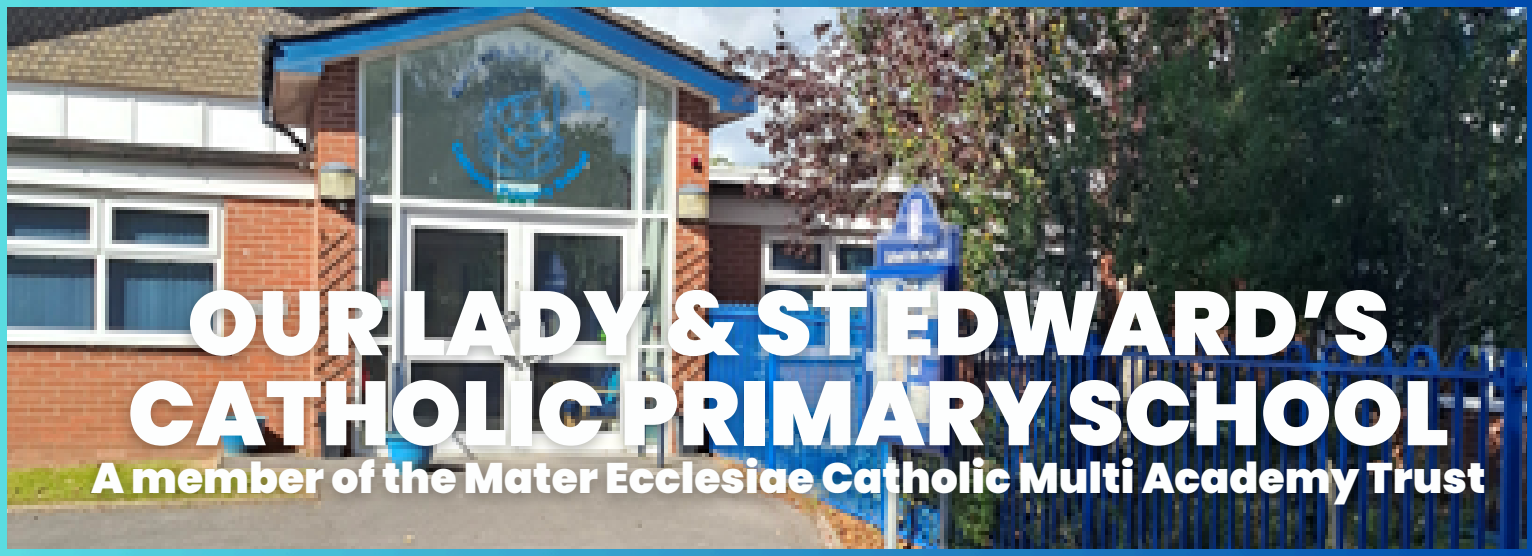


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Witnesses of our Faith

In this week's Gospel we hear how Jesus responds to the Pharisees and leaders who were trying to catch Him out. Children will reflect on how they can put God first and give everything of themselves to God.

'Then He said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."' Matthew 22:21

School Value

The school value for this month is co-operation. During last Friday's assembly, the children thought about the importance of working together and showing respect.

Harvest Assembly and Food Donations

Thank you for all the food donations for our Harvest collection - these will be gratefully received by Holy Family Food Bank.

Congratulations to Year 3 for their Harvest Assembly on Friday morning - the children shared their thoughts about using God's Harvest with gratitude and gave thanks through their prayers and responses. Following our work on the Season of Creation, the children can see that if we care for what God has created then we will be blessed with the harvest. Everyone left the worship today with a reminder to thank those who prepare and serve us our 'daily bread'.

Year 2 Visit from the Fire Service

On Friday the Fire Service visitied Year 2 to talk about ChildSafe Fire Safety and RoadSense Road Safety.

Dates for the week ahead

19th October-HRSE Workshop for parents at 2.45pm, Reception class Police visit

20th October - Y2 Florence Nightingale workshop, Reception class Paramedic & Dentist visit, Y5/6 Hockey Tournament, boys football cup match, PTA meeting at 6.15pm

21st October . Y3 Stone Age workshop

22nd October - Y5 Crime & Punishment Workshop, Year 1 Class Worship, PC Rachel Hesketh in Y2 to talk about Halloween & Bonfire Night Safety, Reception class visit to Fulwood Fire Station, Boys' football matches at UCLan after school

23rd October - School closes at 3.20pm / 3.30pm for half term

2nd November - Inset Day (school closed for pupils)

3rd November - School re-opens, Year 5 Cycle Training begins, School nurse visiting Reception & Y6, U7 mini skills event

Attendance

This week

Reception -95.19%
Year 1-97.78%
Year 2-99.26%
Year 3-98.21%
Year 4-99.65%
Year 5- 98.57%
Year 6- 99.64%

Congratulations to Year 4 this week.

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Stars of the Week

Reception - Jack & Ismaeel
Year 2- Maithreyi
Year 3- Joseph & Parker
Year 4- Edith & Alayna
Year 5- Phoebe & Ayra
Year 6- Olivia M & Thomas
Headteacher Award- Thomas W



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School Admissions

A reminder that secondary school admissions close on 31st October and primary school admissions close on 15th January. All admissions are through the LCC website however, if you are applying to a church school you must also complete the supplementary form and return it to the school as well as the online application. **There are now 23 applications so far from the Y6 class for high school places. Please leave yourselves plenty of time to apply. Failure to meet the deadline will mean that LCC will allocate a school where there are places available and this may not be one of your choices.**

Reminders will continue from the school office until 23rd October. There will be no reminders during the half term break.

Sports News

Congratulations to the 6 pupils who represented school in the U9 mini skills event held at West View Leisure Centre. Esme, Phoebe, Ava-Grace, Archie, Seb & Jacob took part in 6 different activities showing their running, throwing and ball control skills.

Next week, we look forward to the hockey tournament and more boys' football cup & league matches..

Uniform

A reminder that school shoes should be a full shoe with secure fastenings and not slip on shoes. Therefore, if you are buying new shoes please select a full shoe which fastens. Children can wear laced shoes as long as they know how to tie them.
Pupils are expected to wear shoes to and from school and are allowed to change into trainers at lunchtime for comfort whilst playing games.

Reminder

Outstanding payments due for Y2, Y3 & Y5 Workshops.

Year 5 Road to Riat Stem Project

On Wednesday, Y5 took part in the 'Road to Riat' STEM project. Children spent the afternoon becoming aviation engineers and designing their own gliders! The children explored the different forces that affect a glider's movement and investigated how the shape of the wings and empennage can influence its flight. It was a fantastic afternoon of creativity, problem-solving and hands-on learning, giving everyone the opportunity to put their knowledge and skills to the test! Well done Y5!

Poppy Sales

We will be selling poppies & poppy items in school next week. Prices vary from 20p to £1.00.