

Our Lady of the Assumption

Friday 17th
October 2025



School News Update



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

This week began with a beautiful harvest service with all year groups, including our new reception children, each delivering a class poem, prayer or song to the rest of the school. Our new reception children were amazing given this was their first whole school performance. The gifts you had donated were all taken to the hall and the children were made aware of how these gifts were going to be given to our chosen charity StreetLife. We thanked God for all the gifts we have received and understand how we should always seek to share these with those in our community who have so little.

May I take this opportunity to thank all the members of our PTFA who organised the discos last Friday, raising vital funds for our school. As well as already providing resources for our Reception outdoor area, the PTFA have also donated funding to support our new sensory room, which will be finished in this next week. We have children already accessing this provision daily but are just awaiting some final additions of new blinds and wall decorations.

On Monday we will be meeting to prepare our school for the open days for prospective new parents as well as agree the reading books we will need to purchase to subsidise those we already give out. We will let you know what we have decided as we want to ensure your children have access to a diverse choice of books.

Finally, I cannot believe we are nearly at the half-term break although it is the longest half term of the year at 8 weeks. I think we will all be looking forward to this break.

Thank you for your support so far this term.

Mrs Allen

Please find below the links to the individual Class Blogs from last week

Reception Class <https://www.ourladyassumption-sch.co.uk/news/tag/reception>

Year 1 <https://www.ourladyassumption-sch.co.uk/news/tag/year-1>

Year 2 <https://www.ourladyassumption-sch.co.uk/news/tag/year-2>

Year 3 <https://www.ourladyassumption-sch.co.uk/news/tag/year-3>

Year 4 <https://www.ourladyassumption-sch.co.uk/news/tag/year-4>

Year 5 <https://www.ourladyassumption-sch.co.uk/news/tag/year-5>

Year 6 <https://www.ourladyassumption-sch.co.uk/news/tag/year-6>

Please also find below this week's link to The Wednesdays Word

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

Emailing Queries and Information to teachers

If you wish to email teachers with any questions or concerns, please can these emails be forwarded to the main admin box at admin@our-lady.blackpool.sch.uk. In the subject box please indicate which class year or teacher the email is intended for and they will be forwarded on to the correct recipient in a timely manner.

Attendance

As you know as a school we continue to focus on excellent attendance as this is essential for children to make the best progress. As a whole school we have set a target for the year of **97.4%**

Class	Week beginning 22/09/25	Year to date from the start of September
RECEPTION	98.2%	96.79%
YEAR 1	97.5%	96.50%
YEAR 2	96.3%	97.45%
YEAR 3	92.6%	94.80%
YEAR 4	93.4%	94.80%
YEAR 5	90.8%	95.44%
YEAR 6	91.1%	93.53%

97% +
AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET

BELOW 95%
CAUSING CONCERN & LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS

90% & BELOW
PERSISTENT ABSENCE - SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

Dates for Your Diary October 2025

Wednesday 22nd October	Presentation and School Tour 2pm School Hall for September 2026 Intake families
Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th October	Year 5 Bikeability 2 day course.
Friday 24th October	TT Rock Star – Dress up at a rock star / number – See poster below
Friday 24th October	Reception Parents invited in to class at 2pm for ‘books & biscuits’
Friday 24th October	School closes at 3.10/3.15pm for half term – Return Tuesday 4 th November

Dates for Liturgy for Parents in the School Hall

Wednesday 22nd October	Year 3 Liturgy - Parents invited into the Hall 9am
Thursday 13th November	Year 5 & 6 Liturgy - Parents invited into the Hall 9am
Friday 14th November	Reception Liturgy - Parents invited into the Hall 9am

Open Afternoon's for September 2026 Intake

Wednesday 22nd October	Presentation and School Tour 2pm School Hall
Wednesday 19th November	Presentation and School Tour 2pm School Hall

TTRS DAY



Friday 24th October



Dress up as a
rockstar or a
number