



Together We Grow With God



Spring Term: Issue 6

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

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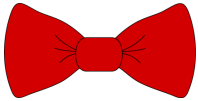
.... *Forgive others, and you will be forgiven* Luke 6:37

WELCOME BACK!!

I do hope you had a lovely half term. It flew by, and we are already just over 4 weeks until Easter! Next week is forecast to be much colder. I have my trusted bobble hat on my desk ready to keep me warm on the playground. Many of the children were telling me they thought it was nearly summer this week with the lovely calm sunny weather we have had! Gloves, scarves and hats may be needed next week!

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Nomination forms should have come home today. Please do consider whether you have the time and commitment to 'have a go', it is a very serious commitment. We are blessed to have a strong and supportive Governing Body, and whoever is appointed will be helped to 'learn the ropes'. If you would like more information, do get in touch and I will happily fill you in!



The 'Wear Something Red' day raised £154. Thank you so much to those of you who sent in a donation.

St. John's School Remembered



Mrs Willott, along with school governors Mr Newburn and Mrs O'Neill, visited the exhibition and were enthralled with the memorabilia on view. We hope to take some of the older children to see the exhibition

before it finishes.

The exhibition is in the Heritage Centre, 2 Henry Street, Lytham and runs until the 18th March. Opening hours are Tuesday to Sunday 10am to 4pm. Admission is free.



Thursday 1st March

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day and we would love it if the children brought their favourite book into school on this day. We are also collecting £1 donations

for Book Aid.

If the children would like to, they may also come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book.

Dinner Money (KS2 only)



Dinner Money for this half term (Monday 19th February to Tuesday 27th March) is £59.40. May I remind you that dinners are payable in advance please.

Cheques to L.C.C. (Lancashire County Council).



Our whole school attendance for last week was **96%**

The class with the highest attendance was **Y1/2** with **100%!!**
Fantastic!!



This Weeks House Winners Are:

BALLAM!

Well done children

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week

- Rec.** Harry D For learning to write his surname.
Isla For making an amazing dragon mask.
- This week we have been learning all about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated.
- Rec/Y1** Seth For always being a star!
Emma For being so polite!
- This week we have been learning all about time!
- Y1/2** Harry For answering questions in our science investigation.
Isabella For great explanations in our R.E. discussions.
- This week we have been investigating which material would make the best roof for the Little Pig's house.
- Y2** Oscar D. For always being enthusiastic about everything we do.
Daisy For trying so hard with maths.
- This week we have been learning about fractions.
- Y3** Curtis For always presenting his work neatly.
Teddy For becoming more confident at answering questions out loud.
- This week we have been learning about William Morris and his designs. We are going to do our own printing.
- Y4** Elliott For amazing teamwork in PE!
Ellie For really trying so hard in all lessons.
- This week we have been learning our 7 and 11 times tables!
- Y5** Kyle For hard work during ALL lessons and having high expectations of himself.
Lois For working very hard on her writing for Dan Worsley.
- This week we had a visit from author Dan Worsley. We also did plant reproduction investigations.
- Y6** Adam For fantastic work in maths. Adam improves every day.
Christian For effort and the standard of his work.
- This week we have been learning how to develop characterisation in story-writing with author Dan Worsley.



Tue 27th Feb	3:30 - 4:30pm	- Netball and Football matches begin
Thu 1st Mar		- World Book Day - Children bring favourite book into school and come <u>dressed as a character from the book</u> if they would like to.
Thu 8th Mar	9:00am	- Mother's Day service in school led by Reception Class
Sat 10th Mar		- Choir performing in Sing Together at St. George's Hall, Blackburn
Wed 14th Mar	9:15am	- Fair Trade assembly in school led by Y1/2
Wed 21st Mar	- Tue 27th Mar	- Scholastic Book Fair in school
Wed 21st Mar	4 - 6:30pm	- Parent's Evening - please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Thu 22nd Mar	4 - 6:30pm	- Parent's Evening - please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Mon 26th Mar	9:45am	- Easter Service led by Y3 at St. John's Church - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Tue 27th Mar	2pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER
Mon 9th Apr	8:45am	- SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM
Thu 10th May		- Class Photos
Mon 14th May		- Y6 SAT's and ASSESSMENT WEEK for all other classes NO ABSENCES THIS WEEK PLEASE
Tue 19th June		- Sports Day and Family Picnic