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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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Happy Easter and welcome back! The children have happily returned to school and it is wonderful to watch them arriving in the morning smiling and often running! The joy of Easter is certainly alive in our school as the children enjoy each other's company and work hard throughout the school day.

Over the last two weeks Year 4 have enjoyed a fantastic trip to Hothersall Lodge, the choir are busy learning new songs and dodge ball has started after school!



Good Samaritan Awards

- YR - Samuel
- Y1 - Jake
- Y2 - Kal-El
- Y3 - Darah
- Y4 - Scarlett
- Y5 - Aniel
- Y6 - Lucas



Star of the Week Awards

- YR - Helena & Joanna
- Y1 - Harper Mo & Jake
- Y2 - Nathan & Natalia
- Y3 - Peter & Amelia
- Y4 - Tyler & Amelia
- Y5 - Casper & Kye
- Y6 - Anna & Poppy

Jesus said "I am the good shepherd."

He cared about people, listened to them and gave them food and drink. He helped them when they were ill and was willing to give up his life and die for them. This is also the description of a good parent who like a shepherd are never off duty. The length is for life, the reason is for love.



God of all people you have given us a reliable and caring guide in Jesus our shepherd.

May the message of his good news help us to hear his voice speaking to us today.

May we recognise his voice in the cry of all those in need. Amen

ATTENDANCE

This week:

Reception - 96.8%, Year 1 - 92.8%, Year 2 - 94.2%, Year 3 - 92%, Year 4 - 93%, Year 5 - 96.9%, Year 6 - 89.2%

Our school attendance target is 96% but pupils should strive for 100% attendance wherever possible. **Holidays during term time will not be authorised.** When a child is absent, unauthorised, for 5 days or more a penalty notice will be issued by Lancashire County Council.

If you child is unwell or is going to be absent from school for any reason please telephone the school office on 01772 727471 and leave a voicemail on the absence reporting line, option 1, before 9am.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1st May – Year 2 Hothersall Lodge Trip

Monday 6th May – School Closed for May Day

Sunday 12th May – First Holy Communion Day

Wednesday 22nd May – Year 6 Waddecar Residential Trip

Friday 24 May 2024 Half term - school closes at 3.10 pm

Monday 3 June 2024 - All pupils return to school

Friday 28th June - Year 5 Hothersall Lodge Trip

Friday 28th June – Day of Many Colours

Children can wear: red, white, blue, yellow or green to represent the Mission Together Rosary

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Safeguarding

- We understand the end of the school day is a busy time and parents are often in a rush. Please can we ask for parents to remain patient when waiting to collect your children.
- Always let the office know if somebody new or different is collecting your child.
- Parents of children who walk home please ensure you have completed the new walking home permission form: <https://forms.office.com/e/61z8yLe9wf>

Morning drop off

- Whitby Avenue can become very busy at times so please do walk your child across the road.
- Reception, Y1 & Y2 parents please hand over your child to the teacher in the morning.
- Every minute counts in the classroom! Please ensure your child is in school by 8:50am.

Staff car park

This car park is for staff and deliveries only. If you are taking your child to Breakfast Club or picking up from After School Club please walk along the path rather than across the car park.

Year 6 Hoodies Online Shop is closing tonight!

Order before midnight **Friday 26th April** to ensure we get hoodies in time for Waddecar!

<https://shop.teamhoodies.co.uk/holyfamilycatholic24>