



Newsletter – 10.2.25 Spring 1 week 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you enjoyed your short break.

## Church Mass

Please join us to celebrate mass together this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 11:30am. As part of the service, we would like some children to read and do the offertory and Miss Mallinson would like lots of children to boost the singing of the hymns. Due to ongoing issues with the boiler in church, mass will be held in our school hall.

## Art - Young Seasideers

Mrs Brayshaw has been very busy compiling pieces of work to display in the Young Seasideers competition. This wonderful exhibition showcases the artwork of many of our Blackpool schools and is displayed for anyone to view at the Park Campus of Blackpool and the Fylde College (FY1 4ES). All are welcome to go a work, from the 4<sup>th</sup> March until the 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Artwork selected in school:

Reception class - Lily and Katie

Year 1 - **John** and Isla

Year 2 - Lily-Rae, Evie, Maks, Daisy and Mishari

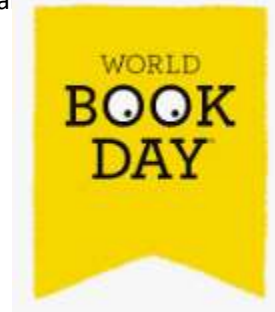
Year 3 - Maja K, Maria and Isaac

Year 4 - Alycia H, Alicja B, Marianne and Marcus

Year 5 - Jasmine, Noah and **laia**

Year 6 - Nikita, Gabriella and Gabby H

Special prize winners are in red.



## World Book Day and Book Fair

This year, world book day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025. We would like your child to come to school dressed as a book character and bring the book along with them if possible. Costumes need not be extravagant - for example Tom in 'Tom's Midnight Garden' always wears his pyjamas!

There will be a school book fair running from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, please come and see the books on offer!



## Big walks

As Lent begins on the 5<sup>th</sup> March, our first BIG WALK will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. After this date, we will be walking each Friday to complete the distance of a pilgrimage to Rome. Our student council would like the children to come each week for the walk with a simple theme and donate a small amount to our BIG WALK collection:

| DATE                                 | LAP   | DISTANCE |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|---|
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March         | LAP   | 210km    | LAUNCH DAY  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March        | LAP   | 210km    | SPORTY GEAR   |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March        | LAP   | 210km    | SNAZZY SOCKS  |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March        | LAP 3 | 210km    | FANCY FOOTWEAR<br>(BRING A CHOCOLATE EGG DONATION)          |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April         | LAP 4 | 210km    | ITALIAN COLOURS   |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April<br>9am | LAP 6 | 210km    | Easter Bonnets Parade<br><b>AND WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!</b> |
|                                      | TOTAL | 1260 km  |   |

Each week, please send in a small donation so that we can raise money for CAFOD, except for on the 28<sup>th</sup> when we would like a chocolate egg donation. Cash or a donation on MCAS is accepted. Every penny raised makes a difference.

### Dates for your diary coming up

- 3.3.25 - Year 3/4 football tournament (those involved will be notified)
- 4.3.25 - Year 4 trip to UCLan  
Young Seaside exhibition opens
- 5.3.25 - LENT BEGINS (BIG WALKS every Friday after assembly until Easter)
- 5.3.25 - Year 1,2,3,4,5,6 visits to Grundy Art Gallery (split over 2 days)
- 6.3.25 - World Book Day  
2:30pm - children to receive the ashes  
3:15pm - School bookfair (runs until Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March)
- 7. 3.25 - Year 1,2,3,4,5,6 visits to Grundy Art Gallery
  
- 9.3.25 - 11:30am SCHOOL FAMILY MASS at Holy Family -please join us**
  
- 11.3.25 - 6pm Lenten liturgy at St. Kentigern's church. Those involved will be notified.
- 19.3.25 - Schools shared Liturgy. Those involved will be notified.
- 21.3.25 - Y5/6 basketball skills. Those involved will be notified.
- 28.3.25 - Y1 Mothers' Day afternoon
- 3.4.25 - Y4 Easter play (afternoon performance time tbc)
- 9.4.25 - Easter bonnet and final BIG WALK  
**Break up for Easter 1:30pm.**

### Advance warning!

Year 6 SATS will take place 12-16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Year 1 will undertake the phonics screen during the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Year 4 will undertake the multiplication check during the week beginning the 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**We kindly request that you avoid taking our child out of school in the lead up to or during these assessment windows.**

**Thank you.**

