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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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October is Mission Month!



Monday's assembly focuses on Our Lady, Mother of God, whom Pope Francis calls 'the first missionary disciple'. It explores the virtues Mary possessed and how, by practicing them in our lives, we can bring the love of God into the world just as she did.

May all children
In the world
Share love
Share friendship and live
In the peace Of God's love
Now and forever. Amen.

Whatever is going on in the world please be assured that your children's education, happiness and wellbeing are our top priority. Here in school our lovely children are following the rules to keep safe, all of our tremendous staff are working incredibly hard to ensure that they are catching up on time lost in school and the atmosphere is absolutely wonderful!

Just a reminder that the settling in **parents evening will not be taking place as usual this term**. There is always opportunity at the end of the school day to have a catch up with the class teacher, plus they are more than happy for you to call school at the end of the school day.

COMMUNICATION WELCOME!

Please do telephone school if you have any queries or speak with Ms Shelts or Mrs Westray in the morning on the playground. We still want to hear from you even though, for health and safety reasons, we are keeping face to face contact to a minimum.



Star Awards

- YR - Milan & Adam
- Y1 - Jaxon & Benjamin
- Y2 - Milosz & Lennon
- Y3 - Marta & Kyle
- Y4 - Anthony & Hannah
- Y5 - Lewis & Lena
- Y6 - Abigail & Nadia



Good Samaritan Awards

- YR - Madison
- Y1 - Kacy-Leigh
- Y2 - Millie
- Y3 - Lucas
- Y4 - Ayva-Mae
- Y5 - Birdie
- Y6 - Ruby

Online Safety for Pupils

The internet -is an amazing resource which enables children and young people to connect, communicate and be creative. However, the internet is always changing, and being able to keep up to date with your children's use of technology can be a challenge. You may sometimes feel that your child has better technical skills than you do, however children still need advice and protection when it comes to managing their screen time. Social Networks have a minimum age restriction, usually age thirteen. Parents should talk to their children about the reasons behind the age restriction as they are there for a reason. Accessing such sites too early can expose children to unnecessary bullying.

After School Club Monday 19th October

Unfortunately After school club will be closed on Monday 19th October for essential staff training. Apologies for the inconvenience.

If you would like your child to start attending after school club please talk to Ms Shelts. There are two sessions that you can book into - until 4pm and the cost is £3.00 or the full session which lasts until 5.45pm and costs £6.50

Parking on Double Yellow lines

Please do not park on double yellow lines as this causes a safety issue for not only our school community but the local community too.

Tempest Photographs

Free postage for online orders finishes 14th October after this date you must pay for postage. School cannot accept orders after this date.



Howdy Folks!

You know I'm on a sabbatical (actually I'm looking after my human dad who is feeling a little lonely working from home now that my human mum is back at school). Well today I'm in school - yippeeeee! I love it here - everyone is so friendly!

Early this morning I had a lovely walk with Grace, Ava and Lennon - we checked out the paths around school. I don't mind getting my furry paws a bit wet but today the puddles were huge and if I could wear wellies I would!

I'm very good at social distancing however I find the masks disconcerting. In my doggy world if you wear a mask you have usually been very naughty!

Toodle pip!

Elsie April Westray (star dog)

Restart a Heart Event in partnership with the North West Ambulance Service

The Restart a Heart campaign is held every October to encourage more people to learn CPR. North West Ambulance Service have a Restart a Heart Zoom event for Adults on Thursday 16th October, 8pm-8:30pm so as many parents as possible across Lancashire can Restart a Heart!

https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=9544

If a child has COVID-19 symptoms, gets tested and tests negative, can they return to school even if they still have symptoms?

If the child is NOT a known contact of a confirmed case the child can return to school if the result is negative, provided they have been fever free for 48 hours and feel well.

If the child is a contact of a confirmed case they must stay off school for the 14 day isolation period, even if they test negative. This is because they can develop the infection at any point up to day 14 (the incubation period for COVID-19), so if a child tests negative on day 3 they may still go on to develop the infection.

If a child who was a contact of a confirmed case tests negative, can they return to school?

No, the child should complete 14 days of isolation.

Does a child who was identified as a contact need to have a negative test before they can return to school?

No

If confirmation of laboratory diagnosis is delayed (failure to get a test appointment within 3 days of developing symptoms) the following actions should be followed: This symptomatic child/staff member needs self isolate for 10 days. Siblings from the same household should self isolate for 14 days. Any other household contacts should self-isolate for 14 days

Please contact Ms Shelts for advice about returning to school.

Coronavirus update - important information

You must self-isolate immediately if:

you have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)

- you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive
- someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive

If one person has any of the above symptoms then all the household must self isolate. The person with the symptoms must get tested and isolate for 10 days. The others must isolate for 14 days and only get tested if they show symptoms. Further advice can be found at NHS website or by phoning 119