

## Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School

### July update 2025

#### Sports Day 2025 Success.

After a false start on Monday we had our key stage 2 sports day on Tuesday and our Reception, KS1 sports day on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many of our families at both of the events encouraging and celebrating the children's enjoyment and involvement in sport as much as their success.

Lots of our children's highlights included seeing the toddlers and grown ups taking part so thank you so much for helping us to make the events a success.

The results for Sports day...

#### KS1

1 <sup>st</sup>	St George	230
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Andrew	223
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St David	198
4 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick	158

#### KS2

St Andrew	292
St Patrick	285
St George	279
St David	269

#### Overall:

1 <sup>st</sup>	St Andrew	515
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St George	509
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St David	467
4 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick	443

**Congratulations** to our Year 4 boys football team who won the plate at this week's Blackpool football Club tournament and to our KS2 girls who won the Lancashire Girls Finals event at Stanley Park this week.

Both teams played with great focus and team spirit. Go Our Lady's.



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### Leadership Updates

As we step towards the end of the term I have been working with Dr Allen, who will be the interim headteacher until Christmas. We have been meeting over past few weeks and yesterday she was in school meeting adults and children.

Dr Allen introduced herself to the children as Mrs Allen and spoke to each class group about how much she is looking forward to getting to know them. I will continue to work with Mrs Allen over the summer to ensure that she has the best possible start to the term. I will also be working to ensure that the Reception class external upgrade and planned repairs are completed before the start of term.

I am still focussing on all that needs to be completed in an effort not to think so much about my leaving. Having built knowledge of every child and worked with so many families in my time at Our Lady's each of the 'last time' events will be especially challenging. Knowing that the staff team will be supported by Mrs Allen, who has spent her teaching and leadership career here in Blackpool Catholic schools and holds a passion for creating opportunities for Blackpool children, is a great plus.

We look forward to seeing you at the summer fayre today to enjoy some fun and sunshine.

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**Staffing next year**

Children will be meeting their new class teachers on Monday afternoon. Please see below the staffing for each class group.

Class	Staffing
Reception	Miss Heim-Sarac supported by Miss Simons and Miss Sanderson
Year 1	Mrs Hollinghurst supported by Miss Evans and Mrs Connolly
Year 2	Mr Whetnall supported by Mrs Bowdell
Year 3	Mrs Parker and Mrs Holden teacher job share supported by Mrs McCooey and Miss Murray
Year 4	Mrs Ormerod supported by Mrs Dunford. Mr Bourn will provide part time teacher cover.
Year 5	Mrs McVey supported by Mrs Hodgkiss
Year 6	Mrs Murphy supported by Mrs Owen and Miss Andrews

Thanking you for your continued interest and support.

Mrs Mannix