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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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Parents Evening

This week in school we have thoroughly enjoying welcoming Parents into school for Parents Evening. Let's hope in the coming weeks we can continue to return to normal.

Celebration assembly

Our Celebration assembly this Friday is with Key Stage two and next week we are returning to whole school assemblies. We are all very excited about this and to hearing all of the children singing hymns together for the first time will be memorable!

Go Green Day for Harvest

What a lovely green day here in school today. Thank you to parents for the very kind donations of food and money.

As we journey through our Season of Creation assemblies on Monday we will focus on the gift of plant life, considering the wide diversity of plants in our world that God has given us. The children will learn about the Amazon Rainforest and about the devastation of the wildfires and flooding recently.

"As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble calling."

"A Christian who doesn't safeguard creation, who doesn't make it flourish, is a Christian who isn't concerned with God's work, that work born of God's love for us." Pope Francis



Star Awards

YR - Olivia & Daniel
Y1 - Gniewko & Ruby I
Y2 - Jesse & Elizabeth
Y3 - Jack & Maya
Y4 - Karol & Matthew
Y5 - Joseph & Filip
Y6 - Alessia & Lena



Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Anna Rose
Y1 - Sarah
Y2 - Lacey
Y3 - Olivia
Y4 - Arvin
Y5 - Hannah
Y6 - Jack

Deliveries of food supplies

From **Monday 11th October** Lancashire County Council have instructed our kitchen to serve the following lunches due to the issue with the delivery driver shortage that is affecting our food deliveries.

Soup and a sandwich with a selection of fillings

Or

Jacket potato-with a selection of toppings

This menu will operate for 2 weeks only.

Hopefully the issues that we are experiencing will be resolved quickly.

After School Club

Last week we said farewell to Miss Briggs, she will be missed by all and we wish her well in her new adventures. Miss Foltanova & Miss Clifford will be joining the after school club team.

Please remember to book on to this club via the Scopay app. Places are limited and its getting busy, therefore if you don't book then a place may not be available for your child. Thank you to all the parents/carers who regularly book and use this service.

The club are going to start running themed nights, the first themed night will be on Thursday 14th October 'Princesses and Dragons' Children may bring dress up clothes and the activities for the night will be related to 'Princesses & Dragons' On event evenings please collect from the main entrance and call 07423 174675

Secondary School Admissions for September 2022 - Year 6

The online admissions form for Year 6 to apply for Secondary School is now live, link below

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

Closing date for applications is 31 October 2021

OUR WEBSITE HAS ALL THE INFORMATION THAT IS NEEDED. INCLUDING THE LINK TO APPLY FOR A PLACE

Dates for your Diary

Friday 22 October - school closes for half term 3.10pm

Monday 1 November - School reopens

Friday 26 November - Staff Inset day

Thursday 16 December - School closes for Christmas 1.00pm

Coats

As the weather has now changed and there has been a lot of rain, please remember to send your child in to school with a coat.

CHANGES TO NATIONAL SELF-ISOLATION GUIDANCE

From 16 August, the Government has said that people aged under 18 years and 6 months or who are fully vaccinated will no longer be legally required to isolate if they are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Instead, such people will be advised (but not legally required) to get a PCR test unless they have had a positive PCR test in the previous 90 days.

Regardless of age or vaccination status, anyone who develops any of the three main COVID-19 symptoms (see below) must get a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate until the result is available. People who get a positive PCR test must continue to isolate as usual.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- new continuous cough and/or
- fever (temperature of 37.8°C or higher)
- loss of or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)