

OUR LADY & ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A member of the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Newsletter 13th February 2026

Witnesses of our Faith

Lent

Ash Wednesday is on 18th February and marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. During Lent we are asked to try to change, to become better versions of ourselves. We can do this by trying to be more like Jesus. Please help your child prepare by going to Mass on this day.

A Prayer for Lent

God our Father, you guide and direct us on our journey through life. Be with us as we begin our Lenten journey of faith and love. Help us to grow closer to you during this special holy season. Help us to do your will each day during Lent. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wishing you a restful and peaceful half term break. As always, thank you for your continued support of the school.

Attendance

This weeks attendance

Reception 96.23%

Year 1 93.68%

Year 2 100%

Year 3 96.53%

Year 4 99.54%

Year 5 97.85%

Year 6 100%

Congratulations to Y2 and Y6 for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Y6 achieved the highest attendance this half term with 98.68%

Overall school attendance to date 96.62%.

Dates for the Week After Half Term

Monday 23rd February Inset Day

Tuesday 24th February-School Open

Tuesday 24th February - Y3/4 Boys' Football Tournament

Wednesday 25th February - Year 1 Trip

Weekly Certificates

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

Reception Nihaal and Siara

Year 1 Htet and Nikisha

Year 2 Rosy and Amelia H

Year 3 Isla and Muhammad Raees

Year 4 Kason and Harri

Year 5 Toby and Mihir

Year 6 Muhammad Deen and Sophia

Headteacher Willow Year 3

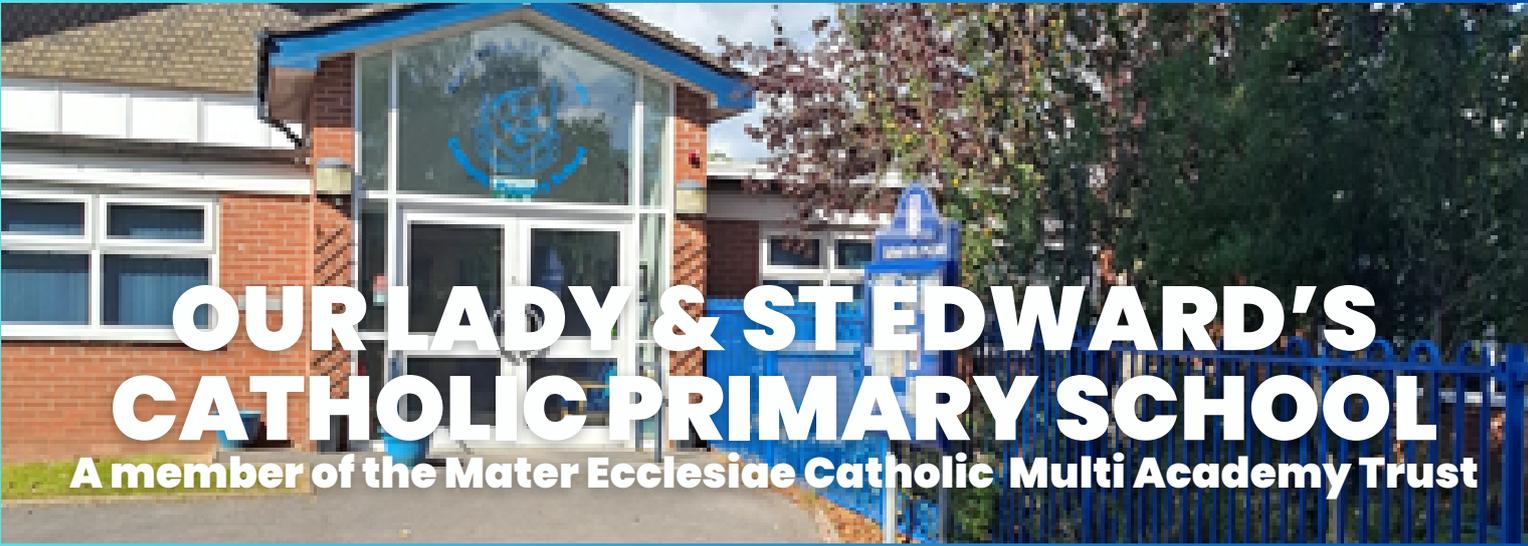
Reminders

Outstanding payments on Arbor for the following trips:-

Year 5 - Let's Go Sing transport

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



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Curling

Congratulations to Jack, Jessica, Frankie, Logan, Amelie and Zach who took part in the Curling competition at the Flower Bowl

Sports News

U7 Mini skills—Eidee, Amelia, Ayda, Louie, Oliver and Zain took part in the U7 Mini Skills event at West View and came first - congratulations!

Y5/6 Girls' Football—congratulations to the girls' team who played against St Peter's last night in the cup game winning 6-0. They are through to the quarter finals which will be played next half term.

School Meals

From the 1st April there will be an increase in the price of KS2 school dinners in line with the pricing for Lancashire County Council. School meals will increase from £2.90 to £3.00 per day.

TenTen Newsletter

The link to the monthly parent newsletter can be found here www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

School Value

Each month we have a new school value which we focus on in class and around school. The value for February is HONESTY. Please talk to your child about the importance of this value in our daily conversations.

Coats

Please remind pupils to dress appropriately for the current weather conditions - there are a number of children who are not bringing a coat to school.

Class News

Reception enjoyed their trip to Sea Life Centre especially seeing the stingray.

Year 1 have enjoyed learning new vocabulary.

Year 2 have been learning about love, peace and justice in RE.

Year 3 have been looking at AI and deciding if an image is AI produced or real.

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to UCLAN where they conducted experiments with dry ice, made bath bombs and lip balm.

Year 5 have enjoyed designing and making toys with mechanisms in DT.

Year 6 have been using historical sources to identify who may be buried at particular Anglo-Saxon burial sites.