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Dear Parents/Carers,

My goodness this half term is zipping away! It will not be long to half term break.

Catholic Life

This week, Year 6 are going with Father David on a pilgrimage to Ladyewell Shrine in Preston. Nestled in the tranquil hamlet of Fernyhalgh, just a few miles from the bustling centre of Preston, Ladyewell is a sacred place steeped in over a thousand years of prayer and devotion.

We would love to see you all join us at church this SUNDAY! On 18th October at 11:30am, we will lead the mass readings. Miss Mallinson will be playing the organ and would love to see as many members of the choir as possible attend the service. It is always nice to hear our church filled with our voices.

Harvest Festival collection

Thank you to those of you who sent in harvest donations. Our Student council took the donations to Blackpool Food Bank, who were very pleased to receive the gift to support the most needy in our community.

British Values

Last week our school council gathered with 7 other schools: Westminster, St. John's, St. John Vianney, Gateway, St. Kentigern's, Devonshire and Revoe, to learn all about democracy and the voting process. The children took part in a real ballot and voted for the question: 'Should 16 year olds have the vote?' The vote in favour of the vote for 16 year olds was won by a margin!

Enrichment

Year 6 travelled to Anchorsholme academy last Friday to find out all about the work of author Jessica Townsend. Perhaps one of our children might be an author in the future!

Year 4 are travelling to Ribchester next week to learn about Roman life in Britain; wouldn't it be wonderful if one of our children became an archaeologist?



Admissions

Applications for secondary school places for SEPTEMBER 2027 must be made before 31st October 2026. It is very important that you apply before the deadline and express your choice. If you fail to do so, you may be allocated a school that is far from your home.

Primary places for Reception Class SEPTEMBER 2027 must be made before 15th January 2026. Please notify and friends and families with children that are due to start next year. Our open evening is 12.10.26, 3:30-6pm

The on-line application system is available at www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Allergies

Please could all parents avoid sending in biscuits etc in packed lunches that contain nuts. We have children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you for your support.

Mary's Meals

On Friday 16th October, we will be having a non-uniform day and would like to ask for a donation of £1 to be made on MCAS to go to Mary's Meals. If you would like to donate more, then please do. See their website for more details:
www.marysmeals.org.uk/feed-a-school

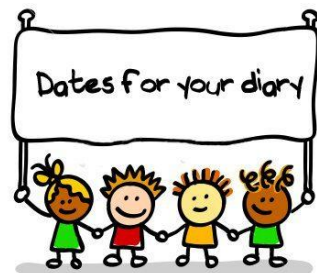
Uniform

Trainers should only be worn on PE days.

Earrings should be plain studs only, no hearts, stars, dangly ones or hoops and these need to be removed on PE days.

Boys' hair should be smart - no shaved lines or be less than a no.2 cut. Girls should tie long hair back.

15.10.26	Year 6 pilgrimage to Ladyewell shrine
16.10.26	Non Uniform day - £1 donation to Mary's Meals
18.10.26	Mass at Holy Family church 11:30am
22.10.26	Year 2 leading Mass @10am in Holy Family Church – all welcome
23.10.26	Reception class breakfast 8:30am Year 4 Ribchester visit Close for half term 3:15pm
	HALF TERM
2.10.26	Trust inset day for staff
3.11.26	Autumn 2 begins – Back to school 8:45am
5.11.26	Year 5 leading Mass @10am in Holy Family Church – all welcome
11.11.26	Year 6 Remembrance assembly 9:15am
12.11.26	Year 3 leading Mass @10am in Holy Family Church – all welcome Autumn DISCO! (See below – pay on MCAS)
13.11.26	Year 5 and 6 cinema trip
16.11.26	PARENTS' EVENING 3:30-6:30
17.11.26	Year 3 trip to Fairhaven Lake
18.11.26	Year 3 and 4 cinema trip
19.11.26	Year 2 leading Mass @10am in Holy Family Church – all welcome
23.11.26	Reception class Little City experience Year 6 Grand theatre
30.11.26	Rocksteady Music concert
2.12.26	CHRSTMAS FAIR





AUTUMN DISCO

DATE:
12.11.26

TIME:
Straight after
school
(3:15)

COLLECT:
4:45

£3.50

which includes a
drink, crisps and sweets!

