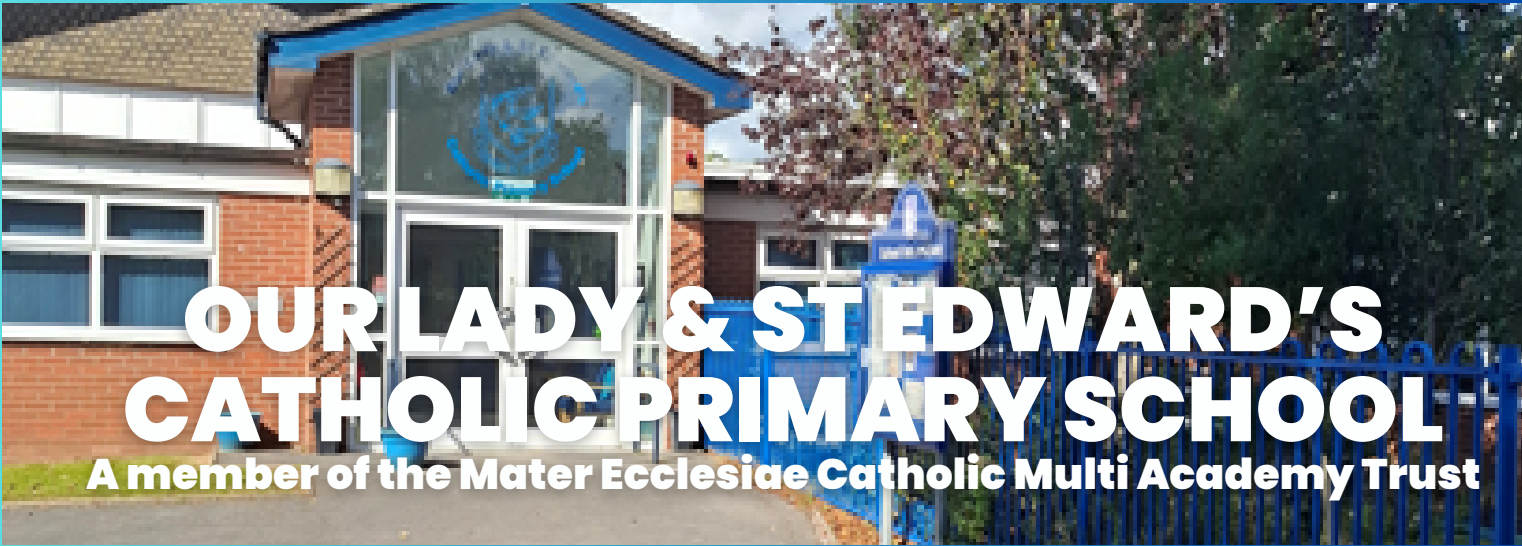




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Witnesses of our Faith

In this Sunday's Gospel, through the parable of the sower, children are reminded to be 'good soil' ready for God's Word to be planted and grow in their hearts and lives. As the school year comes to an end, children will have the opportunity to identify how God was with them through times of challenge, and look forward with the hope they have in Him.

Attendance

This week's attendance

Reception - 97.78%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 93.31 %

Year 3 - 99.31%

Year 4 - 99.60%

Year 5 - 99.28%

Year 6 - 97.66%

Congratulations to Year 1 for achieving the highest attendance this week-100%

Overall school attendance to date is 96.96%

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils on recognition of their hard work throughout the term.

Reception- Alizeh & Yusuf

Year 1 - Maithreyi & Harley

Year 2 - Amelia H & Louie

Year 3- Camilla & Freya

Year 4 -Morgan & Mae

Year 5- Olivia S & Elliot

Year 6- Whole Class

Headteacher - George B Y6

End of the school year

As another successful school year comes to an end, we would like to say a huge congratulations to all of our wonderful children for their hard work, achievements and enthusiasm throughout the year. A heartfelt thank you also goes to our dedicated staff for their commitment and care, our governors for their continued guidance and support, and our parents and families for the encouragement and partnership that make our school community so special. Wishing everyone a happy, restful and well-deserved summer break.

We would like to wish our Y6 leavers the best of luck as they move to high school . Best wishes also to Miss O' Donnell as she leaves us to start her first headship and to Mrs Fitzer as she begins her well deserved retirement.

Dates for the Week Ahead

Monday 13th -optional parents' drop in Rec-Y5 3.30-5pm

Monday 13th -Reception Class themed holiday day

Tuesday 14th-End of Year Mass 9.15 in church-Y6 to lead

Tuesday 14th - Year 6 Awards Evening 5pm

Wednesday 15th EYFS and KS1 assembly 9.10am

Thursday 16th KS2 assembly 9.10am

Thursday 16th Y6 Bowling Reward Trip 12.30pm

Thursday 16th - Reception Class assembly 3pm

Friday 17th - School Closes 2.30pm

Tuesday 1st September-INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 2nd September -School Open at 8.40am

Water Safety

On Wednesday some of our classes will be taking part in a water safety workshop provided by Epickidz. These workshops will help them to understand the importance of keeping safe around water and what to do if they face difficulties. This will be a valuable workshop as we close for the summer holidays.



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The Wrong Way Round

Congratulations to Y6 for their end of year production. They worked hard to learn their lines, to collaborate to create the choreography and to develop stage presence. Over the past 4 weeks they have worked with a stage coach who has supported and guided the children. Thank you also to Y5 who were an enthusiastic choir.

CREATION MASS Y6

On Sunday 13th September at 8.45, our Y6 children will be helping to lead this special Mass. The Mass will be at Our Lady and St Edward's Church. This will be a special time to share with our parish community. Prior to the Mass the children will be creating some artwork to celebrate Creation. Everyone is welcome to join the Mass.

Reading and Library Books

All reading and library books should have been returned today-if there are any outstanding books please return as soon as possible.

Playground Equipment

Please do not let your child play on the equipment after school on either of the playgrounds.

Reminders

Outstanding payments on Arbor for the following trips:-
Year 6 Bowling
Year 5 Robinwood - Interim payments can be made at any time

Please don't forget to contact the school office by email if you have made late bookings for St Edward's School Club.

Chess

Congratulations to Mihir in Y5 who has recently achieved 3rd place with 5 points in the U12 Lancashire Junior Chess Championship. He has also ranked 1st place in Lancashire for the Y5 category. Thank you to Colin and Gill who come to school to teach and support the children as they develop their skills.

YEAR 6 AWARDS EVENING 14TH JULY

Please note that we have had to make a change to the time of the Awards' Evening. The event will now take place at 5pm.

Reception Class events

On Monday 13th July Reception class will be having a 'Holiday' theme day in school. For this day they will come to school dressed in their holiday clothes ready for a day of holiday fun. On Thursday 16th July at 3pm, Miss Sudell would like to invite parents to share in an end of year celebration which will take place in the school hall.