



Newsletter - Autumn 1 15.9.25

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have started to settle in to our new class. Thank you to everyone that was able to make our 'Meet the Teacher' events, it was great to see you all. Please make sure you give Miss Baldwin any first aid changes and it is important that you share national insurance numbers with Mrs Barnes. Thank you!

Catholic Life

On Thursday 11th September, Father David and Year 6 made a pilgrimage to the Ladyewell Shrine in Preston to celebrate mass together. It was lovely that during this special papal year 'Pilgrims of Hope', we were able to make our own pilgrimage to a place special to those of our faith.

Our head pupils will attend a special mass at St. Joseph's church in Ansdell to mark the end of the diocesan centenary celebrations on Thursday 18th October.

Please come along to School-led Mass at Holy Family on 28.9.25 at 11:30am. We will be asking for children to read.

Saturday 4th October is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. We will celebrate this season of creation in school on Friday 4th; we will be having a special day of activities and some treats.

Admissions

Applications for secondary school places for SEPTEMBER 2026 must be made before 31st October 2025. 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 2026 must be made before 15th January 2025. Please notify and friends and families with children that are due to start next year. Our open evening is 13.10.25, 3:30-6pm

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

Author visit

Y2 have been invited to see author Shane Hegarty at Anchorsholme academy on Tuesday morning. They will learn about how authors write stories and what is their inspiration. His book 'The one and only You!', which will be signed, is available to buy on MCAS at £7.99.

Music bus

On Friday 19th September, the Lancashire Mobile Music bus will be visiting our school. During this session your child may be chosen to participate. The bus only works in groups of 8 pupils, for 20-minute sessions. It is the first time we have been visited by the bus so we are very excited to have it at our school. As not all pupils will be able to visit during the session, we will have to ask for it to return! The children may be filmed for promotional purposes so please let the office know whether you have any objections to the recording. The vehicle will be sited on the key stage 2 yard first thing in the morning and we kindly ask that parents dropping off ensure that children are kept away.

Wear yellow for mental health

On 10th October, we will support the wear yellow for mental health. You needn't go to any extremes; it can be as simple as a yellow bobble or socks but if you are willing and able to dress your child head to toe in yellow then please feel free!

Harvest Festival collection

On 23rd October, Year 3 will celebrate the Harvest Festival here in school by holding a special assembly. As a school, we like to collect donations from our school, that we can donate to a local cause. From Monday 22nd October, please send in any in-date tinned food, toiletries, pasta (or other dried goods) and we will make sure they go to help others in our local community.

Use of trim trails

A polite reminder that children do not have permission to use the school trim trails before or after school. School will not be held responsible for any incidents that occur due to the unauthorised use of the equipment.

No nut school

Please avoid sending in products containing nuts. We have a child who has a severe nut allergy and appreciate your support in keeping him safe.

Water bottles

Should only contain water, thank you.

Uniform

Trainers should only be worn on PE days. Earrings should be plain studs only and removed on PE days. Boys' hair should not have shaved lines or be less than a no.2 cut. Girls should tie long hair back.



Dates for your diary coming up

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| 15/9/25 | CLUBS begin |
| 16/9/25 | Y2 author visit at Anchorsholme |
| 18/9/25 | Head pupils to centenary Mass at St. Joseph's Ansdell |
| 18/9/25 | Y5 class Mass @2:30pm in school |
| 19/9/24 | Music bus experience |
| 25/9/25 | Y4 class Mass @2:30pm in school |
| 28/9/25 | SCHOOL LED MASS at Holy Family church 11:30am |
| 2/10/25 | Y2 class Mass @2:30pm in school |
| 3/10/25 | St Francis of Assisi celebration day |
| 9/10/25 | Y1 class Mass @2:30pm in school |
| 10/10.25 | Wear Yellow for mental health |
| 13/10/25 | Reception open afternoon for 2026 starters @3:30-6pm |
| 23/10/25 | Y3 Harvest Festival assembly @2:15pm in school |
| 24/10/25 | Break up for Half term |

