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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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SEASON OF CREATION

Generous God, you created the world with enough food for all to share. Help us to play our part in making sure that all people can have their fair share of food to eat.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Harvest - This week our wonderful Pupil Leadership Team met with Mrs Westray for the first time this year. They have discussed priorities for this year and would like a Pyjama day on 7th October when they hope children will bring in their Harvest Contributions.

"Our meeting was very interesting and we talked about lots of good ideas."



Star Awards

YR - Amelia & Harper SW
Y1 - Eva & Reeva
Y2 - Darah & Klaudia
Y3 - Wiktor & Marysia
Y4 - Maya & Casper
Y5 - Marta & Kayden
Y6 - Grace & Noemi



Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Freddie
Y1 - Daniel
Y2 - Ruby A
Y3 - Scarlett
Y4 - Charlie F
Y5 - Anna
Y6 - Jay

Year 6 parents information:

The arrangements for the transfer of pupils to secondary schools in September 2023 will, as far as possible, conform to the following timetable:

1 September 2022 - Apply from this date

31 October 2022 - National closing date for secondary applications (statutory).

1 March 2023 - Offers issued to parents

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, you may be able to claim Pupil Premium which will qualify your child to receive **Free School Meals and Free Infant Milk**. If you think you may be eligible please let the office know or complete the [Lancashire County Council application form](#) to check.

Welcome assembly on 5th October

This is a lovely assembly when we welcome all new children to our school. Reception children parents are all very welcome. Please go to the main entrance once you have dropped off your child.

Parents Evening on 10th October

The teachers are very much looking forward to speaking with you about your children at parents evening on Monday 10th October. Staff are also happy to speak with any parents on the telephone if this is more convenient.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3 October 2022	After School Club Closed for Staff training
Wednesday 5 October 2022	Reception Class Welcome Assembly - 9am
Thursday 6 October 2022	Our Lady's Catholic High School Open Evening 6pm-8:30pm
Friday 7 th October 2022	Pyjama Day for Harvest contributions
Monday 10 October 2022	Parents Evening
Friday 21 October 2022	Half-term - school closes at 3.20 pm
Monday 31 October 2022	All pupils return to school
Monday 31 October 2022	High School Admissions Application Deadline
Friday 25 November 2022	INSET DAY - pupils at home
Friday 16 December 2022	End of term - school closes at 1.00 pm

HEALTH & SAFETY

• AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- **booking must be done at least a day in advance via SCOPAY.** We need to know in advance how many children will be attending to ensure we have sufficient staff. Thank you

• OUR STAFF CAR PARK

- This is a polite reminder that this is **only for staff, at all times of the day**, including before and after school.

• HEAD LICE

- We have had cases of head lice in the younger year groups this week. Please **check your child's hair** thoroughly and use a treatment from the pharmacy if needed. Please keep long hair tied up to help prevent head lice from spreading. Thank you for your cooperation.