



Together We Grow With God



Autumn Term: Issue 1

Our Christian value this half term is **THANKFULNESS**

7th September 20018



.... in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Jesus Christ for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new school year!

I hope you have all had a lovely summer. The children have all enjoyed telling me about the 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 uniforms. 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.

Your child might have come home and said they want to be a 'Learning Ambassador' this week. Miss Harter did a brilliant assembly to explain the role of the Learning Ambassador. Essentially they will replace School Councillors, and take some ownership in school on how we can make learning even better. Responsibilities may include talking to other children about their learning, watching lessons in other classes and being a fantastic role model. Miss Harter has asked any children from Year 2 to 6 interested in this special role to make a poster explaining WHY they would make a great Learning Ambassador. The deadline for this is next Thursday. GOOD LUCK!!

Harvest Gifts

Our Harvest Festival Service is being held on Sunday 30th September in St. John'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 on Sunday. After the service the parishioners will distribute these to the needy in the area.



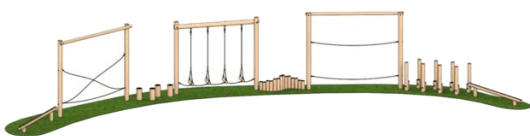
Dinner Money (KS2)

From 3rd September 2018 school meals will be £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week or £69.00 for the first half of the Autumn Term. Please pay in advance via ParentPay. 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. Please inform the school office of any changes to your child's meal pattern.



KS1 Trim Trail



Can I remind you that in the interest of safety, children are not allowed on the Trim Trail before or after school. Thank you.

It is important that ALL PARENTS activate their ParentPay account, even if their child



is in KS1 or does not currently have a hot school dinner. All cash payments for school will shortly cease and ParentPay will be the only method of payment for music lessons, school trips etc. If you have misplaced your log in details please contact the school office ASAP. Thank you.



PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



Tue 25th Sept		- 40 th Birthday of 'Lytham C of E' – 1978 day!
Sun 30th Sept	10:30am	- Harvest Service in St. John's Church - led by Year 3
Tue 9th Oct		- Deputy Headteacher interviews
Wed 17th Oct	4:00– 6:30	- Parents Evening - Please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Thu 18th Oct	4:00 - 6:30	- Parents Evening - Please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Fri 19th Oct	3:30pm	- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
Tue 30th Oct	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR AUTUMN TERM 2
Wed 31st Oct	1:30 - 3pm	- Open Afternoon for Reception Class 2019 parents
Tue 11th Dec	9:30am	- KS1 Nativity
Wed 12th Dec	2:15pm	- KS1 Nativity
Thur 13th Dec	9:30am	- KS1 Nativity
Mon 17th Dec	7:00pm	- KS2 Carol Service - All welcome
Tue 18th Dec	1:30pm	- Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
Wed 19th Dec	9:00am	- KS1 Christmas Party
	1:30pm	- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
Thu 20th Dec		- Children's Christmas Lunch
Fri 21st Dec	2:00pm	- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS
Mon 7th Jan	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 1
Fri 15th Feb	3:30pm	- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
Mon 25th Feb	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 2
Thu 7th Mar		- World Book Week Dressing Up Day - <i>theme to be decided</i>
Wed 3rd Apr	4:00– 6:30	- Parents Evening - Please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Thu 4 th Apr	4:00 - 6:30	- Parents Evening - Please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Wed 10th Apr		- Easter Service led by Year 4
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Tue 23rd Apr	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM 1
Mon 13th May		- Y6 SATS WEEK BEGINS - NO ABSENCES PLEASE
Thu 23rd May	6:00pm	- Induction Evening for new Reception Class parents
Fri 24th May	3:00pm	- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
Mon 10th Jun	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM 2
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Mon 17th Jun -	Wed 19th Jun	- Y6 Residential visit to YMCA's Lakeside Activity Centre
Thu 20th Jun	9:15am	- Sports Day and Family Picnic
Tue 2nd Jul	1:30pm	- Moving Up Afternoon 1
Thu 4th Jul	9:15am	- Reserve Sports Day and Family Picnic
Tue 9th Jul	2pm	- Y6 Production
Wed 10th Jul	7pm	- Y6 Production
Thu 11th Jul		- Moving Up Afternoon 2
Tue 16th Jul	9:45am	- Y6 Prize Giving at St John's church - All Welcome
Thu 18th Jul	9:30am	- Leavers Assembly in school - Y6 parents welcome
Fri 19th Jul	2:00pm	- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS