

Highlights of the week

- Public Speaking Talks the staff have really enjoyed listening to the pupils deliver their Public Speaking talks well done to all of you for taking part!
- Football and Netball matches it was fantastic to be able to have matches this week against other local schools. Our football team played Carter's Charity School with a 3-0 win to Carter's. Despite losing the match, our team played really well together showing great teamwork. The netball team played Pilling St. John's this afternoon and won 8 –4.
- Reverend Naomi Barraclough visited Ash Class this morning to perform the baptism of baby James. The children dressed for the occasion and enjoyed the celebration. Look out for photos on Facebook!



SPAR LANCASHIRE SCHOOL GAMES COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2022 SCHOOLS BATON RELAY

We are taking part in a very exciting opportunity which will bring together the schools and communities of Wyre through the exchanging of the **Spar Lancashire School Games Commonwealth Games Baton**. Much like the Olympic flame relay, the Spar Lancashire School Games baton will be making it's way across Lancashire over the coming months to ultimately finish it's journey at the Spar Lancashire School Games Day taking place at Blackpool Sports Centre on Tuesday 5th July. The baton will be passing through the Wyre area week commencing 20th June and will look to visit all the **GREAT ECCLESTON AND OVER WYRE Schools on MONDAY 20th JUNE.**

Two children from each class have been nominated to take part in this event. They will welcome the pupils from Stalmine School who are bringing the baton to us at 11:15am at the front entrance. At 11:30am, they will walk down to St. Aidan's overflow car park, where the baton will go in the car with James from Year 6, Mr Nicholls and Mrs Adams to St. William's in Pilling.

Parents are welcome to come to school around 11:00 am to welcome the arrival of the baton and then support our pupils in waving it off on its journey.

Trophies

If your child was awarded one of our school trophies at the end of last year, please could you return it to school in the next couple of weeks.

Lunches

Please use the following link for lunch arrangements— <u>https://forms.office.com/r/</u> <u>exTQMJtNLL</u>

School Uniform

Just a reminder that if you are buying new school uniform for September, we are moving over to black skirts, pinafores, trousers, shorts with black or white socks. The photos on the website will be updated shortly!

We are fundraising with <u>www.MyNametags.com</u> for name labels to be used in uniform. They donate a percentage of all orders to our school. Please use the code 62551 if you order through them.

Public Speaking Competition Final

The final will take place on Thursday 23rd June at 1:30pm. There are three finalists from each year group. They will compete against each other for the Public Speaking trophy. The judges will be myself with two of our school governors, Yvonne Mccann and Jeanette Power. Parents of finalists are welcome to attend however, we would prefer it if you could stay for the whole event, rather than leaving after watching your child.

Talent Show Auditions

The auditions will take place in school on Friday 24th June during the afternoon. Mrs Adams and I will be judging the acts along with members of the school council who are not involved. The acts selected will perform at the Talent Show at St. Oswald's Church Hall on Wednesday 29th June. You are all invited to join us! This is a free event and Year 6 parents will be selling hot dogs and other refreshments.

Please make sure you have added any music needed to the one drive file shared by Mrs Adams and if they need costumes or props, please send them into school on the day.

School Trips/Experiences

Normally at this time of year, our classes would be going out of school on educational visits. The rising cost of coach transport has made this impossible as cost of transport alone for a trip to Blackpool would have been £13 per child before adding the cost of the venue.

We have found an alternative approach – having workshops come into school has proved successful this year. Our pupils still get the experience but for much less money. Next week, Oak and Willow Class have a Lego workshop linked to their topic on the Romans. This is a fabulous activity; Year 6 had a Lego workshop in the Autumn term linked to their Science topic on electricity and it has been identified as one of their highlights of the year.

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the joint summer fair with St. Oswald's Church last Saturday. It was a lovely community event which we enjoyed being part of. Altogether it raised £1200 which has been split between church and school and will go to classes to spend on activities or resources.



Preesall and Knott-End Gala – Saturday 9th July

As a school, we will be walking in the gala procession. The theme this year is 'Episodes in Time' so we are going with Victorian Britain. We have quite a lot of costumes in school, mainly for girls, from when we did an 'Oliver Twist' type show so if your child is available to join us, please can you email Mrs Adams in the office. If you want to provide your own costume for your child – a Victorian child's costume would be ideal.

The cheer leaders will also be walking in the procession and performing on the gala field so they will be wearing their cheer costumes. (Miss Gemma will advise on this).

Online Safety

We have sourced some training for parents to support Online Safety— there are a few topics covered in this 30 minute course: Violent content • Pornographic content • Hateful content • Adverts and spam • Harassment • Grooming • Ideological persuasion • Identity theft • Online bullying • Sexting • Harmful content • Copyright infringement and Piracy • Gambling • Social networking • Gaming

https://blackburn.melearning.university/course_centre/ course_details/53

Lockerbie Manor Trip

Our Year 6 pupils go to Lockerbie Manor on Monday until Wednesday. The weather is looking good and they are all very excited. This is always an amazing trip so we hope they have a fabulous time!

They have all received a leavers hoodie this afternoon, kindly donated by a local business as part of the Year 6 end of year fundraising.





Summer Term Events

Monday 20th—Wednesday 22nd June—Year 6 Residential trip

Monday 20th June — Commonwealth Baton relay participation

Thursday 23rd June—School Public Speaking final

Friday 24th June - Talent Show auditions

Wednesday 29th June—Talent Shop 6pm St Oswald's Parish Hall

Friday 1st July -Moving up morning – a half day when your child will spend the morning in their September class. (Details on arrangements for September to follow).

Thursday 7th July—Spirituality Day in school

Thursday 7th July - Head Girl/Head Boy interviews

Saturday 9th July—Preesall and Knott End Gala—"Episodes in time" - we will walk in the procession as a school, if your child is available

Friday 15th July - Rock Steady concert for pupils and parents

Friday 15th July—Whole School Family End of Year Party—St Oswald's Parish Hall

Tuesday 19th July—Fun Dog Show—3:45pm at school *tbc*

Thursday 21st July—Leavers Service / Awards Ceremony at St Oswald's Church, 9am

Thursday 21st July—School closes 1:30pm

Monday 5th September—School reopens for Autumn Term