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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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Important dates

Tuesday 24th November

Deadline for ordering
Christmas Dinner (please see
below)

Friday 27 November - Staff

Inset day

Christmas Dinner

We will be having our
Christmas Dinner on
Thursday 17th December.
There will be Roast Turkey
or Roast Quorn fillet and all
the trimmings and a festive
dessert.

Unfortunately, this year, the
turn around time is very
tight and we are asking
parents to order and choose
by **Tuesday 24th November**.
All orders and payment must
be made via your Scopay
account using codes H for
Turkey, V for Quorn.

**No other meals will be
available on this date.**

The feast of the Christ the King

"Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you."

This is when we continue to honor Christ as the King of the Universe and the King of our hearts by allowing him to take control of our lives. In thousands of human hearts all over the world, Jesus still reigns as King. His citizens need obey only one major law: *"Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you."* His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional.



Here in school, we are all very much looking forward to this special time of Advent, when we can prepare for the season of Christmas - the birth of Jesus, the unique baby who is both God and human. Our wonderful staff are working hard to ensure that this is an extra special Advent for the children - watch out for signs of Advent on the school railings!

Following Local Authority guidance, in order to lessen contact with adults, Ms Shelts and Mrs Westray, will no longer be present in the playground before and after school. The teachers will be in the classrooms to welcome the children and after school to ensure they leave school safely.

Please do not speak to school staff directly on the playground, but please do get in touch with us by telephoning the school office or by emailing teaching staff directly, email addresses for all the staff are below.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and support with this. We are thrilled and have been very lucky so far that all classes have remained in school and long may this continue!



Star Awards

- YR - Adam & Klaudia
- Y1 - Jake & Millie
- Y2 - Olivia & Alan
- Y3 - Marli & Laura
- Y4 - Filip & Hannah
- Y5 - Birdie & Josh
- Y6 - Maisie C & Isabelle



Good Samaritan Awards

- YR - Lilly
- Y1 - Scarlett
- Y2 - Arthur
- Y3 - Kourtney
- Y4 - Anthony
- Y5 - Lincoln
- Y6 - Julia C

After School Club Monday 19th October

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

Dog Fouling

We have reported the amount of dog waste that we see on the paths outside school and the warden has asked that we log the incidents using the link below. The warden will be visiting the site at different times throughout the school day to try and catch the offenders. This will only happen if we, as a community, report when we see it happen. <https://www.preston.gov.uk/article/1027/Dog-fouling>

Dinners next week

There is a change to the lunch menu next week - on Tuesday it will be the Roast Beef and on Wednesday it will be Meatball Sub.

Coronavirus - important information

COVID 19 - Please would all parents/carers be reminded that if someone in your household has symptoms of Covid, the whole household should isolate whilst a test is taken, and the result received. Your child should remain at home and not attend school during this time. If the result is negative, then the pupil can return to school. If it is positive, please contact school immediately.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 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.

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