



# Together We Grow With God



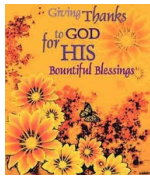
Autumn Term: Issue 4

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

29th September 2017



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



## Harvest Festival

Just a reminder that you are all invited to our Harvest Service this Sunday 1st October in St. John's Church. The service begins at 10.30am and is being led by our Year 4 children. It would be lovely to see many of you there. Any tins/packets of food would be very welcome on the Sunday to add to the Harvest collection.

## Parent Questionnaire



Thankyou for the questionnaires that many of you returned. They were overwhelmingly positive, with 100% of you agreeing that you would recommend our school.

There were some lovely comments, and some good ideas too so thankyou again for taking the time to send them in!

## Dinner Money (KS2 only)



Dinner Money for this half of the Autumn Term is £85.80 (4th September to 26th October). Dinners are payable half termly, *in advance*. Cheques payable to *L.C.C. (Lancashire County Council)*.



## Tempest Photographs

Please return all orders to school by Monday 2nd October at the latest. Any orders after this date will have to be ordered directly through Tempest by parents themselves, which will incur a late order fee. Thank you.




In February 2018, Lytham Heritage Group are holding an exhibition about St. John's School, Warton Street. Archivist David Hoyle is very keen to receive, on loan, articles from or about the school from the 1880s until it closed in the 1970s. If you have any family connections to the old school who may have uniform, ties, class photos or anything that you think would be of interest from the school's history, David would love to hear from you. David can be contacted on 07811140289 or [dave@davidhoyle.co.uk](mailto:dave@davidhoyle.co.uk). He is also at Lytham library most Wednesdays.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure
My child is happy at this school	76%	24%			
My child feels safe at this school	80%	20%			
My child makes good progress at this school	63%	35%			2%
My child is well looked after at this school	77%	22%			1%
My child is taught well at this school	68%	30%			2%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	60%	33%	4%		2%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	63%	36%			1%
This school deals effectively with bullying	47%	22%		1%	30%
This school is well led and managed	74%	24%			2%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	59%	31%	1%		8%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	63%	31%	4%		2%
I would recommend this school to another parent	80%	20%			

**Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week**

- Rec.** Daisy For fantastic behaviour.  
Ethan For being so kind to his friends and always sharing.
- This week we have been looking at our faces in a mirror and then we have used pastels to draw our face.
- Rec/Y1** Xander For settling into school quickly and for following rules carefully.  
Evie For 100% effort and outstanding behaviour.
- This week Rec have been counting one more and one less and sequencing events and our families.  
Year 1 have been counting ten more/ten less and sequencing events and our families.
- Y1/2** William For working hard and being helpful.  
Ellie-Rose For super independent writing about her monster.
- This week we have been learning to use our sense of smell to guess what different smells are.
- Y2** Daisy For trying to get all her work done.  
Archie For always working hard and behaving beautifully.
- This week we have been learning to measure in cm and m.
- Y3** Akshiti For making such a good start and settling in to Year 3 so well.  
Oscar W. For making such a big effort, especially with his maths.
- This week we have been learning how to add and subtract mentally using what we know about numbers.
- Y4** Fern For showing kindness to others.  
Aston For being very sensible and considerate.
- This week we have been eagerly preparing for our Harvest Service which is on Sunday!
- Y5** Olivia For outstanding effort in her maths work.  
Khalil For a positive attitude to tricky work in maths.
- This week we have been learning mental strategies for + and - and collecting information about the Pharaoh Tutankhamen.
- Y6** Lily For persevering in maths and asking for help!  
Marcus For making valuable contributions in English lessons.
- This week we have been learning how Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen.

 There will be a short Reading/Phonics meeting for Reception parents in the staffroom on Tuesday 3rd October at 9:00am. You are welcome to join us for this informative meeting.

 **This Weeks House Winners**  
**Are:**  
**MYTHOP!**  
Well done children

 Our whole school attendance for last week was **98%**  
The classes with the highest attendance were **R/Y1 & Y2** with **100% !!!**  
**Fantastic!**

Tue 3rd Oct	9:00am	- Reading/Phonics meeting for reception parents
Wed 4th Oct	3:00pm	- School Nurse Drop-in <b>NB - CANCELLED BY SCHOOL NURSE - New date 25/10/17</b>
Wed 11th Oct	1:30-3pm	- Open Afternoon for Reception Class 2018 parents
Fri 13th Oct	5-6pm	- KS1 PTFA Autumn Disco
“ “ “	6:15-7:30pm	- KS2 PTFA Autumn Disco
Tue 24th Oct		- Theatre visit for Years 3 and 4
Wed 25th Oct	3:00pm	- School Nurse Drop-in
“ “	4 - 6:30pm	- Parents Evening - please do not bring children on this occasion
Thu 26th Oct	4 - 6:30pm	- Parents Evening - please do not bring children on this occasion
“ “	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>- SCHOOL CLOSING FOR HALF TERM</b>
<b>Mon 6th Nov</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>- SCHOOL OPENS</b>
Tue 28th Nov	6:30-9:00pm	- Dance Festival at Winter Gardens - letter will be sent home to children involved
<b>Fri 22nd Dec</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>- SCHOOL CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>Mon 8th Jan</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM</b>

