of the playground, not near the gate. All parents who do not have a dog with them should collect children from the playground only—not the drive.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please see the attached timetable for clubs running next half-term.

The places are limited for Gardening and Baking clubs and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Each of these will be 50p per week (to be paid in advance through ParentPay once your place has been confirmed). Please email bursar@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk to put your child's name on the list by Friday 1st April.

Sponsored Read

Our whole school sponsored read event will finish at the end of next week. Please can you collect your child's/children's sponsor money over the holiday and return to school by Friday 22nd April.

All pupils who complete the activity will receive a certificate and there will be prizes for anyone raising over £20 as well as the child in each class who raises the most money.

(Please see newsletter from 25th February if you want more information).

Funds raised will go to classes to pay for enrichment activities in the summer term.

Lunch Arrangements

Please complete the form for ALL pupil s— <https://forms.office.com/r/exTQMjtNLL>

Dates for your diary:

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.

Wednesday 30th March—Easter Special Lunch

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

Monday 11th April—Family Chocolate Bingo—Knott End Library (free entry)

Tuesday 19th April—School opens

Thursday 19th May—Sports Day

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)

Summary of Parents' Forum meeting:

The meeting was on 'How we keep pupils safe in school'

Safeguarding is the most important part of our work in school and the term itself covers a whole range of subjects including:

- Child protection policies and procedures and annual staff training
- Keeping the site safe – locked gates and a fob-only entry system
- DBS checks on all adults entering school including staff, visitors, volunteers, contractors
- Behaviour Policy and Pupil Behaviour Agreement with linked Anti-Bullying Policy – developed with pupils
- Policies and procedures such as a School Emergency Plan and Lockdown Policy, Online Safety Policy, Acceptable use of IT Policy
- Regular fire drills (routine testing of all alarm systems)
- Risk assessments for specific activities and trips out of school
- Close supervision of pupils at all times of the day – indoors and outdoors
- Safety education: Road Safety, Fire Safety, Water Safety, Personal Safety, First Aid, Drug Education, Sex and Relationships Education, Online Safety, Bikeability - all of these programmes are included within our PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) curriculum
- Use of pupil voice – talking to children about whether they feel safe in school and addressing any issues

Suggestions from the meeting:

- An online safety workshop for parents
- Reassurance of pupils in 'emergency' situations
- Developing child-friendly policies that pupils understand

We have recently developed a Safeguarding page on our school website which includes policies and general information. We will shortly be adding links to websites which can provide support to parents.

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 28/3/22	Life sized Hungry Hippos	Easter Egg Hunt	Teddy Bears Picnic	Seed sowing and plant pot decorating	Closed

Over Wyre Benefice Supporting Ukrainian Refugees

As we are all very aware, there are now in excess of 3 million refugees who have fled the horrors of war in Ukraine. The UK government is developing a scheme to enable refugees to be welcomed by the UK, where they can find sanctuary, care and support during this very difficult time in their lives. Many of these people will not have any friends or family currently based in the UK. As part of this vital work, churches within the Over Wyre Benefice have recently agreed to collectively work together to support a scheme that is in the early stages of development, with the intention of offering accommodation and wider means of help and support locally, to refugees. A couple of other local churches in Pilling, namely St. Williams RC Church and the Methodist Chapel have also kindly expressed their wish to join us in this work.

So far, we have a volunteer co-ordinator who has started to scope out this work with our clergy and other volunteers, to get things moving.

The Christian Charity, Global Sanctuary Foundation (GSF), is working nationally to try and help speed up the process of bringing refugees to the UK by promoting the need for individuals, churches and communities to register their support in whatever ways they can. If you feel able to pledge your support by offering accommodation in your own home, any additional homes or flats that you may have available, or to help in other ways, please click the registration link on the website of Global Sanctuary Foundation **now**. From here, GFS will provide you with the relevant information and guidance as to the next steps, once the government make clear what the process will be from this point onwards. Alternatively, you can register directly via the gov.uk website.

If you do register, and would like to be linked in with the Over Wyre Benefice scheme as it develops, please let us know. We have arranged for someone in each of our parishes to act as the 'single point of contact' (SPOC). With your consent, this person will keep a list of registered people and their contact details, ensure that you are kept up to date with developments as they are agreed and put into place, and will be the local co-ordinator of any ongoing action that is needed within each parish. Please email the SPOC for your parish, sending your name, address and telephone number. Your email will be taken as your consent for us to hold your details so you can be contacted and kept up to date about the scheme as it progresses.

The Global Sanctuary Foundation website can be found at:

<https://www.sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk/#faq>

The SPOC for Preesall is: Elizabeth Charles

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Thank you on behalf of the Over Wyre Benefice!
Gaynor Phillpotts, Volunteer Scheme Co-ordinator

Extra Curricular Clubs

Summer Term 2022

April—May

Please email bursar@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk if you would like to reserve a place for either Gardening or Baking club

Monday	3:30pm – 4:30pm Gardening Club Years 2 – 6 (50p per week) Mrs Crompton <i>Commencing 25/4/22</i>	3:30pm – 4:30pm Baking Club Years 3 – 6 (50p per week) Miss Riding <i>Commencing 25/4/22</i>		
Tuesday				
Wednesday	2pm – 2:30pm Dance and Movement Pre School (£2 per class) Miss Gemma <i>20/4/22 – 25/5/22</i>	2:35pm – 3:05pm Dance and Movement Reception and Year 1 (£2 per class) Miss Gemma <i>20/4/22 – 25/5/22</i>	3:15pm – 4pm Street Dance Year 2 – Year 6 (£3 per class) Miss Gemma <i>20/4/22 – 25/5/22</i>	4pm – 4:45pm Cheer Dance Year 2 – Year 6 (£3 per class) Miss Gemma <i>20/4/22 – 25/5/22</i>
Thursday			3:45pm – 4:30pm Acro Year 2 – Year 6 (£3 per class) Miss Gemma <i>21/4/22 – 19/5/22</i>	
Friday			3:30pm – 4:30pm – Football Club – Years 3 – 6 Miss Brakewell & Mr Nicholls (FULL) 3:30pm – 4:30pm – Netball – Years 4 – 6 Miss Reeves & Mrs Adams (FULL) <i>22/4/22 – 20/5/22</i>	