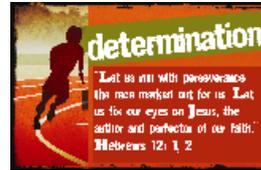
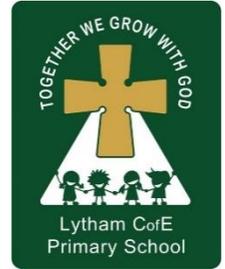




LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Together We Grow With God



Our Christian Value this half term is Determination

Headteacher's Message:

We have had a fabulous week in school and have enjoyed a wide range of learning opportunities. The children have enjoyed sharing their work with me and I am looking forward to spending more time in classrooms next week.

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Wooldridge

Diary dates 2022

Wednesday 10 th January	3.30pm	Tag Rugby has begun for Y4-Y6 children. Please book places via www.clubs-hub.com/fylderugbycommunityfoundation/
Monday 31 st January	All day	Height and Weight checks for Reception and Y6 children. Please refer to the letter sent out via Teachers 2 Parents.
Friday 4 th February	All day	NSPCC Number Day – more details to follow
Wednesday 9 th February	9.15am	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 11 th February	3.30pm	Break up for Half term
Monday 21 st February	8.45am	Children return to school



Stars of the Week



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception – Freddie and Wallis

Year 1 – Ellis and Joshua

Year 2 – Indy and Amelie

Year 3 – Olivia H and Violet

Year 4 – Thea and Lily-Mae

Year 5 – Evie-Bleu and Ethan

Year 6 – Max K and Annabelle

Class news!

Reception

This week in Reception we had a challenge to design the Gingerbread Man a bridge so he could get across the river! Amazing team work took place and fantastic listening to each other's ideas to create several different bridge designs.

Year 1

Our Year 1 children have been learning about Hansel and Gretel this week and have produced some fabulous work. Next week, they are going to be baking and decorating their very own fairy tale houses! We can't wait to share photographs of our baked houses 😊

Year 2

This week, in Year 2, we have been working hard on our story writing skills, particularly focusing on nouns, adjectives, question marks and exclamation marks. In maths, we have been learning all about multiplication and arrays. In history, we have been learning all about Christopher Columbus!

Year 3

We have enjoyed investigating rocks and finding out more about their properties. We even found a rock that floated.



Year 4

Year Four had an AKS drama workshop with scenes from 'Oliver'.

The budding Y4 actors had a wonderful time!



Year 5

This week, Year 5 started their flute lessons. Their music teacher Mr. Kent was amazed at how well they can all blow their mouthpieces to make a sound. In English we have started to read and "box-up" the story of Alien. We hope to begin planning our own version in the next two weeks. The children have been learning lots of different way to multiply large numbers and are now getting ready to apply these skills to solving problems.

Year 6

In Y6, the children have had a fantastic attitude and work ethic this week as they completed their mock assessments. Additionally, they have continued studying Macbeth, which has led them to predicting and writing how the story will end. They have really enjoyed this and have come up with some wonderful predictions. In Science, they learnt about the structure of their heart and experimented with their heart rate, using their radial artery.

Primary School Admissions

Parents can apply for a place at Lytham CE for September 2022 at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Closing dates (statutory) for the online application system closes on **15th January 2022**.

Covid update

Information from the Department of Education:

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.