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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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Black History Month - We are celebrating remarkable and influential black people this month in all of our classes. Children can change the world in their acceptance of everyone in society. At our Catholic school we are proud of being a welcoming school, shown through our School of Sanctuary status and will continue to do everything we can to "follow in Jesus' footsteps."

Jesus talked to, ate with and visited everyone regardless of their background or how society viewed them - and He wants us to offer that same love, kindness and respect to others. Sometimes however, people are treated differently because of the colour of their skin or the culture they come from: this is racism. Monday's assembly will help children to make sense of racism. It explores how, with Jesus' help, we too can extend love, kindness and respect to everyone.



Star Awards

- YR - Darah & Grace
- Y1 - Olenka & Jesse
- Y2 - Isaac & William
- Y3 - Elarna & Hanna
- Y4 - Ava & Ezrine
- Y5 - Maja & Lena
- Y6 - Maisy & Ruby

Just a quick reminder of rules for picking up/dropping off.

- Just one person to pick up/drop off
- Please use the correct entry and exit gates - one way system in operate to protect everyone
 - Please wear a mask on school premises
- Please do not go beyond the new sign, this has been put in place to protect children, parents and staff

Dogs on school premises

Dogs are not allowed on the school premises under any circumstances.

Breakfast or After school club

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast or After school club places must be prebooked as there is limited availability. School does not accept cash payments and all money has to be paid via Scopay.



Good Samaritan Awards

- YR - Sarah
- Y1 - Oscar
- Y2 - Lennon
- Y3 - Ollie
- Y4 - Lewis
- Y5 - Alessia
- Y6 - Lola

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 at the church

If you park in the church car park for dropping/picking up please be mindful of others by not blocking others in.

School Meals

There will be a new menu available after half term, this will be emailed out next week.
All meals can be pre ordered through Scopay.

Lancashire Evening Post

The reception class photograph will be in the evening post on Monday 2 November.

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