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Dear Parents/Carers,

How are we entering week 5 already? Goodness time flies....

Catholic Life

Thank you to everyone that supported us at church on Sunday 28th September, it really means a lot to us! We attend and lead the worship just once per term and this gives us a chance to mix with our parishioners.

Thanks to Miss Mallinson for playing at the service.

Please join us here in school for our class-led masses too. Year 2 are leading on 2.9.25.

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

Student council and Blackpool Symposium

Congratulations to those children in years 3-6 that have been voted in as our latest members of our school council. These children will hold the position for a year and will make important decisions about fundraising and spending in school and will also represent our school at events. The first event this year is the Blackpool symposium, starting today at Westminster Academy, which is a gathering of central Blackpool school student councils. Several schools are involved and they share their views and help make decisions with the town's councillors. It's a very important job! This sense of democracy, mutual respect and tolerance are core themes of British values and are very much important at the minute. To further explain how we can make an impact in our local area, we have Chris Webb MP coming to visit our school in October.

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

**Your school
looks good
in yellow.**

Support young people's
mental health on 10th October.

food, toiletries, pasta (or other dried goods) and we will make sure they go to help others in our local community.

Colder weather

Please start to check that your child is coming to school with a coat. They are outside several times in the day and it is certainly getting a bit nippy out there. Coats should also be named.

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.

Parking

Please support school by avoiding Seacrest avenue. This also includes taxis – we would be really grateful if taxis did not stop across driveways etc as it does upset our neighbours. Thank you!

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

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



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