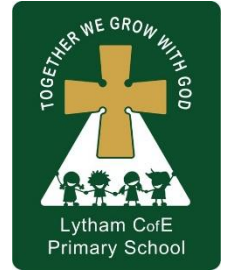




LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

*Together We Grow With God*



Our Christian Value this half term is Determination

### Headteacher's Message:

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for the wonderful welcome I have received this week as I have met so many of you on the yard in the mornings.

I feel exceptionally proud to be joining such a caring school family, and leading such a hard-working and dedicated staff team. The children have returned to school bursting with enthusiasm and a zest for learning which has been wonderful to see. I have really enjoyed getting to know them over the last two days and have had so many lovely conversations.

As the new Headteacher, I am excited about what, together, we will achieve over the coming months and years. Please, do introduce yourself when you see me.

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Wooldridge*

### Diary dates 2022

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	3.30pm	Tag Rugby will begin for Y4-Y6 children. Please book places via <a href="http://www.clubs-hub.com/fylderugbycommunityfoundation/">www.clubs-hub.com/fylderugbycommunityfoundation/</a>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	All day	Height and Weight checks for Reception and Y6 children. Please refer to the letter sent out via Teachers 2 Parents.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30pm	Break up for Half term
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	8.45am	Children return to school



## Stars of the Week



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception – Monty & Maisie

Year 1 – Evie & Gabriel

Year 2 – Thomas and Reggie

Year 3 – Max and Charlie

Year 4 – Finn and Marshall

Year 5 – Darcey and Freya

Year 6 – Seb and Daisy

### Staffing News

We welcome two new members of staff this term. Mrs Patterson will be teaching Year 3 and Year 5 and Mrs Starkie will be working in our Nursery class. They have been made to feel very welcome and are thoroughly enjoying their new roles.

### Primary School Admissions

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

### Nursery

Our new Nursery class opened this week and it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying and exploring their new environment. Please do contact Mrs Lumby if you would like to arrange a visit and secure a place for your child.

### Y2 Class Assembly

The Year 2 class assembly for parents is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 9:15am.

Our children are very excited about this and we are hoping that this will be able to go ahead and we will have the opportunity to welcome you into school. If restrictions prevent this, we will let you know.

### Y4/Y5/Y6 – Tag Rugby After-School Club

As we have previously informed you, Fylde Rugby Club will be running a Tag Rugby after-school club on Wednesday evenings from 3.30-4.30pm. Places are limited to 25 and can

be booked via the following link (Please select Lytham CE when booking):-

[www.clubs-hub.com/fylderugbycommunityfoundation/](http://www.clubs-hub.com/fylderugbycommunityfoundation/)



### Reception & KS1 Football Club

There are still a few places left for the Reception, Y1 and Y2 children in the After School football club for our younger children.

To book on please contact Jamie on 07703213979 or email: [millymilly21@hotmail.com](mailto:millymilly21@hotmail.com) who will confirm if a place is available and how to make a payment.

If your child is unable to attend please contact Jamie directly, not school.

### Height and Weight Checks (Reception and Y6 children)

These will take place on 31<sup>st</sup> January in school. Please refer to the letter sent via Parent App and contact the School Nursing Team if you have any queries.

### Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

If your circumstances have changed and you have needed to apply for universal credit or any of the other allowances, then you may qualify for Free School Meals & Pupil Premium for your child/ren. This will ensure your child receives free school meals for their time in primary school alongside other financial assistance for trips and visits. If you think you may be eligible, go to <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/> and register (Section 3).