



# Together We Grow With God



Autumn Term: Issue 1

Our Christian value this half term is

**SERVICE**

6th September 2019



*' Through Love Serve One Another ' Galatians 5:13*



Welcome back to the new school year!

I hope you have all had a lovely summer. You will no doubt have seen the contractor vans and skips outside school all summer. I am delighted to tell you that this work is nearing completion. The hall is completely transformed and is unrecognisable. The children's kitchen isn't quite finished, and we are just waiting for a new worktop and plumbing to be done. Once it's ready, we will be in touch for you all to come and have a look! The classrooms in KS2 have had old heaters removed and new radiators fitted.

This work is ongoing, but is likely to be finished by the end of September. Staff came in at the end of last week to clean and tidy the whole school to ensure it was ready for opening on Monday....it was a colossal task but the team did it!

The children have all enjoyed telling me about their holidays and about the exciting places they have been to this summer. Once again the Year 5 and 6 pupils look very smart in their blazers, and it was lovely to see all the children in their new school jumpers with the stripe. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our Reception Class families. Miss Harter has been delighted with the way that they have settled in. Has it really only been a week??!! All the staff are very much looking forward to what will be an exciting year in school. As always, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff if you have any questions or concerns.

Our website and school App continue to be where we will share news with you, so please do download this via 'Schudio' on the App store. This issue of the newsletter is the only one you will receive as a paper copy, however we do leave a few copies outside the main school office for anyone who doesn't have access to a smartphone or computer. Newsletters are issued on the website each Friday, so please do check each week.



### Dinner Money

Dinner money for the first half of the Autumn Term (2/9/19 - 18/10/19) at £11.50 per week is £80.50.

Please note that **UFM have now ceased for all Y3 pupils**. Any school meals taken after 1/9/19 will be charged for at the rate stated above. Please see letter previously sent home.

If you think you could be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office or check [www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals).



### Harvest Gifts

Our Harvest Festival Service is being held on Sunday 29th September in St. Cuthbert's church.

We would be very grateful if you could send non-perishable harvest gifts such as tinned, dried and packet food into school over the next few weeks. These will be displayed in school and then presented to church at the Harvest Service. After the service the parishioners will distribute these to the needy in the area.

### Years 5 and 6 Football and Netball Clubs



Football and Netball Clubs for Y5 & Y6 recommence on Monday 9th September. Permission slips must have been returned before children can stay for the sessions.



### Aldi Stickers

From 6th September to 18th November, we will be taking part in Aldi's 'Kit for Schools' promotion. Every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will receive an exclusive school sports kit! 300 stickers = sports kit! They are also giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school.

Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and help us fill up our school's poster! There is a green tub in the foyer to collect them.



# PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

(Subject to changes which you will be notified about)



Wed 11th Sep		- Y6 Parliament Workshop in school
Wed 25th Sep	to Tue 1st Oct	- Scholastic Book Fair
Sun 29th Sep	10:30am	- Harvest Service in St. Cuthbert's Church - led by Year 3
Mon 14th Oct		- Y6 Bikeability starts
Wed 16th Oct	4:00– 6:30	- Parents Evening - <b>Please do not bring children with you on this occasion</b>
Thu 17th Oct	4:00 - 6:30	- Parents Evening - <b>Please do not bring children with you on this occasion</b>
<b>Fri 18th Oct</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM</b>
<b>Tue 29th Oct</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>- SCHOOL OPENS FOR AUTUMN TERM 2</b>
Wed 30th Oct	1:30 - 3pm	- Open Afternoon for Reception Class 2020 parents
Thur 31st Oct		- Secondary School Admission Closing Date
Fri 8th Nov		- Tempest Photography - Class and Group Photos
Mon 11th Nov	9:15am	- Remembrance Day Assembly - Led by Year 5
Tue 10th Dec	9:30am	- KS1 Nativity
Wed 11th Dec	2:15pm	- KS1 Nativity
Thu 12th Dec		- Children's Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 16th Dec		- KS2 Evening Carol Service at St Cuthbert's Church (time to be confirmed)
Tue 17th Dec		- Children's Christmas Parties
<b>Fri 20th Dec</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>Mon 6th Jan</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 1</b>
Wed 15th Jan		- Primary School Admission Closing Date
Tue 11th Feb		- Internet Safety Day
<b>Fri 14th Feb</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM</b>
<b>Mon 24th Feb</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 2</b>
" " "		- KS2 Writing Workshop with author Dan Worsley
Thu 5th Mar		- World Book Day - Dress up as a character from favourite book
Wed 1st Apr	4:00– 6:30	- Parents Evening - <b>Please do not bring children with you on this occasion</b>
Thu 2nd Apr	4:00 - 6:30	- Parents Evening - <b>Please do not bring children with you on this occasion</b>
Mon 6th Apr		- Decorated Egg Competition
Tue 7th Apr	9:45am	- Easter Service at St. John's Church - led by Year 4
" " "	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER</b>
<b>Mon 20th Apr</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM 1</b>
Thu 7th May		- Tempest Family and Individual Photos
<b>Fri 8th May</b>		<b>- Bank Holiday - School Closed</b>
Mon 11th May		<b>- Y6 SATS WEEK BEGINS - NO ABSENCES PLEASE</b>
Thu 21st May	6:00pm	- Induction Evening for 2020 Reception Class parents
<b>Fri 22nd May</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM</b>
<b>Mon 8th Jun</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM 2</b>
" " "		- Y1 Phonics Screening Week - No absences please
" " "		- Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
Tue 16th Jun		- Sports Day (time to be confirmed)
Thu 25th Jun		- Reserve Sports Day (time to be confirmed)
Mon 6th Jul	2pm & 6:30pm	- Y6 Production
Tue 14th Jul	9:45am	- Y6 Prize Giving at St John's church - All Welcome
Thu 16th Jul	9:30am	- Leavers Assembly in school - Y6 parents welcome
" " "		- Lytham C of E's Got Talent
<b>Fri 17th Jul</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>