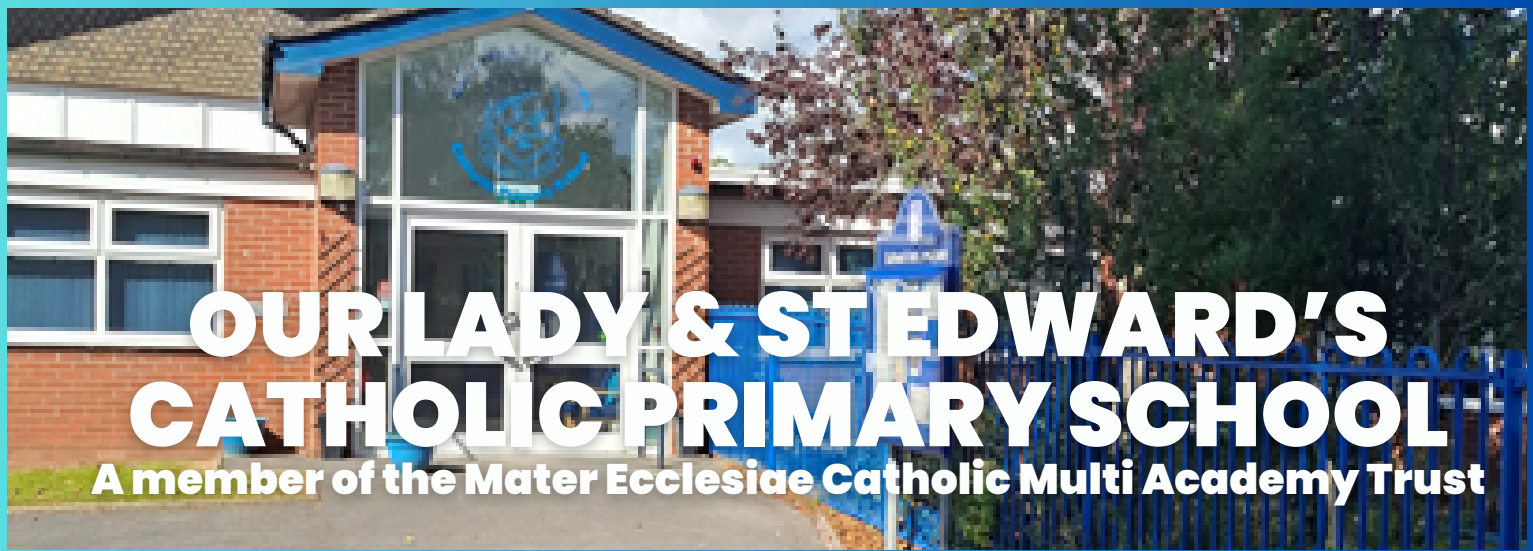




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Witnesses of our Faith

In Monday's assembly, the children will listen and respond to the parable of the tenant workers in the vineyard, where Jesus teaches us about rejection and acceptance. Children will understand how we are called to respect Jesus, by listening to His message of love and sharing it with others.

'Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes'?"' Matthew 21:42

Non-Uniform Day and Cafod

Many thanks for your generous donations for the Cafod Family Fast Day. The charity is very much appreciative of our support.

School Council Elections

The school council elections have now been held and the elected councillors for each class have been awarded their badges. There were many happy faces this morning and words of congratulations from their friends. Our elected councillors are:

Year 2-Austin and Emily
Year 3-Hannah and Finley
Year 4-Selena and Rory
Year 5-Gethin and Phoebe
Year 6 Jake and Florence

Year 6 Visit to Deepdale Retail Park

Year 6 had an interesting visit to the retail park this week, exploring the recycling options available in many of the outlets. The work was a continuation of the sustainability topic and the class will follow up on the outcomes by writing to some of the retailers. Well done Y6!

Dates for the week ahead

5th October-PTA Cake Sale 3.20pm (Y5 and Y2)
6th October- Y4 Harris Museum Trip
8th October - Y2 Worship in school at 9am

Attendance

This week

Reception -99.62%
Year 1-100%
Year 2-97.04%
Year 3-100%
Year 4-97.56%
Year 5 97.85%
Year 6 97.13%
Congratulations to Year 1 and Year 3 this week.

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Stars of the Week

Reception - Mathew
Year 1- Kaleb and Adam
Year 2- Dorothy and Nihal
Year 3- Isa and Maelle
Year 4- Thomas and Phoebe
Year 5- Gethin and Helen
Year 6- Oli and Bennie
Headteacher Award-Jasper Y6

Role and Play

Earlier this week, Reception and Year 1 took part in a series of role play activities. The school hall was turned into a mini-city with lots of different role play situations for the children to explore. It was lovely to see so many parents involved too.



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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 only 9 applications so far from the Y6 class for high school places. Please leave yourselves plenty of time to apply.**

Reminder

Please return the pupil Information & other outstanding sheets as soon as possible so that we can update our records.

Parental Childcare Survey

We have been asked by Lancashire County Council to send the attached poster to parents regarding a parental childcare survey.

Sports News

Congratulations to the Y5/Y6 hockey team who played 2 more matches on Thursday evening. They won 5-1 against St Joseph's and they drew 0-0 against Broughton. Well done to Halle, Toby, Scarlet, Andy, Joseph, Henry W, Olivia M and Tristan finishing second in the league.

Well done to the Y5/6 Boys' Football team who played 4 matches in a tournament this week. With a mixture of results we were unfortunate not to go through to the knockout stages - missing out on goal difference. The boys represented the school well and are looking forward to the league matches which begin next week. Congratulations to Jasper, Toby, Noah, Andy, Henry W, Faris, Austin, Tristan and David.