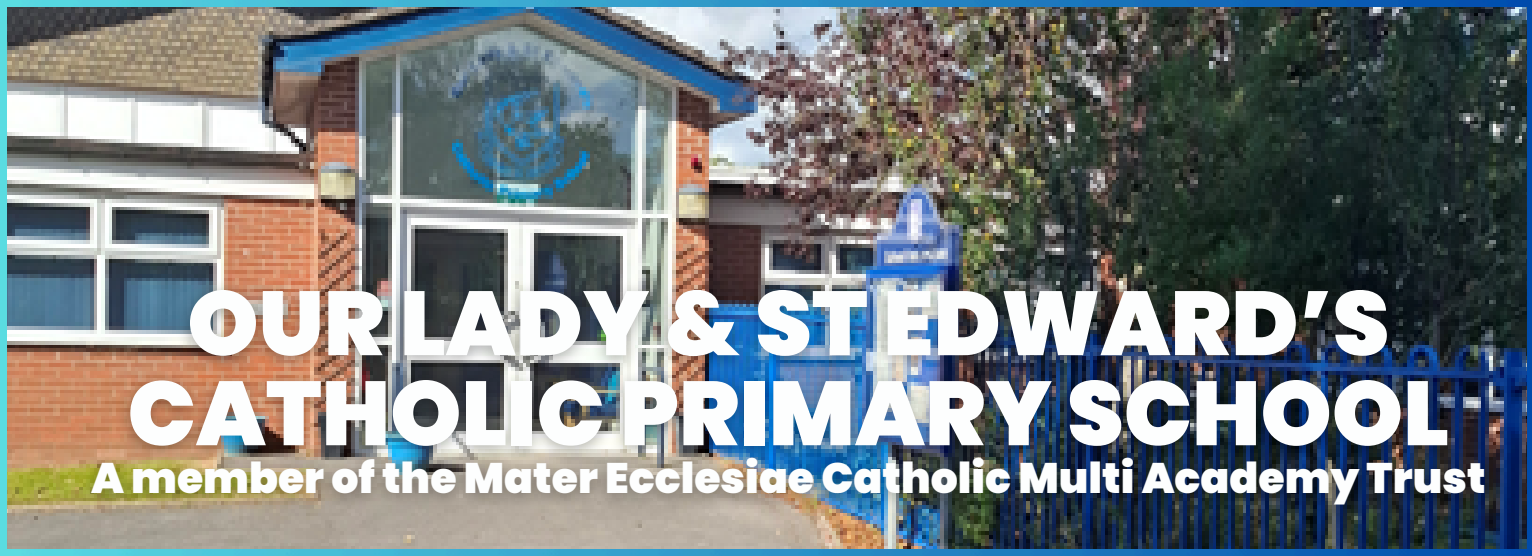


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Witnesses of our Faith

Through the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus tells us what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. In this Celebration of the Word Assembly children will reflect on God's invitation and how they can say 'Yes!' through their choices, words and actions.

'"The Kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited..." Matthew 22:2-3

Well done to Year 2 who led a wonderful worship this week about Creation. They were enthusiastic and joyful. Thank you to parents and grandparents for sharing our prayer time.

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.

School Council

The school council had their first meeting today and started to think of ways to support the school. Their first task today was to think of ways we can respond to the Bishop's Year of Listening request. The school council looked at what we can do as a school to support the poor/lonely/forgotten in our community. The Bishop will receive ideas from all schools in the Diocese and decide what we can do together. If you have an idea please could you support the school council and pass this on to your child to bring to their representative or teacher.

Reception Visit to Church

The children in Reception had their first class visit to our church on Thursday. The looked at some of the features of the church and in particular, they looked at the baptismal font, oils and candle. Sr Monique helped them to understand the importance of baptism in welcoming children into God's family.

Dates for the week ahead

12th October-Parents' Evening 4-6.30pm
13th October- Parents' Evening 4-6.30pm
16th October - Y3 Worship in school at 9.10am
16th October -Y2 Fire Safety Talk
19th October-HRSE Workshop for parents at 2.45pm

Attendance

This week
Reception -99.63%
Year 1-99.16%
Year 2-99.63%
Year 3-100%
Year 4-99.48%
Year 5- 97.48%
Year 6- 100%
Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 6 this week.

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Stars of the Week

Reception - Freddie, Lola and Lakshmi
Year 1- Matilda S, Emily
Year 2- Ibraheem, Nikisha
Year 3- Louie and Esmae
Year 4- Isla and Adrien
Year 5- Morgan and William
Year 6- Noah and Neehara
Headteacher Award- Aliston

HRSE Policy

Attached to this newsletter is our HRSE (Human Relationships and Sex Education Policy) which has been provided by the Diocese and amended to reflect our curriculum. Our curriculum aligns with the teachings of the Catholic Church and reflects the statutory primary curriculum for RSHE. Mrs Caunce will provide a workshop for parents on Monday 19th October at 2.45pm to explain the resources and answer any questions. If you can't make the workshop and you have any questions then please email Mrs Caunce via the school office. The policy will be ratified by governors on 12th November.



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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 15 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.**

Sports News

Congratulations to the Y5/6 Girls' Football team who played a tournament at UCLan this week. They came runners up after being defeated on penalties in the final. As runners up they will now respresent Preston in the Lancashire Finals to be played at Fleetwood. Well done to Halle, Scarlet, Florence, Olivia M, Mae, Annabelle, Hollie G and Izzy.

Well done to the Y5/6 Boys' Football team who played 3 league matches this week. The boys won all of their matches Congratulations to Jasper, Toby, Noah, Andy, Henry W, Faris, Austin, Tristan and David.

Next week, we look forward to the U9 mini-skills event.

Year 4 Trip to the Harris Museum

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Harris Museum where they looked at Greek artefacts and explored Ancient Greek culture and lifestyle. Thank you for the kind emails sent to school thanking the staff, it is always appreciated. Members of the public stopped staff to congratulate the children on their excellent behaviour. Well done Y4!
Over the past few weeks they have been busy creating their own artefacts which are now displayed in the main entrance. Please come and have a look.

Reminder

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

PTA Cake Sale

Many thanks to Y5 and Y2 for providing cakes for the first PTA Cake Sale of the year. It was a busy event so thank you to all the parents who stayed to help. Year 5 chose St Catherine's Hospice as the charity to receive the donation.